



Dovetail Genome Assembly Awards Program (DT-GAAP™)

Official Rules and Terms and Conditions

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No purchase necessary. A purchase will not increase your chance of winning. The Dovetail Genome Assembly Awards Program ("Contest") is sponsored by Dovetail Genomics, LLC ("Sponsor").

The Dovetail Genome Assembly Awards Program (the "Contest") begins on September 24th, 2018 at 12:00:00 AM Eastern Time (ET) and the submission deadline is on October 31st, 2018 at 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time (ET). Recipients of the award will be notified by email or phone call no later than November 22nd, 2018.

Eligibility

The Contest is open to scientists working on a research project that could benefit from a scaffolded genome assembly. The Contest is not retroactive and does not apply to current projects between the Sponsor and Applicant.

Entrant/owner must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of Submission.

Employees of Dovetail Genomics LLC and healthcare professionals are not eligible to participate in this offer.

Not under bankruptcy protection or have judicial liens or attachments.

Sponsor shall determine, at its sole discretion, whether an entry meets the eligibility criteria to participate in the Contest. Sponsor's decisions regarding eligibility and all other aspects of the Contest are final and binding.

Sponsor, its affiliated companies, and each of their respective, officers, directors, employees, agents and persons engaged in the development, production or distribution of materials for this Contest (collectively, the "Contest Parties") and the immediate family members (i.e., parent, child, sibling, and spouse) of each and/or persons living in the same household of such individuals (whether related or not) are not eligible to participate in the Contest. This contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void in all other geographic locations and where otherwise prohibited by law.

The Contest is only valid in countries and regions where the Sponsor sells directly, not valid in countries/regions where Distribution partners are present.

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Award

There will be multiple Awards granted. The Winners will receive matching funds up to \$1500 USD for either Chicago® or Dovetail™ Hi-C library preparation and scaffolding with HiRise™, matching funds up to \$3000 USD for Chicago® + Dovetail™ Hi-C library preparation with HiRise™ scaffolding, OR up to \$7500 USD of matching funds for a *de novo* assembly including Chicago® and/or Dovetail™ Hi-C with HiRise™ scaffolding (the “Award”). Winner must provide a DNA or tissue sample and/or a draft assembly acceptable to Sponsor and (if applicable) any existing sequence and assembly data of which Winner already is in possession.

This discount will not apply to the sequencing costs of the project. The discounted amount in any instance will not exceed \$7500 USD.

How to Enter

Simply fill out the form, including the following information, before the contest end date: genome size, species name, scaffold N50 of the current draft assembly, 100-word (max.) abstract of the scientific merits of the proposed project.

Except where prohibited, entry in the Contest constitutes each Entrant’s consent to the publication of her/his/its name, organizational information and completed Entry, including the Digital Image, (to the extent applicable) in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose (including, without limitation, the Internet), without further compensation.

By entering the Contest and providing an email address, each Entrant gives Sponsor express permission to send Entrant emails related to the Contest, including, but not limited to notification of Winners and a follow-up email in order to gather feedback regarding the Contest to be used in the planning and design of future Contests.

Limit: one (1) entry per individual.

As a condition of entry, Sponsor reserves the right to conduct a background check on any potential finalist and/or winner and reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entrant based on such background check if in its sole discretion, the Sponsor determines that awarding the prize to such Entrant might reflect negatively on the Sponsor’s image and/or reputation.

Award Acceptance and Tax Liability

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Awards are non-transferable. Awards must be applied to the organism detailed in the entry. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if advertised prize becomes unavailable. All details of any prize not specified herein shall be determined solely by Sponsor. By accepting an Award, each Winner acknowledges compliance with these Official Rules. All federal, state, local or other tax liabilities arising from this Contest are the sole responsibility of each Winner, respectively. Limit of one Award per Entrant. All other expenses relating to acceptance of an Award, including but not limited to taxes and any other expenses not specified herein are the sole responsibility of each Winner. Award conditions may be added or modified by Sponsor, in its sole discretion. Acceptance of an Award constitutes permission for the Sponsor and its designees to use each Winner's name, photographs, entry material, other likenesses and biographical information for advertising, promotional or trade purposes, including but not limited to online announcements, in commerce and in all media worldwide without limitation or additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.

A Winner may waive its right to receive the Award. The Award is non-assignable and non-transferable. No substitutions may be made by the Winner. Prior to receiving the Award, Winners may be required to execute a W-9 tax form and verify their tax identification number. To the extent allowable by law Winners are responsible for all taxes or fees associated with the Award. Winners may be required, as instructed by Sponsor, to complete and sign (i) an affidavit of eligibility/liability certifying that such Winner has complied with the Official Rules of the Contest, and (ii) a liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law). Failure to sign and return any of these documents or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules may result in a Winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of its interest in the Award, and, at Sponsor's discretion, the presentation of the Award to a substitute recipient. An Award not won and/or claimed by a Winner and not awarded to a substitute recipient by Sponsor in accordance with these Official Rules will remain the property of Sponsor.

Payment of Federal, State and Local taxes and fees due, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Winner.

Disqualification

Should Sponsor determine, in its sole discretion, that any Entrant has violated any of the prohibitions contained in these Official Rules or should be disqualified for any other reason, Sponsor shall have no obligation to award an Award to such Entrant. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Entrant it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the Contest; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in an inappropriate or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

Submitted Entries must be consistent with the Dovetail Genomics LLC Mission, strategy and values

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and Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject and/or disqualify any entries, subjects, or related materials that Sponsor deems to be inconsistent with its reputational interests or that Sponsor believes may violate any applicable law or regulation or the rights of any third party or may subject the contest, Sponsor, or Sponsor's clients or customers to controversy, negative publicity, scorn, or ridicule.

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General Release/Limitation of Liability

By participating in the Contest, each Entrant releases and holds Sponsor, its parent and affiliate companies and each of their directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents harmless from and against any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest or with the acceptance, possession, use of or defect in any Award (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light). Sponsor is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by technical or human error or otherwise which may occur in the processing of entries or voting in this Contest or in the running of this Contest. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Contest.

If for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including but not limited to by reason of fraud, computer virus, worms, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, technical limitations or failures, human error, mistake or any other cause that in the sole opinion of Sponsor could compromise, undermine, corrupt or otherwise affect the security, integrity, fairness, administration, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest at any time and without notice.

Notwithstanding anything set forth above, to the extent that the preceding release is determined by a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or void for any reason, each Entrant agrees that, to the fullest extent permitted by law (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any awards awarded shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred by such Entrant, but in no event attorney's fees and no greater than \$1,000; and (iii) under no circumstances will any Entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, incidental, punitive or consequential damages.



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Construction, Waiver and Dispute Resolution

The construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, and all issues and questions relating thereto, along with the rights and obligations of all Entrants and of Sponsor, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, and these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

Any specific waiver of any obligation hereunder by Sponsor does not constitute a general waiver of that obligation nor of any other obligation of Entrant.

Any dispute concerning this Contest shall be submitted to binding arbitration in California within one (1) year from the date that the cause of action arose (or, if multiple cause of actions are involved, from the date that the first cause of action arose), with such arbitration conducted pursuant to the then prevailing rules of the American Arbitration Association. To the fullest extent permitted by law, no arbitration brought pursuant to these Official Rules shall be joined to any other arbitration initiated pursuant to these Official Rules.

Copyright

By participating in the Submission Process for this Contest, Entrant awards to Sponsor, its parent and affiliated companies an exclusive, assignable, royalty-free and irrevocable right and license to edit or otherwise use all materials submitted by Entrant in connection with the Contest, in whole or in part, for any purpose and in any manner or media (including, without limitation, the Internet) now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world in perpetuity, and to license others to do so, without notice and without compensation, royalty, accounting, liability or obligation of any kind to any Entrant. Each Entrant further agrees that it will use its best efforts to have its employees, consultants, volunteers, officers and directors sign any additional licenses or releases that Sponsor may require.

BY SUBMITTING SUBMISSION MATERIALS, ENTRANTS EACH ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SUBMISSION MATERIALS, AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROGRAM, MAY BE POSTED ON THE SPONSOR'S WEBSITE(S), IN SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION. Sponsor reserves the right to edit the Submission Materials and other materials prior to posting them to the website in its sole discretion.

SPONSOR/ADMINISTRATOR: Dovetail Genomics, LLC