

Agilent VEE Challenge 2008

Contest Rules and Regulations

Entry conditions and eligibility:

1. This contest is open to any full-time student formally enrolled in universities located in the following countries only: India, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Singapore.
2. The topic for this contest is OPEN. Entries will be judged based on the judging criteria specified below.
3. Entries must utilize Agilent VEE Student 8.5 as the programming software to complete the contest Entry.
4. Participants must complete the contest registration form at www.agilent.com/find/veechallenge (referred to as 'contest portal'). Upon submission of contest registration form, participants will be prompted to download Agilent VEE Student 8.5 software and agree to the Contest Rules and Regulations.
5. Agilent Technologies Microwave Products Sdn Bhd (Agilent Technologies) will deliver the contest form (in Microsoft Word format) to eligible participants via email within 2 days of contest registration.
6. The downloaded version of Agilent VEE Student 8.5 software is licensed to the Participants under a one year non-exclusive license, and may be used only in relation to preparing the contest Entry. The downloaded version of Agilent VEE Student 8.5 software is not licensed for commercial use or any other use except as provided herein.
7. Entries are to be submitted directly via email ONLY to the contest mailbox at vee_edu_contest@agilent.com. Each entry must be accompanied with the following:
 - a) Completed Contest Form (Microsoft Word file with images)
 - b) Agilent VEE program (.vee file)
8. All Entries must be in the English language. Entries in any other language will not be considered. Entries that contains material that is deemed by Agilent Technologies as being lewd, obscene, pornographic or otherwise inappropriate to the Contest will be disqualified at Agilent Technologies sole and absolute discretion.
9. Modifications to Entries can be made via email to the contest mailbox. Agilent Technologies reserves the right to reject any re-submission of Entries that relate to modifications of an Entry has been previously submitted at its sole and absolute discretion.
10. Other than the downloaded version of Agilent VEE Student 8.5 software, Agilent Technologies will not provide anything further, including hardware, software, accessories, or material.
11. Each participant may submit as many Entries as he / she wishes but each Entry is limited to a single entrant only (group Entries are not allowed).
12. Agilent Technologies is not responsible for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission. Agilent Technologies is not responsible for theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of an Entry and associated materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind.

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13. The contest begins on **12:00 A.M. Asia Pacific Time (GMT +08:00), 1st August 2008** and ends on **11:59 P.M. (GMT +08:00), 31st Oct 2008**. Entries received after 11:59 P.M. (GMT +08:00), 31st Oct 2008 will not be entertained.
14. Incomplete, damaged, illegible, and late entries will be disqualified. Agilent Technologies reserves the right to reject any Entry at its sole and absolute discretion without having to assign any reasons whatsoever
15. For questions regarding the contest, email to contest mailbox vee_edu_contest@agilent.com

Judging criteria

1. Entries will be judged by a panel of Agilent experts (Contest Judges). Decisions of the Contest Judges are final and no appeals will be entertained.
2. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - a) Innovation and creativity of application (40%)
 - Exhibit innovation in using VEE to develop the application
 - Exhibit improvement in using VEE compared to existing methods (if any)
 - b) Industrial value of application (40%)
 - Application results in cost-savings to an existing methodology
 - Application benefits an existing operation in industry
 - Feasibility of mass deployment
 - Application is build with economical equipment / accessories
 - c) Organization and optimization of Agilent VEE program(s) (20%)
 - VEE program is well written, organized and easy to understand
 - VEE program utilizes best programming methods to optimize performance

Prizes:

1. Contest winners will be announced on 10th November 2008 (APAC time) on the contest portal and winners will be notified by email.
2. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 5 winners and merit prizes (10 winners). The top 3 winners of the contest (1st prize, 2nd prize and 3rd prize) will each be awarded a 4 day 3 night visit for 2 persons to Penang, Malaysia with accommodation, transportation, flight tickets and meals provided (both cash and visit to Penang prizes are referred to as "Prize"). Each winner will be accompanied by his / her university lecturer, professor, or mentor (referred to as 'travel companion') as specified in the contest registration form.
3. By claiming the Prize, the winner authorizes the use, without additional compensation of his or her name and/or likeness and/or voice/photograph and municipality of residence for promotion and/or advertising purposes in any manner and in any medium (including without limitation, radio broadcasts, newspapers and other publications and in television

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- or film releases, slides, videotape, distribution over the internet and picture date storage) which Agilent Technologies may deem appropriate. In order to effect this, the winner agrees to execute appropriate documentation as required by Agilent Technologies.
4. In accepting the Prize, the winner and travel companion acknowledge that Agilent Technologies, its directors, shareholders or employees will not be held liable for any loss, damages or injury associated with accepting or using the Prize. Prizes are awarded without warranty of any kind by Agilent Technologies, express or implied, without limitation, except where this would be contrary to federal, state, provincial, or local laws or regulations.
 5. Any potential winner who cannot be contacted by email within 15 days of attempted first notification will forfeit his/her Prize.
 6. Agilent Technologies retains the rights, in its absolute and sole discretion, to change the destination or make substitutions to the Prize of equivalent kind or approximate value in the event of the unavailability of Prize or component of the Prize for any reason whatsoever. Prizes will be delivered to the winners at a date to be decided by Agilent Technologies after the results are announced.
 7. For the winner's visit to Penang, Malaysia, the accommodation, transportation, flight tickets and meals provided will be at the discretion of Agilent Technologies and is subject to availability. Accommodation, unless otherwise stated, refers to 3 nights, single-occupancy accommodations in an Agilent Technologies chosen hotel. The winner and travel companion must agree to the airline's Terms and Conditions of travel. Once confirmed, visit dates and travel accommodations cannot be changed by the winner; however, travel is subject to availability, blackout dates, and/or change due to circumstances beyond Agilent Technologies control. Winner and travel companion must travel on the same dates, itinerary, and fare class. No extensions will be permitted, and any unused travel will be forfeited. Winner and travel companion are responsible for ensuring that all travel papers required for travel to the destination are in good order, and are valid prior to, and for the entire duration of the visit. Prize(s) cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion or offer and may not be separated and must be accepted as awarded, cash equivalent substitution will not be available. All other expenses not specified herein are the responsibility of the winners.
 8. **PAYMENTS TO POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS REQUIREMENT THAT THEY SUBMIT TO AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY AGILENT TO PERMIT IT TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAX REPORTING AND WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS. ALL PRIZES WILL BE NET OF ANY TAXES AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO WITHHOLD. ALL TAXES IMPOSED ON PRIZES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNERS.** In order to receive a prize, potential winners must submit the tax documentation requested by Agilent Technologies or otherwise required by applicable law, to Agilent Technologies or the relevant tax authority, all as determined by applicable law, including, where relevant, the law of the potential winner's country of residence. The potential winner and his/her parent or legal guardian are responsible for ensuring that (s)he complies with all the applicable tax laws and filing requirements. If a potential winner fails to provide such documentation or comply with such laws, the prize may be forfeited and Agilent Technologies may, in its sole discretion, select an alternative potential winner.

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General

1. All submitted Entries by participants automatically grant Agilent Technologies the exclusive right to reproduce and disseminate, on a royalty-free basis and in accordance with the copyright laws, the material(s) / work(s) or any part thereof throughout the world, in any and all languages, in any and all formats (print and electronic), in perpetuity. In order to effect this, the winner agrees to execute appropriate documentation as required by Agilent Technologies.
2. Immediate family members or relatives of employees of Agilent Technologies, or any agency connected with this contest are not eligible to participate in this contest.
3. Agilent Technologies may communicate with you from time to time for marketing purposes. We respect your privacy and will not share any information that is disclosed without your permission. All personal information collected in connection with this contest will be handled in accordance with Agilent Technologies [Privacy Statement](#).
4. This contest is subject to all federal, provincial and municipal laws.
5. Agilent Technologies reserves the right to reject any entries that are not completed or in compliance with contest Rules and Regulations.
6. Agilent Technologies reserves the right to extend, withdraw or terminate this contest at any time without prior notice. Agilent Technologies shall not be liable for any loss or damage where Agilent Technologies so extends, withdraw or terminate the contest.
7. By entering this contest, participants acknowledge acceptance and will abide by these rules and regulations.
8. Agilent Technologies may at its sole and absolute discretion amend the terms and conditions set out herein without prior notice.
9. Any term or condition, or the application of any term or condition, which is or found to be void, illegal or unenforceable shall not impair or affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the other remaining terms and conditions.
10. This contest and any issues arising in respect hereof will be governed by the laws of Malaysia. The participant shall irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Malaysia and waive any objection to proceedings in any such court on the grounds of venue or on the grounds that the proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.