

ELIGIBILITY

- There is no fee for entry.
- Submissions may be entered by individuals or teams.
- Each team may enter multiple submissions and models.
- We encourage submitters to attend the workshop at Cosyne 2022 in Lisbon, but this is not a requirement and we will happily zoom you in if you cannot attend in person.
- Previously existing models may be submitted, but we ask that models are not copies of models already scored on www.brain-score.org.
- The Brain-Score Team reserves the right to disqualify any entry.
- Individuals must be of at least 18 years of age at time of entry.
- In accordance with U.S. laws and regulations, the following individuals and entities are not eligible for prizes or to enter the competition: Persons ordinarily resident in (or entities formed under the laws of) Iran, Cuba, Syria, North Korea, or Crimea or parties blocked by the US Treasury Department, including as a Specially Designated National.

RULES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

- Models will be evaluated on neural and behavioral benchmarks on www.brain-score.org.
- Prizes will be given to:
 - The best, second-best, and third-best overall models, i.e. those scoring highest on the average of V1, V2, V4, IT, and behavior scores
 - The best V1 model
 - The best behavior model
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PRIZE PAYMENTS

- Prize money will be paid to the contact person of a team.

- The individual recipients of prize money will be responsible for the tax implications of their winnings.
- Note that prize payments are treated as income by MIT and the IRS, regardless of whether the payment is made to an individual or a company. Non-U.S. citizens are taxed on their prize money up front at a rate of 30%, which is withheld from their prize checks.