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2024 Datathon & Machine Learning Competition

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Datathon & Machine Learning Competition is a unique opportunity for students from around the world to get involved in research at the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (ISCA). The first part of this competition will do a deep dive on how to identify anti-Jewish hate. The second part of this program will challenge students to apply that knowledge to the development of machine learning algorithms that analyze online content for antisemitic bias. Teams will be scored on how accurately they identify content as antisemitic, both manually and with the machine learning algorithms that they train over the course of this competition.

Eligibility:

- No prior knowledge is required, but experience with programming will be useful.
- High school and undergraduate students from all countries are welcome to apply.
- Participants will need access to a computer and an internet connection. All workshops will be conducted over Zoom.



DATES

July 14. 1-3 pm ET July 21, 1-3 pm ET July 28, 1-3 pm ET

PRIZES

Ist Place Team: \$500 VISA / Amazon gift card* 2nd Place Team: \$300 VISA / Amazon gift card* 3rd Place Team: \$200 VISA / Amazon gift card*

*Type of gift card issued will be at discretion of event organizers based on regulations in participant's country of residence.

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