

## **Privacy Policy**

This Privacy Policy is part of our Terms of Use and is designed to help you, the website user (the “User”), understand how [www.cassavachallenge.com](http://www.cassavachallenge.com) (this “Site”) collects personally identifying information about you and your organization or team members and how it uses, treat, transfer and discloses that information. This Privacy Policy applies to data that personally identifies you (“Personal Information”) that is collected on this Site. Your use of this Site constitutes your agreement to this Privacy Policy. Any User that would apply to The Rockefeller Foundation Cassava Innovation Challenge (the “Challenge”) are invited to carefully read the present Privacy Policy, Terms of Use, and the Challenge Official Rules accessible here [\[put a link\]](#).

The Site is managed by Rockefeller Foundation and Dalberg Consulting (the “Site Manager”) and hosted by Divisionof (The “Site Host”) (collectively referred to as “We”).

### **Collection, Transfer and Use of Personal Information**

We may collect some information automatically from your visit to the Site, through the use of “cookies” and other similar electronic tracking methods. These methods may collect such information as your domain name and host for Internet access; the Internet address of the site from which you came; the date and time of your access; your computer’s IP address and information about its operating system, browser and host; the date and time you access the Site and the pages you visit.

If you do not want to receive cookies, you may set your browser to reject them. However, if you turn cookies off, you may not have access to some of the Site’s features. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system may issue cookies when you access the Site. We also may employ Web beacons from third parties to help us compile aggregated statistics regarding the operations of our Site.

We may collect other personally identifying data about you, such as your name, address and e-mail address, when you provide it to us voluntarily. We may share your personal information with third party service providers, affiliates and agents who use the information to help us respond to your requests and to perform services on our behalf, and with third parties who we think have a similar mission to ours to enable them to reach you with similar or related messages. We do not rent or sell your personal information to third parties.

We may collect personal information without you entering it on the Site, including by obtaining it from public sources or from third parties, and use it to send you information we think may be of interest to you. If you don’t want to receive information from us, you can follow the instructions below to stop those messages.

We use the personal information for the purposes for which we collect it and for related activities in support of the Rockefeller Cassava Innovation Challenge goal.

We store your data in a secure manner in a restricted-access database. However, no data transmitted over the Internet can be guaranteed to be 100% secure, and WE DO NOT REPRESENT OR GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OR OTHER INFORMATION IN ANY FORM. Similarly, we disclaim liability for personal information submitted through our Site and you provide us with this data at your own risk.

We may track and analyze non-personally identifiable information about the usage of the Site to better understand the User behavior (e.g. page visited and not visited) and improve the Site usability. This information collected is never connected with any personal information supplied to us.

Subject to applicable law, we reserve the right to use or disclose your personal information to third parties in a good faith belief that such disclosure is reasonably necessary to (a) take action regarding suspected illegal activities; (b) enforce or apply the Challenge Official Rules, Terms of Use and

Privacy Policy; (c) comply with legal process, such as a search warrant, subpoena, statute, or court order; (d) protect our rights, reputation, personal safety and property, or those of our users, affiliates or the public; or (e) enable our partners or service providers to help us operate or fulfil your requests more efficiently.

### **Access to Restricted Part of the Site**

Certain portions of the site are accessible only per Users that are applying to the Challenge, that have been personally authorized to use the restricted part of the Sites by receiving log-in credentials (the “Credentials”). In accessing the restricted part of the Site, you represent and warrant that you have the right to use the Credentials and agree to take all reasonable measures to keep them secure. You agree to provide accurate, current and complete information at all times, and to update it in a timely manner. If you provide (or if we have reasonable grounds to believe you provided) inaccurate or incomplete information, we may suspend or terminate your access, application, or participation in our programs, in addition to exercising all rights and remedies allowed by law.

Further, you agree that all uses of the Credentials created by you will be attributed to and legally bind you and may be relied upon by Site Manager and our agents, affiliates and other third parties with whom we work, including but not limited to our and their respective affiliates, current and former trustees, officers, staff and agents (collectively “Third Parties”), as being a use made by you, even if someone else uses your Credentials.

Registering to access the restricted part of the Site is optional and you can choose not to register. In such case you can still use the Site, however, you will not be able to apply to the challenge.

### **Data Storage Location and Duration**

Our databases are located in the United States. If you are outside of the US, you may be located in a region with laws or regulations governing personal data collection, use or disclosure that differ from US laws, which do not have the same data protection laws as the EU and other regions. By providing your data you consent to: (i) the use of your personal data for the uses identified above in accordance with the Privacy Policy; and (ii) the transfer of your personal data to the US as indicated above and the application of US laws to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information. We keep your data for as long as we think is necessary or advisable and reserve the right to retain it to the full extent not prohibited by law. We may discard your data at our discretion and you should not rely upon our storage of any personal information or other data.

### **Information You Provide About Others**

Do not provide or allow others to provide personal information about anyone unless you, on your own behalf and on behalf of anyone whose information you provide have authorized to and do consent to have their Personal Information used and transferred internationally. By submitting any personal information about others you represent and warrant that you received such authorization beforehand and read and understood the present Privacy Policy and the Challenges Rules articles on Privacy.

### **Children 12 Years Old and Under**

Our Site is not specifically dedicated to children and we do not actively solicit information from children. Children under the age of 13 are required to obtain permission from a parent or guardian prior to providing any personal information.

### **Third Party Sites**

Our Site may contain links to other websites. These websites are governed by their own terms of use and privacy policies, which you should read.

### **To Stop Receiving Messages From Us**

If you wish to stop receiving messages from us, click on the Unsubscribe link at the end of each email sent by the Site Manager and follow the directions to unsubscribe.

### **Inquiries**

Please contact the communications team at [info@cassavachallenge.com](mailto:info@cassavachallenge.com) or at the address and numbers listed below with respect to any inquiries about our Privacy Policy.

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### **Changes and Updates to this Privacy Policy**

We may change or update this Privacy Policy and we encourage you to refer back to it periodically. When we revise this Privacy Policy we will also revise the Effective Date below.

Effective Date: May 12, 2016