

Terms and Conditions of the State of the PHP Survey Contest

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST

A purchase or payment will not increase your chances of winning.

By participating, all participants in the State of the PHP Survey contest (the "**Contest**") agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **ORGANIZER:** JetBrains s.r.o., Na Hrebenech II 1718/8, Prague 4, 14700, Czech Republic ("**Organizer**").
2. **TIMELINE**
 - a. The Contest begins on 9/6/2026 17:00 p.m. CET and ends on 31/7/2026 23:59 p.m. CET.
 - b. The winners will be announced on 1/9/2026, and each winner will be notified via email.
 - c. Entries submitted before the start date or after the end date will not be considered.
3. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - a. The Contest is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older. Participants who are minors in their country of residence may participate only with the prior consent of their parent or legal guardian, where required by applicable law.
 - b. The limit is one entry per participant.
 - c. The following categories of people are NOT eligible to enter the Contest:
 - i. Employees, or their family members or close associates, of Organizer or its subsidiaries, affiliates, or resellers.
4. **NATURE OF THE CONTEST**
 - a. **Goal.** Award five random participants who completed The State of PHP Survey.
 - b. **Platform(s).** The Contest is hosted on our official website.
 - c. **How to enter.** To participate in the Contest, individuals must complete the following steps:
 - complete The State of PHP Survey with meaningful answers (i.e. responses generated for example by bots or AI will be disqualified from the prize draw),
 - comply with our [General Market Research Terms and Conditions](#),
 - provide their e-mail address.
5. **PRIZES**
 - a. The Contest includes non-cash prizes, in addition to certificates of winning or attendance, as described below:
 - five vouchers redeemable via [Tremendous platform](#) in approximate real retail value of EUR 500 (or equivalent in local currency).
 - b. Prizes cannot be redeemed for cash (if applicable), transferred, assigned or substituted.

- c. The Organizer reserves the right to change or replace the prize(s) at any time in its sole discretion with prize(s) of equal, comparable or greater value.

6. WINNER SELECTION

- a. **Evaluation criteria.** Random draw using a secure method.
- b. Draw will occur on 30/8/2026.
- c. Each participant is eligible to win only one prize in the Contest.
- d. All winners will be notified that they have won the prize unless they are found to have violated these terms and conditions.
- e. All awards of prizes are subject to these terms and conditions.
- f. The reporting and payment of all applicable taxes, fees, surcharges, or governmental duties of any kind arising out of or related to acceptance or use of a prize are the sole responsibility of the winner of that prize. JetBrains reserves the right to retain any tax withholdings applicable under the relevant legislation.
- g. Each winner may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, a signed copy of these terms and conditions, documents required under relevant tax legislation, and/or a liability/publicity release (except where prohibited by law), and shall provide any additional information required by the Organizer. Failure to provide, or any delay in providing, such requested information or documentation may result in disqualification.
- h. The return of any prize or prize notification as undeliverable or repeated inability by the Organizer to contact a potential winner using the means of contact provided may result in disqualification and selection of a different winner.
- i. The prize draw is open **only to the winners** provided that those are not subject to comprehensive EU, U.S. or U.N. sanctions and export control restrictions, such as North Korea, Iran, Cuba, Syria, Russian Federation, Belarus, the Crimea region, territories of the so-called entities of the Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics or non-government-controlled areas of the oblasts of Ukraine – such as the Kherson and Zaporozhye oblasts.

7. WINNER NOTIFICATION

- a. Prize winners will be notified on or before 1/9/2026 via email.
- b. By entering the Contest, the winners consent to reasonable publicity.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. The Organizer may discontinue, cancel, or reschedule the Contest for any reason or no reason, in its sole discretion.
- b. If the Contest involves use of third-party platforms, e.g., X, Instagram, GitHub, YouTube, etc. ("**Platforms**"), Participants must have an account in good standing and comply with the terms and conditions of Platforms. This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, any Platforms.
- c. Any submission must be Participant's original work; not previously published or submitted to a substantially similar contest; not infringe any third-party rights; not

contain personal data of others without consent; and not be unlawful, harmful, defamatory, obscene, hateful, or otherwise objectionable.

- d. No bots, scripts, automated or macro entries; no reverse-engineering, scraping, or exploiting vulnerabilities; no collaboration beyond what the terms and conditions expressly allow; no use of AI tools where originality is required. Organizer may disqualify entries that, in its sole discretion, gain an unfair advantage or violate these terms and conditions.
- e. Any entries determined to violate these terms and conditions shall be void. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of this Contest (such as, by way of example but not limitation, using more than one account to endeavor to garner more than one prize), as solely determined by Organizer, will be disqualified and their eligibility terminated. Should any portion of the Contest be, in Organizer's sole opinion, compromised by causes which, in the sole opinion of Organizer, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Contest, or submission of entries, Organizer reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the contest.
- f. If Organizer is prevented or hindered in any way in its administration of the Contest or its ability to deliver the prize(s) to the prizewinner(s), it may, in its sole discretion, stop the Contest and recommence it at another time under the same conditions, or select another winner.
- g. The Organizer is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest, or for any technical error that may occur during the administration of this Contest. Organizer assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, or theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, any submissions.
- h. PARTICIPANTS ENTER THE CONTEST AT THEIR OWN RISK. PRIZES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, (I) ORGANIZER HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTEST OR THE PRIZES AND (II) ORGANIZER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION OR INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BY PARTICIPATING, PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ORGANIZER FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION OR ANY PRIZE.
- i. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for any computer, online, or telephone transmission or technical malfunctions that may occur during participation in the Contest. Organizer is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether arising from website users, Contest participants, or any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or for any technical or

human error which may occur in the processing of Contest submissions. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for any error, interruption, defect, or delay in operation or transmission, failures or technical malfunction of the internet, or any telephone networks or lines, computer online systems, servers, computer hardware, software, or email service providers. The Organizer is not responsible for any injury or damage to participants or to any computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading materials in this Contest (if applicable). Some jurisdictions may not allow certain limitations on liability and so the foregoing limitations may not apply to every participant.

- j. To the extent permitted by the law, Organizer will not be liable for any injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or inconsequential) to persons or property because of any person entering the Contest or accepting or using any prize, including, without limitation, non-receipt of any prize or damage to any prize in transit.
- k. The Contest and these terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the Czech Republic; by entering the Contest all participants agree to personal jurisdiction and venue therein
- l. These terms and conditions constitute the final, complete, and exclusive understanding between the Organizer and any participant with respect to the participant's participation in the Contest, and supersede any prior or contemporaneous representations, rules, or agreements, whether written or oral.
- m. In the event of any disputes regarding the Contest, including eligibility, conduct, or prize awards, the decision of the Organizer shall be final and binding and the Organizer reserves the right to interpret these terms and conditions at its sole discretion.

9. PRIVACY NOTICE

- a. Participation in the Contest requires processing of personal data and the following data will be processed for each participant: e-mail address.
- b. For more information on the processing of personal data, please click here: <https://www.jetbrains.com/legal/docs/privacy/privacy/>