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Q1	Could the business plan be provided after the 19th December deadline?	The business plan provided before the application deadline will be evaluated in the first-stage screening.  Business plan can be substituted after being picked and prior to the regional Pitch Day/Grand Finale. Detailed information will be provided for the teams selected in the first-stage screening.
Q2	The who can enter indicates "start-ups with advance technology or business model, or large corporations," but is it OK for a university organization to apply?	Applicants can apply if they have corporate status, even if they are university organizations
Q3	Could the team apply with multiple members?	The team can apply with multiple members. However, please note that only a maximum of 2 people can present at the regional Pitch Day and Grand Finale (the winner of each venue will receive up to two people's travel expense to the Grand Finale in Tokyo).
Q4	Could the same team apply to multiple challenges?	Yes, the same team can apply to multiple challenges, up to a maximum of 3 challenges
Q5	Can I apply in multiple regions?	No. Each applicant can only select 1 venue.
Q6	Is the challenge limited to FinTech?	There are many challenges available other than FinTech, such as IoT, energy, insurance tech, healthcare tech, BPM, Digital Archives, big data, digital marketing, blockchain, Open API, personal data, AI, cyber security, virtual/augmented reality, or robotics, etc. Please refer to the challenge pages for more information.
Q7	Could I apply to "Exponential Technology" even if the technology is not listed in the keyword?	Yes, we look forward to receiving great technology proposal.
Q8	Is the challenge market limited to NTTDATA(Japan)?	There are challenge owners outside of Japan such as NTTDATA UK, NTT DATA ,Inc (US), everis (Spain). Please refer to the 'Challenges' pages on the business contest website for more information.
Q9	How long is the final pitch at Pitch Day? Does it include Q&A?	The final pitch will be a presentation of 7 mins followed by Q&A for 2 mins (subject to change).
Q10	Could the presentation be in English in both regional Pitch Day and Grand Finale in Tokyo?	Yes, presentation can be in English in both regional Pitch Day and Grand Finale in Tokyo.
Q11	Who owns the IP of the solution developed?	Depending on the solution and collaboration method, details of IP will be discussed at a later stage. Please see "Business Creation" on "Requirements" page.