GovSignals

Platform Terms of Service

1 · Acceptance and Scope

These Terms govern use of the GovSignals platform (the "Platform") by organizations participating in the AI Forge program (each, an "Organization") and their authorized personnel ("Users"). By accessing the Platform, the Organization and each User agree to these Terms.

The Platform is provided to each Organization through GovSignals' agreement with Riverside Research Institute. If these Terms conflict with an Organization's signed agreement, award, or contract, the signed agreement controls.

2 · Accounts and Access

- Access is limited to Users the Organization designates and the program approves.
- Each User receives an individual login. Credentials may not be shared, transferred, or resold.
- The Organization must notify GovSignals promptly of any suspected compromise and remove access for Users who leave the project or the Organization.

3 · Acceptable Use

Users may use the Platform only to participate in AI Forge activities. Users may not:

- Access data, projects, or areas they are not authorized to view.
- Probe, scan, or test the Platform's security, or attempt to bypass access controls.
- Reverse engineer, copy, or resell any part of the Platform.
- Upload malware or content that infringes others' rights or that the User has no right to share.
- Use the Platform in violation of law, including U.S. export control and sanctions laws.

4 · Data, Confidentiality, and Security

- **Your data stays yours.** GovSignals uses Organization content only to provide the Platform. It is not used to train GovSignals' or any third party's AI models.
- **Security.** The Platform is hosted on U.S.-based infrastructure. GovSignals maintains an information security program to protect Organization content.
- **Controlled information.** Users handling Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) must protect it per 32 CFR Part 2002 and applicable agency policy.

- **Personal data.** Upload only the personal data needed for program purposes, and only with any required notices or consents. See the GovSignals Privacy Policy for how GovSignals handles personal data.
- **Confidentiality.** Users must keep non-public program information, including other participants' proposals and results, confidential and use it only for AI Forge purposes.
- **Usage data.** GovSignals may use aggregated, de-identified usage data to operate and improve the Platform.

5 · Intellectual Property

- **Organization IP.** Using the Platform does not transfer ownership of any Organization research, proposals, or Project Venture results. Rights in that work are governed by the Organization's award or contract terms. The Organization owns its inputs and, to the extent the law allows, the outputs it generates.
- **Platform IP.** GovSignals owns the Platform and its software. Users receive a limited, non-transferable right to use it during the program.
- **Feedback.** GovSignals may use suggestions about the Platform freely, without obligation.

6 · Disclaimers and Liability

- AI-generated content on the Platform may be inaccurate. Users are responsible for reviewing outputs before relying on them.
- Except as stated in a signed agreement, the Platform is provided "as is," without warranties of any kind.
- To the extent permitted by law, GovSignals is not liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from use of the Platform.

7 · Suspension and Termination

GovSignals may suspend a User's access for a security risk or a breach of these Terms, and will try to give notice first when practical. Access ends when the Organization's AI Forge participation ends or the program concludes.