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1. Secret Genius is a new six-part series for Channel 4 in which people from all walks of life who suspect that they might be highly intelligent will compete in a series of dynamic and immersive intelligence-testing games in the hope that they can discover their true potential.
2. The following terms set out the agreement between you (the Participant) and Mothership Productions Ltd (“Mothership”), for your application to participate in the series “Secret Genius” (the “Series”) which we propose but do not undertake to produce.
3. To make this application you must comply with the following minimum eligibility requirements, which we reserve the right to amend/delete at any time:
 - a) be aged 18 years or over at the time of making the application, and
 - b) be a permanent legal resident in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and must currently be living in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, and
 - c) you must not be currently or have been previously employed, or have a live in partner or immediate family who are currently or previously employed, by Mothership, Channel 4 or Mothership’s co-production partner GroupM Motion Entertainment Limited (“Motion”) and you agree to declare known contacts at Mothership, Channel 4 and/or Motion at first interview stage
 - d) be willing to release yourself, if you are chosen to participate in the Series, from family and/or work commitments on all the filming days required for the Series, which we estimate will be up to 8 non-consecutive days between April and June 2025 and you agree to be available to the Producer on a first priority basis. Should your application be successful, we will confirm the arrangements for filming and the relevant dates nearer the time.
 - e) In all circumstances concerning the interpretation and application of these eligibility requirements, our decision will be final.
4. As part of the application for the series, you will be required to fill out an application form. Should the Producers wish to proceed further with your application, you may be asked to fill out an additional ‘biography’ questionnaire and take part in 1-2 recorded zoom interviews,
5. If you proceed further to the ‘longlist stage’ you will be asked to do a set of online IQ tests and fill out a self-disclosure form about any health and medical conditions which might affect your ability participate as a contributor and to declare any unspent convictions. We will only collect this information with your consent which you can withdraw at any time. We may also ask you about any reputational issues that you may have at this time. If you choose not to give us this information your application may not be successful.
6. You are required to provide complete, valid, correct, and up-to-date information and to verify this information, Mothership may carry out thorough background checks and you agree to provide any assistance to carry such checks.
7. If you are shortlisted as a potential contributor, we may carry out further checks as required. At this stage we will ask you for: (i) your proof of identity and (ii) right to live and work in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. You may be invited to a day of meetings in London to take part in a psychological evaluation, have a meeting with the senior producers in-person or on video call and you may be asked to take part in some more intelligence tests.
8. Contributors will be selected at the sole discretion of Mothership Productions and Channel 4, based on the following:
 - a) Compliance with eligibility requirements and meeting background check criteria
 - b) editorial suitability
 - c) psychological robustness to take part
 - d) reputational suitability
 - e) the findings from three intelligence tests

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The three intelligence tests will be set by a test-writer for Mensa. The tests will be of varying lengths and will be used to:

- a) evaluate the applicants' cognitive ability
 - b) guide the casting and games team in the contributors' specific abilities in verbal, numerical, fluid and diagrammatic reasoning.
9. You warrant that any contribution, submitted by you as part of your application, in whatever form, including any written material, video, live zoom interviews and photographs:
 - a) is honest, true, genuine, accurate and original to you.
 - b) has not been copied or reproduced from any third party
 - c) will not in any way be defamatory, obscene, unlawful, harmful, offensive, or inappropriate.
 - d) does not infringe the copyright or any other right of any third party; and
 - e) does not breach any contract, duty of confidence or right of privacy.
10. Whether or not you are selected to take part in the Series or remain actively involved in the Series, you must at all times keep all information about the Series strictly confidential and must not share any information or material or make any public statement or publish any photographs at any time by any means (including on blogs, websites and/or social networking platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, officially known as X since July 2023, Facebook etc.) regarding the application or production process (including without limitation any test questions) and/or the Series or any other person or organisation involved in such processes. You are not permitted to respond to any approach from the press or anyone else enquiring about the application or production process, anyone else involved in the process and/or anything about the Series and will refer any such enquiries immediately to Mothership.
11. Mothership and Channel 4's decisions regarding the application process and the selection of applicants for the Series are entirely at their sole discretion, final and binding.
12. If your application is successful and you are chosen to take part in the Series, you will be asked to sign a Contributor Agreement, which will set out in detail the terms of your participation in the series.
13. By contacting Mothership via the application process, you are consenting to Mothership holding and processing personal and sensitive personal data relating to you in any form, whether electronically or otherwise and, if you have consented (by ticking the relevant box on the application form, you agree to Mothership contacting you and keeping you informed about future television productions that may be of interest to you (which you can opt out of at any time), and you consent to the Producer, providing your personal data to third parties including to our advisors, commissioner, broadcasters, programme financiers, regulatory authorities and as required by law which may include transferring such data to and from companies affiliated to us, including such companies located outside the European Economic Area. Your personal data is very important to us. All the information you supply will be collected and processed in accordance with all laws and regulations relating to the protection of personal data, including the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (as it forms part of the law in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). You acknowledge that the personal and sensitive personal data you provide us will be used by us to consider your application or to make the Series once you have been selected. If this information is included in the Series, it will be shared with anyone who views the Series throughout the world. A written copy of our privacy policy can be downloaded [here](#) and if applicable, Motion's privacy policy can be accessed here: www.motioncontentgroup.com/contributor-privacy-policy (as may be updated by Motion from time to time).
14. We reserve the right to make changes to these terms and conditions at any time. Further terms and conditions, as well as applicable rules, regulations and guidelines may apply to the Series and may be notified to you at a later date.