Visual Studio Twitter Competition #myVS2015 Terms & Conditions

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** This promotion is open to any person resident in the United Kingdom who is eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry and who is a registered member of the website https://twitter.com/ (the “Website”). If you are not a registered member of the Website your entry will not be valid and you will not be able to win a prize. Follow the instructions on the Website to register.

Employees of Microsoft or its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising or promotion agencies are not eligible, nor are members of these employees’ families (defined as parents, children, siblings, spouse and life partners).

2. **ENTRY.** To be entered into the competition you must submit the entry evidence as follows:

   **Competition**  
   (From 21st September 2015 09.00am BST – 11th October 2015 00.00am BST inclusive)

   We will tweet asking you to tweet your favourite Visual Studio 2015 feature(s) (this language is not exactly how the tweet will appear, but the tweet will be similar). In response to that tweet, and during the time period outlined above, you must post a tweet stating your favourite Visual Studio 2015 feature, labelling that tweet with the hashtag #myVS2015 (a “Competition Entry”)

   The UK Visual Studio Team will randomly pick 50 Competition Entries who will receive a Visual Studio 2015 Heat Mug as detailed below.

   To the extent that entry requires the submission of user-generated content such as photos, videos, music, artwork, essays, etc., entrants warrant that their entry is their original work, has not been copied from others, and does not violate the privacy, intellectual property rights or other rights of any other person or entity.

   Entries will be ineligible for the competition if they:
   - are incomplete;
   - exceed the maximum number of entries allowed per person;
   - violate the rights of any other person or entity;
   - are received outside of the Promotion Period set out below; or
   - are reported to violate the terms governing use of the Website.

   Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted during the competition period. Entrants can enter the competition once. No purchase necessary to enter the promotion. Entry constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. Microsoft is not responsible for lost, corrupted or delayed entries. Microsoft reserves the right to disqualify anyone who violates these Terms and Conditions.

3. **TIMING.** This promotion runs from 09.00am BST on 21st September 2015 until 00.00am BST on 11th October 2015 (inclusive) (the “Promotion Period”).

4. **USE OF YOUR ENTRY.** Personal data which you provide when you enter may be used for future Microsoft marketing activity. Otherwise your personal data will be used by Microsoft and agents acting on Microsoft’s behalf only for the operation of this promotion.

5. **SELECTION OF WINNERS.** All valid entries will be submitted for random selection.
50 competition entries will be randomly selected on Friday 16th October 2015 by the UK Visual Studio Team (as determined by Microsoft in its absolute discretion) will receive the prize outlined below for the competition.

Winners will be notified by email to the address provided by the potential winner or on the Website by 23rd October 2015. If a potential winner has not confirmed receipt of the notification within TEN (10) days after the first attempt, an alternative winner will be selected on the same basis as described above. Winners may be asked to provide identification proving their eligibility before they are entitled to receive the prize. Winners may be asked to participate in further publicity or advertising.

6. **PRIZE(S).** There will be 50 prizes in total. The prizes will be as follows:

   - 50 x Visual Studio 2015 Heat Mugs (Value approx. £10 each inc VAT)

Prizes are as stated and are not transferable. No cash alternatives available. Microsoft reserves the right to substitute the prizes with prizes of equal or greater value. All prizes will be sent by Microsoft or its agent no later than 28 days after the prize draw has been made by Microsoft. Unless otherwise stated, all prizes are subject to their manufacturer’s warranty and/or terms and conditions.

Prizes may be considered as a taxable benefit to the winners. Winners will be directly responsible for accounting for and paying to HMRC, or other relevant tax authority, any tax liability arising on their prize. Please contact ukstat@microsoft.com for any query related to the taxable amount for reporting to HMRC, or other relevant tax authority.

7. **WINNERS LIST.** Each winner consents to his/her surname being made publicly available upon request. Winners’ names will be available for a period of 28 days after the selection of winners by written request to a-jature@microsoft.com.

8. **OTHER.** No correspondence will be entered into regarding either this promotion or these Terms and Conditions. In the unlikely event of a dispute, Microsoft’s decision shall be final. Microsoft reserves the right to amend, modify, cancel or withdraw this promotion at any time but only before the delivery of prizes, without notice.

Participants in this promotion agree that Microsoft will have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, costs, damage, disappointment or losses of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, misuse or use of a prize, or from participation in this promotion. Nothing in this clause shall limit Microsoft’s liability in respect of death or personal injury arising out of its own negligence or liability arising out of Microsoft’s fraud.

Microsoft cannot guarantee the performance of any third party and shall not be liable for any act or default by a third party.

9. **SPIRIT OF THE COMPETITION.** If an entrant attempts to compromise the integrity or the legitimate operation of this promotion by hacking or by cheating or committing fraud in ANY way, we may seek damages from that entrant to the fullest extent permitted by law. Further, we will disqualify that entrant’s entry to this promotion and may ban the entrant from participating in any of our future promotions, so please play fairly.

**Promoter:** Microsoft Limited ("Microsoft"), Microsoft Campus, Thames Valley Park, Reading, RG6 1WG, England.