

# Press Release

## In celebration of its upcoming 20 million users milestone, Freelancer.com challenges teams worldwide in the biggest Scavenger Hunt event

SYDNEY, July 7, 2016: [Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) reinforces its global reach by hosting an Internet Scavenger Hunt for its nearly 20 million users, letting troops of thousands of people to complete over a hundred fun and cryptic challenges around the world, record viral videos about it, and win a total of US \$30,000 in prizes.



From testing their skills in competing with an Olympian, to reviving the glory days of flashmobs, to cracking strange and mysterious tasks with the use of their creativity, imagination and sheer nuttyness, thousands of people worldwide are expected to form teams and sign up to take on the list of challenges. In a similar competition in 2014, [Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) Scavenger Hunt engaged over 50,000 people, with nearly 20,000 submissions worldwide.

The campaign officially launched on July 5, 2016, and registrations are open to everyone around the world. At this stage, the teams can already win up to US \$3,000 in prizes with 5 optional registration tasks to be completed. The full list of 100+ challenges will be released on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 00:00 AM EST. The [Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) Scavenger Hunt 2016 will end on August 8, 2016, 00:00 AM EST. The Grand Prize of US \$15,000 will be awarded to the team with most points. Teams can also win in the Paparazzi, Freelancer Fan, Video Superstar, Media Geek, Social Royalty categories, and many more, with a total of US \$30,000 in prizes.

[Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) CEO Matt Barrie says, "We want to give back to our community the Freelancer way - with a global impact of our nearly 20 million users worldwide. Scavenger Hunt 2016 allows us to have a fun engagement with our community and them with each other, while the challenges were also designed to be creative outlets for our immensely talented userbase, and to work together as a team."

You can check out the video compilation of the previous Scavenger Hunt [here](#).

[www.freelancer.com/scavenger](http://www.freelancer.com/scavenger)

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Ten-time Webby award-winning [Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) is the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and projects posted. Nearly 20 million registered users have posted over 9 million projects and contests to date in over 900 areas as diverse as website development, logo design, marketing, copywriting, astrophysics, aerospace engineering and manufacturing. Freelancer owns Escrow.com, the leading provider of secure online payments and online transaction management for consumers and businesses on the Internet. Freelancer Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker ASX:FLN.

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