Film for COP26 Competition

University of Sussex Student Video Competition Terms and Conditions

1. The competition

1.1 The competition is open to all students enrolled at the University of Sussex ("the University") at the date of launch ("Entrants").

1.2 Entrants must create and submit a video of no more than sixty (60) seconds in length that seeks to;

1.2.1 Influence delegates at the COP 26 summit; and/or

1.2.2 Change wider attitudes to climate change; and/or

1.2.3 Promotes young people or student voices in respect of the climate crisis.

1.3 Three winning entries of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be selected via a live voting event held on 1 November 2021. Entrants should ensure they are available to attend the live voting event in the Terrace Room, Bramber House, University of Sussex.

2. How to enter

2.1 The competition will run from Monday 11 October 2021 (the "date of launch") to 10:00 on 21 October 2021 (the "Closing Date") inclusive.

2.2 Entrants must submit a fully completed Application form including a YouTube URL link of their video entry by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday 21 October. All competition entries received after this time on the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.

2.3 The Application form is available via the link above and as a downloadable copy, together with further information, and these terms and conditions on the competition website.

2.4 The University will not accept responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in entry or submission, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind.
2.5 By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions. It is your responsibility to ensure that your entry complies with any relevant data protection requirements and that you agree to the submission of their contribution to this competition and for the wider and further promotional activities proposed for winners detailed in condition 4 below.

2.6 For help with entries, please contact the sustainability team at sustainable@sussex.ac.uk or see the competition website.

2.7 The competition entries will be shortlisted by a panel of communications and sustainability professionals selecting the best twelve (12) entries based on the objectives detailed in condition 1.2.

2.8 The decision of the panel acting reasonably, and selection of the shortlist, will be final. Names of the panel can be viewed on the competition website.

2.9 Shortlisted Entrants will be notified on 26 October 2021. If you have not been contacted by this date, your entry has not been shortlisted.

2.10 Shortlisted Entrants’ videos will be screened at the live event on 1 November 2021 at 17:15-18:30 in the Terrace Room at the Conference Centre, Bramber House, University of Sussex. Attendees at the live event will be invited to vote for the shortlisted entries.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The competition is only open to all students enrolled at the University at the date of launch.

3.2 Entries are limited to one per student. In entering the competition, each Entrant confirms that they are eligible to do so. The University reserves all rights to disqualify if conduct or an entry is contrary to the spirit or intention of this competition.

3.3 The University will not accept competition entries that are:
   (a) automatically generated by computer;
   (b) illegible, have been altered, reconstructed, forged or tampered with; or
   (c) are not original pieces of work.

3.4 Competition entries cannot be returned.

3.5 Shortlisted Entrants are not permitted to participate in voting at the live event on 1 November 2021.
4.  The prize

4.1 Following voting at the live event on 1 November 2021 cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

a) 1st Prize – £750.00

b) 2nd Prize – £500.00

c) 3rd Prize – £250.00

4.2 In the event of any one or more position being tied with equal votes, the audience at the live event will be asked to undertake a further ‘head to head’ vote between the tied Entrants. Any position that remains tied with even voting thereafter will be awarded an equal split of the prize in condition 4.1.

4.3 Winning Entrants will be contacted by the University for personal payment details within 48 hours of the live event and prizes will be paid within twenty eight days (28) days of the live event.

4.4 In addition, the winning Entrants will receive the help and assistance of the University, to promote and disseminate their video entry by way of celebratory posts with links to the video entries on the University’s social media channels and a feature on the winning videos via a student news article on the Student Hub, also linked in the University ‘Update for students’.

4.5 The University will publish the winning entry surnames and relevant schools of study and the winning entries on the University website. If you object to any or all of your surname, school of study or winning entry being published or made available, please contact the sustainability team at sustainable@sussex.ac.uk prior to publication. In some circumstances, the University may still be required to provide the information and winning entry upon lawful request.

5.  Limitation of liability

Insofar as is permitted by law, the University will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate any Entrant or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of entering the competition or taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the University. Your statutory rights are not affected.

6.  Ownership of competition entries and intellectual property rights

6.1 The University does not claim any rights of ownership in your competition entry.
6.2 By submitting your entry, you agree that the University may, but is not required to, make your entry available on its website and any other media including social media platforms, whether now known or invented in the future, and in connection with any publicity of the competition or the winning entries. You agree to grant the University a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable licence, for the full period of any intellectual property rights in the competition entry and accompanying details provided in the Application form, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, store, re-format and sub-licence the competition entry and any accompanying details for such purposes.

7. Data protection and publicity

7.1 The competition will involve the processing of personal data of Entrants, including name, contact details, student number, Course of Study, Year of Study, and, for winning Entrants, payments details. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the UK data protection legislation and the University's Data Protection Policy. See also condition 2.10 with regard to streaming of shortlisted entries on 1 November 2021 and condition 4.44 with regard to announcement and promotion of winning entries.

8. General

8.1 If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the University may, at its sole discretion, exclude you from participating in the competition.

8.2 The University reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the prize or the competition where it becomes necessary to do so.

8.3 These terms and conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.