

WORLD'S CHALLENGE CHALLENGE

Terms and Conditions of Entry

- 1. BACKGROUND:** In June 2021, Western University is inviting representatives from some of the world's top universities to compete in the International World's Challenge Challenge, in addition to the team members who previously won the 2020 UBC World's Challenge Challenge pursuant to the applicable contest rules, but who were unable to attend in person the 2020 International World's Challenge Challenge that was cancelled due to Covid 19 (the "**2019/2020 Challenge Winning Team**"). As a partner in the International World's Challenge Challenge, the University of British Columbia through UBC's Global Lounge ("**THE UBC GLOBAL LOUNGE**"), is holding its own World's Challenge Challenge, the winners of which will an opportunity to compete at Western University in the virtual International World's Challenge Challenge.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The UBC World's Challenge Challenge (the "**2020/2021 Challenge**") is open to teams of two to three (2-3) individuals, each of whom must be a current UBC graduate or undergraduate student in good standing.

A "student in good standing" at UBC is set out in the UBC calendar as students who pass all courses or attain a sessional average of 55% or more as long as they did not have a failed standing in any previous session.

Teams are encouraged to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds or areas of study. Only teams of two to three (2-3) will be accepted and all members present at the Global Final must participate.

- 3. CONCEPT:** Teams will be asked to think of a global issue and/or challenge that the world is facing and present their unique solution before a panel of judges.
- 4. HOW TO ENTER:** To enter, the following rules apply:
 - Teams must complete a registration form, which can be found on the following website: <https://students.ubc.ca/worlds-challenge-challenge>
 - The registration form must include prescribed information about each team member and address the following questions:
 - What global challenge will your team address?
 - In approximately 300 words, describe the global challenge and explain why your team is interested in it and why it is important to resolve it; and
 - In approximately 400 to 800 words, provide a brief outline of your team's unique solution to address the chosen global challenge.
 - Each completed registration form must be submitted online to UBC at <https://students.ubc.ca/worlds-challenge-challenge> before the Submission Deadline noted in section 5 below.

Once submitted, all registration forms become the property of UBC and will not be returned. All registration forms will be reviewed, and any registration forms that are deemed to be late, illegible, incomplete, inaccurate, inappropriate, offensive, plagiarized, and otherwise, will be disqualified. The determination of whether a registration form is illegible, incomplete, offensive, late, etc. will be

made by the judges assembled by THE UBC GLOBAL LOUNGE in its sole discretion and cannot be challenged.

5. CHALLENGE TIMELINES:

- Registration forms will be accepted starting on Friday, November 20, 2020.
- To be eligible to proceed in the 2020/2021 Challenge, a team's completed registration form must be submitted to and received by UBC (in accordance with section 4 above) on or before 11:59 p.m. (PST) on January 17, 2021 (the "**Submission Deadline**").
- After the Submission Deadline, the committee from the UBC Global Lounge will undertake an initial assessment of each registration form in accordance with the judging criteria and choose up to six (6) UBC finalists (each to be hereby referred to as a "**UBC Finalist**" or collectively as UBC Finalists).
- UBC Finalists chosen will be asked to present their issue and solution before a group of judges chosen by the UBC Global Lounge at the virtual finals on March 4th, 2021 (**the "UBC Final"**). Exact time for each presentation of the UBC Finalists will be set at a later date.
- UBC Finalists will be notified by The Global Lounge by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on Friday, January 29th, 2021.
- After the presentations at the virtual UBC Finals, the UBC Global Lounge judges will assess each of the presentations of the UBC Finalists in accordance with the judging criteria and choose a winning team (the "**Winning Team**"), a second place team (**the "2nd Place Team"**) and a third place team (**the "3rd Place Team."**)
- The Winning Team, the 2nd Place Team and the 3rd Place Team will be notified by the UBC Global Lounge by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on Thursday March 4th, 2021. Each of the UBC Finalists in the UBC Finals are expected to be available for the announcement.

6. JUDGING CRITERIA: The judging criteria for the 2020/2021 Challenge can be found on the following website: <https://students.ubc.ca/worlds-challenge-challenge>

Essentially, each registration form and presentation will be judged using the following criteria for assessment:

- i. Solution/Idea (15 points);
- ii. Development Goals (10 points);
- iii. Critical and Ethical Global Engagement (15 points);
- iv. Feasibility (15 points);
- v. Presentation (10 points).

Application of the judging criteria and decisions related to disqualification are made by the UBC Global Lounge judges in their sole discretion and are not subject to appeal or challenge.

7. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to each member of the Winning Team of the 2020/2021 Challenge, and to each member of the 2nd Place Team and 3rd Place Team.

Each member of the Winning Team will receive:

- a. \$2000
- b. An opportunity to compete virtually in the International World's Challenge Challenge at Western University, in addition to the 2019/2020 Challenge Winning Team.

Each member of the 2nd Place Team will receive \$1500.

Each member of the 3rd Place Team will receive \$1000.

The International World's Challenge Challenge at Western University requires that teams must have a minimum of 2 members present in the virtual finals and all team members who are present for the Global Final must participate in the competition.

If less than two people from the Winning Team are unable to attend the International World's Challenge Challenge then each member of the Winning Team will still receive \$2000 but the opportunity to represent UBC at the International World's Challenge Challenge will be awarded to each member of the 2nd Place Team, along with the prize of \$1000.

- 7.1 The prizes must be accepted as awarded. No substitutions of the prizes are permitted except by UBC at its discretion. UBC reserves the right to substitute any of the prizes with other prizes of equal or greater value if any prize cannot be awarded as described for any reason. Prizes are non-transferable and are not redeemable for cash or credit, in whole or in part.
- 7.2 UBC may require winners to sign a liability/publicity release, including a consent to UBC posting the winner's name and photograph on its website. If a winner fails to return the contest documents within the time specified by UBC, s/he will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected.

8. GENERAL RULES

- 8.1 By participating in this 2020/2021 Challenge, each entrant and winner agrees to: (a) be bound by these Official Challenge Terms and Conditions and the decisions of the UBC Global Lounge; and (b) release and hold harmless UBC, and its Boards of Governors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including lawyer's fees and litigation expenses on a solicitor and own client basis) whatsoever to which any of them may become subject arising from any actions or omissions by the entrant.
- 8.2 By participating in this 2020/2021 Challenge each entrant and winner agrees that UBC may post the winner's name on its website.
- 8.3 The decisions of UBC Global Lounge judges in relation to this contest will be final and binding on all entrants.
- 8.4 UBC reserves the right to cancel, terminate, or suspend this 2020/2021 Challenge, at its discretion, at any time without prior notice.
- 8.5 Each prize claim is subject to verification by UBC and/or its designated representatives. Entries made with multiple addresses, under multiple identities, or through the use of any device or other method to enter multiple times or entries that are in excess of the permitted number of entries are automatically void. All contest entries obtained through unauthorized sources or which are incomplete or in any way not in compliance with these Official Challenge Terms and Conditions are automatically void. UBC is not responsible for lost or late entries. UBC is not responsible for any

miscommunications, failed communications systems, software malfunctions, or for any human errors in connection with this contest. UBC may suspend or terminate this 2020/2021 Challenge if UBC is of the view this contest's administration or fair play has been compromised.

8.6 Your personal information is collected under the authority of Section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Privacy Act* (FIPPA). This information provided to enter this 2020/2021 Challenge will be used only to administer this contest, and for no other reason. Questions about the collection of this information may be directed to global.lounge@ubc.ca.

This 2020/2021 Challenge is subject to all applicable laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada, as well as these Official Challenge Terms and Conditions.