

## WORLD'S CHALLENGE CHALLENGE

### "Terms and Conditions"

- 1. BACKGROUND:** In June 2023, Western University is inviting representatives from some of the world's top universities to compete in the International World's Challenge Challenge (the "International Challenge"). As a partner in the International Challenge, The University of British Columbia, through its Global Lounge (the "UBC Global Lounge"), is holding its own World's Challenge Challenge ("2022/2023 Challenge"), the winners of which will receive a trip to London, Ontario, to compete at Western University in the International Challenge.

*\*Please note: in-person attendance requirements set forth in these Terms and Conditions will be subject to COVID-19 related travel risk, restrictions, or public health orders and may change without notice. In the event that in-person attendance is not permissible or recommended, then the in-person elements of either the 2022/2023 Challenge or the International Challenge shall be conducted virtually.*

- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 Challenge 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 at the 2022/2023 Challenge.

- 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 panel of judges assembled by the UBC Global Lounge in its sole discretion and cannot be appealed.

**5. CHALLENGE TIMELINES:**

- To be eligible to proceed in the 2022/2023 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 Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 (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) teams as UBC finalists (each team to be hereby referred to as a "**UBC Finalist**" or collectively as "**UBC Finalists**").
- UBC Finalists will be notified by the UBC Global Lounge by 11:59 p.m. (PST), Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- 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 finals on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 (the "**UBC Finals**"). Exact time for each presentation of the UBC Finalists at the UBC Finals will be set at a later date.
- After the presentations at the 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**") and a second place team (the "**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team**").
- The Winning Team and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team will be notified by the UBC Global Lounge by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on Monday, Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. 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 2022/2023 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.

**7. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to each member of the Winning Team and to each member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team.

- a. Each member of the Winning Team will receive:
  - i. \$1000; and

- ii. the opportunity to compete in the International Challenge at Western University. The flight to London, Ontario will be included in this prize. Food and accommodations for the International Challenge will be provided by Western University.

- b. Each member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team will receive \$500.

The International Challenge at Western University requires that the Winning Team must have a minimum of 2 members present in person and all team members who are present for the International Challenge must participate in the competition.

If there is only one person from the Winning Team able to attend the International Challenge, then each member of the Winning Team will still receive \$1000 but the trip to London, Ontario to represent UBC at the International Challenge, if applicable, will be awarded to each member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, along with the prize of \$500. In addition, the flight to London, Ontario will be granted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team. Food and accommodations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team at the International Challenge will be provided by Western University.

- 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 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, the winner will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected.

## **8. GENERAL RULES:**

- 8.1 By participating in this 2022/2023 Challenge, each entrant and winner agrees to: (a) be bound by these 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 2022/2023 Challenge each entrant and winner agrees that UBC may post the winner's name on its website.
- 8.3 The decisions of the 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 2022/2023 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 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 2022/2023 Challenge if UBC is of the view that 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* (British Columbia). This information provided to enter this 2022/2023 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](mailto:global.lounge@ubc.ca).
- 8.7 This 2022/2023 Challenge is subject to all applicable laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada, as well as these Terms and Conditions.