UQ Promotional Games

Terms and Conditions (Games of Skill)

1 By entering this promotion, you accept these Terms and Conditions.

2 Instructions and information on how to enter this promotion form part of these Terms and Conditions.

3 The promoter is The University of Queensland (ABN 63 942 912 684) of St Lucia, Queensland, 4072 ("Promoter").

Eligible entrants

4 To be eligible to enter this promotion, you must:

(a) be undertaking postgraduate studies, or a current Postdoctoral Research Fellow, or a Postgraduate Researcher

(b) be over 18 years of age;

(c) have proficient English language skills

5 Entrants must ensure that they are legally eligible to enter the event under any laws applicable to you in your jurisdiction of residence.

How to enter

6 Entry will be open from 10:00 AEST on 31/07/2023 and closes at 17:00 AEST on 08/09/2023 ("Entry Period"). Entries received outside of the Entry Period will not be accepted.

7 To enter, you must, during the Entry Period:

(a) visit https://global-partnerships.uq.edu.au/global-bioeconomy-alliance and complete the online entry form.

(b) register for the Global Bioeconomy Alliance (GBA) Conference

(c) attend the GBA Conference

(d) print and display your poster at the GBA Conference (location of poster determined by conference organisers)

(e) be physically present with your poster during the allocated poster session time.

You will receive one entry into the promotion by performing the activities listed in clause. You may not enter the promotion more than once.

8 All entries become the property of the Promoter.

Judging

This promotion is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.

A shortlisting will take place based on entries received and entrants notified by 15/09/2023 whether they are able to present their posters.

Judging will take place as follows, upon conclusion of the poster sessions:
There will be an audience vote to choose the poster which in the audience’s view best meets the Judging Criteria. The poster which has the most audience votes will win the People’s Choice prize. Any deadlock in audience vote will be broken by a majority decision of the following representatives from the conference planning committee:

- Caroline Stott, Associate Director (Energy Transitions), Enterprise Research Partnerships, UQ
- Professor Gary Schenk, School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, UQ
- Professor Damian Hine, Professorial Research Fellow, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, UQ

The audience will vote via a QR code supplied at the conference.

The judges and audience will judge all valid entries individually on their merits, including using the following criteria (“Judging Criteria”):

(a) Communication of rationale and significance of research project
(b) Explanation of research design, methodology
(c) Evaluation of outputs, outcomes and impact
(d) Visual appeal and overall presentation

The Promoter may decline to accept any entry which, in its reasonable opinion, does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

The Promoter’s decision in relation to any aspect of the promotion is final and the Promoter will not enter into any correspondence regarding the result of the promotion.

Prize and notification of winners

The winner will receive a AUD$200 Amazon.com eGift Card and UQ merchandise pack.

Prizes are not transferable and cannot be taken as cash.

The winner will be announced at the conference on 29/9/2023. If they are not present for the announcement, they will be contacted by email using the email address provided on their entry form on or by 6/10/2023.

To claim the prize, the winner must reply to the email with collection details (either collecting prize from UQ St Lucia Campus or provide delivery address). The prize must be claimed by 31/10/2023.

If the Promoter is unable to contact the winner by 31/10/2023, that winner will forfeit the prize and the prize may be awarded to the next best entry (as determined by the judges). The new winner will be contacted by email using the email address provided on their entry form on or by 3/11/2023.

If the winner is not present to receive the prize in-person, the prize will be delivered to the winner by mail within 30 days after the prize being claimed.

If any prize becomes unavailable for any reason, the Promoter may substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications that may arise for any prize.
Intellectual property

19 You confirm and promise that your entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. You agree that the Promoter has an unrestricted, irrevocable, transferable, right and licence to use and modify your entry including for promotional purposes without the payment of any further fee or compensation or further reference to you, and that the Promoter can authorise other people to do any of these things. If requested by the Promoter, you agree to sign any further documentation required by the Promoter to give effect to this arrangement. To the extent permitted by law, you unconditionally and irrevocably consent to the Promoter modifying your entry as described in this clause, agree that the Promoter is not required to attribute you as author of the entry, and consent to any other act or omission that would otherwise infringe any moral rights in your entry.

Withdrawal from promotion

20 You may withdraw from the promotion at any time before notification of the winners by notifying the Promoter via email at gba@uq.edu.au. If you withdraw from the promotion, the Promoter will remove your entry and will not use your details or entry for media or promotional purposes. If you withdraw from the promotion, you will no longer be eligible to win a prize.

Miscellaneous

21 Entries which, in the opinion of the Promoter, are incomplete, incorrect or incomprehensible, contain defamatory or offensive content or infringe intellectual property rights are not eligible to win and may be removed from the promotion and the relevant entrant will be disqualified.

22 The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if, in the opinion of the Promoter, you breach these Terms and Conditions, engage in dishonest or unethical conduct in relation to the promotion, manipulate, tamper or interfere with the conduct of the promotion, do not comply with the entry process, or conspire with others to gain an unfair advantage. The Promoter may investigate the matter if it suspects you of having engaged in such breach or conduct.

23 The Promoter may request information from you relevant to entry or participation in the promotion, such as proof of residency or age. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, disqualify you if you provide insufficient information, false information or fail to provide information.

24 The Promoter is not responsible for any late, lost or misdirected entries.

25 The Promoter is not responsible for any delays, problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer systems, computer equipment or software, technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from entering this promotion. If such problems arise, then the Promoter may modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the promotion.

26 To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) resulting from this promotion, including the taking of prizes.

27 If, for any reason, this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including war, terrorism, state of emergency or disaster, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion.
All costs associated with entering the promotion are your responsibility.

You understand and agree that the Promoter may collect personal information from you when you enter the promotion, and use it for the purpose of running the promotion (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the promotion), for promotional purposes surrounding this promotion, as well as other purposes, as set out in the Promoter’s Privacy Policy (located at https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/1.60.02-privacy-management). For further information on how the Promoter deals with your personal information, please refer to the Promoter’s Privacy Policy.