

SAGE Higher Degree Research Student Publication Prize 2021

PART A - COMPETITION DETAILS GAME OF SKILL

This QUT Competition is conducted in accordance with the **Part A Competition Details** and the **Part B Terms and Conditions**.

PARTICULARS	
Competition Name	SAGE Higher Degree Research Student Publication Prize 2021
ITEM 1 Competition enquiries	All Competition enquiries can be directed to osc@qut.edu.au .
ITEM 2 Competition Description	<p>There will be eleven prizes and eleven prize winners The Prizes provided by SAGE Publications are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. \$400 for best paper by an Indigenous HDR student2. \$400 for best paper by an HDR student for each of the five QUT Faculties: Faculty of Business and Law, Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Health, Faculty of Science (5 x \$400).3. \$100 for commended papers in each of the five QUT Faculties.
ITEM 3 Competition Period	<p>Competition Start Date: 12/07/2021</p> <p>Competition Closing Date: 31/10/2021</p> <p>Entries will not be accepted after the Closing Date.</p>
ITEM 4 Eligibility Requirements	<p>To be eligible to enter the Competition, participants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. be a current QUT Higher Degree Research (HDR) Student (QUT MOPP/D5.3 http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/D/D_05_03.jsp) at the time the work was prepared and submitted for publication.2. be the lead or corresponding author and have played a significant role in data collection, data analysis, and preparation of a manuscript; and the manuscript was accepted for publication in a high quality refereed (peer-reviewed) journal. The journal can be in any subject area and should be allocated a Quartile 1 (Q1) or Quartile 2 (Q2) ranking in Scimago (http://www.scimagojr.com/) or Journal Citation Reports (http://libguides.library.qut.edu.au/databases/jcr) or equivalent high-quality journals. The manuscript must have been accepted for publication between 1st December 2020 and 31st October 2021;3. affiliate this research work with Queensland University of Technology (QUT)4. provide a lay description (up to 200 words) of the publication, which includes a statement about the real-world impact of the work.5. provide email receipt of manuscript acceptance and publication details by 31st October, 2021 on the Application Form: SAGE Higher Degree Research Student Publication Prize 2021. <p>*Restrictions:</p> <p>The Promoter reserves the right, at any time and in its absolute discretion, to (a) verify the eligibility of Participants (including a Participant's identity); and (b) disqualify any Participant that does not meet the eligibility requirements.</p>

<p>ITEM 5 How to enter</p>	<p>To enter this Competition, a Participant may submit only one piece of work.</p> <p>Competition entries must be submitted by completing the application form online including the upload of documents 1 and 2 by 11:59pm 31st October 2021.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the author's accepted manuscript (final draft) 2. email acknowledgement from journal of acceptance of manuscript between 12:00am on 1st December 2020 and 11:59pm on 31st October 2021. <p>The Promoter reserves the right, at any time and in its absolute discretion, to (a) verify the validity of any Entry; and (b) disqualify any Invalid Entry, or any Entry submitted not in accordance with these Terms.</p>
<p>ITEM 6 Prize(s)</p>	<p>There will be eleven prizes and eleven prize winners The Prizes provided by SAGE Publications are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$400 for best paper by an Indigenous HDR student 2. \$400 for best paper by an HDR student for each of the five QUT Faculties: Faculty of Business & Law, Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Health, Faculty of Science (5 x \$400). 3. \$100 for commended papers in each of the five QUT Faculties.
<p>ITEM 7 Selection of prize winners</p>	<p>JUDGING:</p> <p>All valid Entries will be judged by a Judging Panel appointed by the Promoter in its sole discretion. There will be a panel for each QUT Faculty consisting of three members including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members of the Office for Scholarly Communication 2. Faculty and Institute members on the Office for Scholarly Communications (OSC) Advisory Group <p>COMPETITION SELECTION CRITERIA:</p> <p>The prize winners will be selected by the Promoter by 26th November 2021, and all valid Entries will be judged based on the following criteria.</p> <p>Criterion 1: The originality of the research. The work is not a compilation of existing works (not a systematic review or literature review).</p> <p>Criterion 2: Readability: The paper is well written, easy to read and understand and it is well organised.</p> <p>Criterion 3: Contribution of the applicant to the publication or work.</p> <p>Criterion 4: Quality of lay summary.</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE WINNERS:</p> <p>The Promoter will use reasonable endeavours to notify the prize winner by email no later than 5pm AEST on 3rd December 2021.</p>

<p>ITEM 8 Claiming the prize</p>	<p>The prize winners must claim their prize by 5:00pm AEST on 17th December, 2021 (the “Forfeiture Date”) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) submitting bank details when requested to allow electronic transfer of prize winning funds, and (b) collecting a certificate in person at QUT, at Kelvin Grove campus before the Forfeiture Date. <p>Where agreed, QUT at its own expense will make arrangements for shipping of a certificate to a prize winner.</p> <p>If a prize winner does not claim their prize before the specified Forfeiture Date, the winner shall forfeit their prize.</p>
<p>ITEM 9 Participant’s Personal Information</p>	<p>In order to participate in this Competition, Participants are required to provide the Promoter with personal information such as the Participant’s:</p> <p>Name, email address, student number and phone number. This information will not be used for any other purpose and will not be passed to a third party.</p>
<p>ITEM 10 Special Conditions</p>	<p>NIL</p>

PART B – TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR QUT GAME OF SKILL

1. The Part A Competition Details, these Part B Terms and Conditions and all information on “how to enter” this Competition (collectively the “**Terms**”) apply to this Competition (the “**Competition**”).
2. The Competition will be conducted by the Queensland University of Technology (ABN: 83 791 724 622, CRICOS Provider No. 00213J) of 2 George Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000 (“**QUT**” or the “**Promoter**”) during the Competition Period specified in Part A.
3. By entering this Competition, you (the “**Participant**”) warrant that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Terms.
4. If the Participant is under the age of 18 years, the Participant will be deemed to have obtained the permission of the Participant’s parent or legal guardian to participate in the Competition and for the Promoter to use the Competition Entry as set out in these Terms.
5. The Promoter reserves the right to amend or replace these Terms and/or any Competition rules or procedures at any time and for any reason.
6. **Interpretation.** Any reference to “includes” or “including” means without limitation, and where permitted in Part A, any reference to (a) Participant includes multiple Participants entering the Competition as a team; (b) Competition Entry includes multiple Entries; and (c) Prize includes multiple prizes.

COMPETITION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

7. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, incorrectly submitted or misdirected entries.
8. Competition Entries must be received by the Promoter during the Competition Period.
9. Entries that are incomplete, indecipherable, illegible, forged, manipulated, tampered with in any way, contain any defamatory, offensive or unlawful content, any Entry that has the potential to damage the reputation of any individual or entity, or entries that the Promoter reasonably considers do not comply with these Terms (“**Invalid Entries**”). All Invalid Entries will be removed from the Competition.
10. If a Participant is required to submit a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work (a “**Work**”) as their Competition Entry (whether in written, audio, electronic or visual form, or any combination thereof), the Participant warrants that:
 - (a) Their Entry is original work by the Participant; and
 - (b) They have obtained all required permissions, approvals and/or consents in respect of the Entry, including:
 - i. all necessary copyright title or interest in their Entry to entitle the Participant to submit the Entry and to effectively provide the Promoter with the rights in relation to the Entry set out in these Terms;
 - ii. privacy and other consents from all individuals appearing in the work; and
 - iii. consents from any property owners (as applicable).
 - (c) their Entry is not, and its use by the Promoter, will not infringe the rights (including intellectual property rights) of any third party, and indemnifies the Promoter against any loss, claim or damage arising out of or in connection with breach of this warranty.
11. Participants grant to the Promoter, at no cost to the Promoter, a royalty free, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive licence to use share and link (direct members of the public) to places where they can find copies of the Participant’s Entry for: (a) promotional and educational purposes relating to the Competition; and (b) any other promotional purposes relating to QUT.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

12. This Competition is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining a winning. Entry, and the judges will judge all valid Entries based on merit and the Competition selection criteria specified in Part A.
13. A Participant claiming to be a prize winner must provide proof of identity, if required by the Promoter. Each prize winner may also be required to sign a document indicating they have received their prize at the time of collection.
14. If a prize winner is under the age of 18 years, their prize may be awarded to the prize winner’s parent or legal guardian.
15. The Promoter may, but is not obliged, to publish the results of the Competition. By entering this Competition, the participant agrees to the Promoter publishing their name as a winner in any media whatsoever (unless otherwise advised by the Participant during the Competition Period).
16. Prizes are subject to availability. If a prize is unavailable, the Promoter, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to substitute the prize with a prize of the same or similar value and/or specification.

17. If a prize includes vouchers, tickets or is of a similar redeemable nature, the prize is valid until the expiry date specified on the prize (or as otherwise notified by the prize provider), and is subject at all times to any terms and conditions specified by the prize provider.
18. The Promoter is not responsible for any changes in dates, times, cancellations or otherwise that may prevent a prize winner from accepting, taking or using a prize.

GENERAL

19. This Competition is free to enter.
20. Any decision of the Promoter in respect of all matters arising out of or in connection with the Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. Each Participant is responsible for notifying the Promoter of any change to the Participant's contact details during and after the Competition Period.
22. If this Competition is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as anticipated due to any reason beyond reasonable control of the Promoter, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Competition, as appropriate.
23. **Jurisdiction.** This Competition and these Terms are governed by the laws of Queensland.

DISCLAIMER

24. Participants enter the Competition at their own risk.
25. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including liability in contract, tort, pursuant to legislation or otherwise), and is hereby released, from any personal injury or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity), whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Competition or any prize, including but not limited to, where arising out of the following: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (d) any tax liability incurred by a prize winner; (e) any expense incurred by a prize winner in connection with the prize or Competition generally, including spare parts, maintenance/repair, delivery costs or otherwise associated with accepting, taking or using a prize; (f) Possession, use or misuse of a prize; or (g) participation in any activity associated with the Competition.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

26. QUT is bound by the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) ("**IPA**"), and the QUT privacy policy is available at <https://www.qut.edu.au/additional/privacy> and http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_02.jsp
27. The Promoter will collect and use the Participants' personal information for the purposes of administering and carrying out the Competition, and may be used to send information and future Promotional communications to the Participant.
28. If a Participant does not consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information as outlined in these Terms and Conditions, the Participant should contact the Promoter.
29. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to the Promoter.