

SAGE Higher Degree Research Student Publication Prize 2023

**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 2023
ITEM 1 Competition enquiries	All Competition enquiries can be directed to osc@qut.edu.au .
ITEM 2 Competition Description	This competition, sponsored by SAGE Publications, rewards Higher Degree Research (HDR) students on their quality publications. HDR students are invited to submit their best published, academic, refereed journal article (within the reference period) and provide a brief lay summary of that same article. The works will be judged by a team according to the writing within the abstract (weighted 70%) and the lay summary (weighted 30%). The competition aligns with the strategic outcome of the University's Research Quality Agenda (2023-27) that aims to increase quality and impact of publications. There will be five prizes of \$400 awarded: one each to the top published paper in each of the five Faculties and \$400 will be awarded for the top published paper by an Indigenous HDR student. There are also five prizes of \$100 for commended papers, one in each of the Faculties.
ITEM 3 Competition Period	Competition Start Date: 12:00am Monday 3rd July 2023 Competition Closing Date: 11:59pm Wednesday 1 st November 2023. Entries will not be accepted after the Closing Date.
ITEM 4 Eligibility Requirements	To be eligible to enter the Competition, participants must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be a current QUT Higher Degree Research (HDR) student (QUT MOPP/D5.3) at the time the work was prepared and submitted for publication. 2. be the lead or corresponding author i.e., will have played a significant role in data collection, data analysis, and preparation of a manuscript 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. 3. have had their manuscript accepted for publication between 1st November 2022 and 31st October 2023. 4. affiliate the research work with Queensland University of Technology (QUT). 5. Submit the online application form with the following attachments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the published article or the accepted manuscript version of the article plus

	<p>b. a lay summary (approximately 250 words) which describes the research behind the publication, its context, implications and expected real world impact in language that can be understood by a broad audience plus</p> <p>c. provide email acceptance from the journal/publisher.</p> <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); (b) disqualify any Participant that does not meet the eligibility requirements and (c) exclude any QUT employees and their immediate family.</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 via online application form and include three attachments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the published article or the accepted manuscript version of the article; 2. a lay summary (approximately 250 words) which describes the research behind the publication, its context, implications and expected real world impact in language that can be understood by a broad audience; 3. email acknowledgement from journal of acceptance of manuscript between 12:00am on 1st November 2022 and 11:59pm on 31st October 2023. <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 (5 x \$100).
<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 29th November 2023, and all valid Entries will be judged based on the following criteria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criterion 1: Communication to a domain-specific audience. The article abstract is a good precis of the full article. It is genuinely representative of the full article and would enable a knowledgeable reader to understand what was done and identify the primary take-home message. [70% weighting] 2. Criterion 2: Communication to a broad audience. The 250-word lay summary is engaging, it explains the research clearly for a non-specialist and tells the reader about the potential real-world impact of the work. It is not a replication of the article abstract. [30% weighting] <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 6th December 2023. The Promoter will publicly announce the prize winners at a ceremony on 13th December 2023.</p>
<p>ITEM 8 Claiming the prize</p>	<p>The prize winners must claim their prize by 5:00pm AEST on 13th December 2023 (the "Forfeiture Date") by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) submitting bank details when requested to allow electronic transfer of prize-winning funds, and (b) providing their mailing address to enable a certificate to be posted to them. QUT, at its own expense, will make arrangements for shipping of a certificate to a prize winner where they are not attending in person. <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.</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 entirely 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, and
 - (d) the entire Entry has not previously been, and will not be, published or submitted in connection with any other competition until after the Competition Period ends.
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 to 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.