

## SAGE Higher Degree Research Student Publication Prize 2017: Promotion Terms and Conditions

1. Participating in this Promotion constitutes an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. To be eligible to enter the Promotion, participants must:
  - a. be a current QUT Higher Degree Research (HDR) Student (QUT MOPP: [http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/D/D\\_05\\_03.jsp](http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/D/D_05_03.jsp)).
  - b. be the lead author and have played a significant role in data collection, data analysis, and preparation of a manuscript accepted for publication in a refereed (peer-reviewed) journal, allocated a Quartile 1 (Q1) or Quartile 2 (Q2) ranking in Scimago (<http://www.scimagojr.com/>) in any subject area, between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017; and
  - c. Email [library.research@qut.edu.au](mailto:library.research@qut.edu.au) to advise of manuscript acceptance and publication details by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
3. Participants can apply for Library funding through [library.research@qut.edu.au](mailto:library.research@qut.edu.au) to support the Article Processing Charge (if applicable) at the time the participant is submitting the manuscript. This is normal practice and details are at [https://www.library.qut.edu.au/research/publish\\_impact/openaccess/](https://www.library.qut.edu.au/research/publish_impact/openaccess/).
4. The Promoter reserves the right to at any time verify the eligibility of a participant and to disqualify any participant who does not meet the criteria set out above.
5. Multiple entries are permitted per person, where multiple unique articles are submitted and accepted for publication within the time frame.
6. A publication can only be submitted once for the prize.
7. Employees of the Promoter are ineligible to enter.
8. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected entries.
9. Each eligible paper will be read by all members of the Panel and will be evaluated against the following criteria:
  - a. Originality; and
  - b. Readability (writing style and clarity).
10. The Panel will consist of (at the discretion of the Promoter):
  - a. Scholarly Communications Librarian;
  - b. Research Support Manager, Library; and
  - c. 3 x Academic Staff Members.
11. The Panel's decision as to the winner/s of the Prize is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to the conduct of the Promotion or otherwise.
12. The Promoter will use reasonable efforts to notify the Prize winner, using the nominated email address supplied with the entry email. If the contact details supplied on the email are recorded incorrectly, the Promoter does not accept responsibility for any inability to make contact with a winner and in such circumstances, another winner will be selected and notified as set out in these Terms and Conditions.
13. The Prizes provided by SAGE Publications are:
  - a. \$1500 for First Prize
  - b. \$900 for Second Prize
  - c. \$500 for Third Prize
14. A participant claiming to be a prize winner must provide proof of identity, if required by the Promoter.
15. The Promoter may, but is not obliged, to publish the results of the Promotion. By entering the Promotion, the participant gives their consent for their name, image and details of their manuscript to be published if they are a winner on the QUT Library and SAGE websites.
16. If this Promotion 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 the fullest extent permitted by the law to (a) disqualify any participant; or (b) subject to any written directions from a regulatory authority, to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Promotion, as appropriate.
17. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for 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 Promotion, 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 variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) any tax liability incurred by a winner or entrant; or (f) use of a prize.

18. Each participant indemnifies and keeps indemnified the Promoter against all claims, losses, damages and expenses suffered by the Promoter or any third parties arising out of the breach of these Terms and Conditions by the participant, the conduct of the participant in the Promotion or the use of the prize/s.
19. Under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld), the Promoter must tell participants when it collects personal information about them and how it plans to use it. If a participant chooses to enter or take part in the promotion, the participant will be required to provide the Promoter with personal information such as the participant's name, QUT student number (if applicable), and email address. The Promoter collects participants' personal information in order to conduct the Promotion. All entries will be recorded and the Promoter may use the participants' names for future marketing purposes, or provide information to third parties who manage marketing functions on the Promoter's behalf without any further reference, payment or other compensation to the participant. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to the Promoter. If the participant would prefer that the Promoter does not use the participant's details in the way outlined in these Terms and Conditions the participant should contact the Promoter.
20. All enquiries relating to this Promotion can be directed to [library.research@qut.edu.au](mailto:library.research@qut.edu.au).
21. The Promoter is Queensland University of Technology ABN 83 791 724 622, Victoria Park Road, Brisbane, QLD, 4059.