

Public Health into Action Student Knowledge Exchange Competition

Terms & Conditions

Contestants of the *Public Health into Action: Student Knowledge Exchange Competition* (“Competition”) will be deemed to understand and accept all of the following terms and conditions.

Publicity and Copyrights

- Contestants retain full ownership of any intellectual property linked to their competition entries.
- All proposals submitted to the Competition and their delivery do not infringe on any intellectual property right of any third party.
- No plagiarism is allowed.
- By entering the Competition, contestants agree that their personal information (i.e. name, year of study and discipline) may be used by the HKU School of Public Health (HKUSPH) for publicity.
- All contestants automatically grant permission to HKUSPH to distribute and publish their competition entries including but not limited to printed and online media.

Judging

- Shortlisted entries and the winning teams of the Competition are selected and decided by the Selection Panel, based on the criteria specific for this Competition.
- If a contestant of the Competition does not meet the eligibility requirements, he/she will not be entitled to a prize in any circumstances.
- All shortlisted teams are required to meet the Selection Panel and pitch their proposals and their ideas. Any teams which fail to attend the meeting are considered to have withdrawn their proposals from the Competition.
- Each finalist team shall have at least one representative to present evidence of their project deliverables to the Selection Panel. Any teams who fail to attend the meeting, or present the evidence, will not be given any prize money in the second instalment.
- The decision made by the Selection Panel is final and conclusive.
- HKUSPH reserves all rights to matters relating to the Competition – including competition rules, disputes and disqualifications.

Prize Money

- There will be two instalments of the prize money – the initial instalment as seed money HK\$8,000 for each of the finalist teams at the acceptance of project concept; and the second instalment (amount of money specified on our webpage) upon providing evidence of the deliverables as indicated in the proposals.
- A representative from each winning team shall be authorised by all teammates to collect the prize money. HKUSPH will not interfere with the distribution of the prize money among team members.
- There is no restriction on the use of the prize money.
- There will not be any reimbursement of expense involved in the development of concept or completion of delivery. The prize money can be allocated at discretion of the winning teams to serve the project goals and its delivery.

- If finalist teams cannot provide evidence on the completion of deliverables, they will not be entitled to the award of the second instalment of prize money.
- All winning projects with successful deliverables are given the amount of prize money specified on our webpage. No extra sponsorship or funding will be provided.

The HKU School of Public Health reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. In the event that any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on this website immediately.

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