



UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions -- University of Adelaide Young Scientist of the Year

By entering the University of Adelaide Young Scientist of the Year (the **Competition**), you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Competition Organiser

The organiser of this Competition is the University of Adelaide (ABN 61 249 878 937) of 259 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000.

2. Who can enter

- 2.1. Entry is open to Year 7 to 10 (inclusive) secondary school students who during the entirety of the period from Thursday 15 July 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021 are either:
 - (a) enrolled in an Australian secondary school; or
 - (b) registered or approved for home schooling by the relevant Australian state or territory authority, (Participants).
- 2.2. Participants may enter as individuals or in groups of up to four.
- 2.2. If a Participant (whether as an individual entrant, or part of a group entry) is under the age of 18 years at the time the Participant submits their entry, the Participant's parent or guardian must authorise the Participant's entry into the Competition, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Competition on the Participant's behalf, by completing the Parental Consent Form (which can be downloaded at www.careerswithSTEM.com/young-scientist-video-comp The completed Parental Consent form must be uploaded to the online Competition entry form (which can be accessed at <https://careerswithstem.com.au/enter-the-video-competition/>) (Competition entry form), along with the Participant's entry.
- 2.3. Employees of The University of Adelaide and Refraction Media Pty Ltd (Refraction Media), and their immediate family members are ineligible to enter. 'Employees' refers to full-time and part-time employees, employed on either a permanent or casual basis. 'Immediate family members' refers to children or siblings of the employee.
- 2.4. The University of Adelaide reserves the right at any time to make its own independent enquiries to verify the eligibility of Participants and to disqualify any Participant who does not meet the eligibility criteria in clause 2 of these Terms and Conditions. Each Participant authorises The University of Adelaide and Refraction Media to make enquiries of, and obtain information from, the relevant secondary school at which the winner is enrolled, their parent/guardian, any state or territory home schooling authority or

other entity, so that The University of Adelaide or Refraction Media may verify the information provided by Participants. All of The University of Adelaide and Refraction Media's decisions about the eligibility of Participants will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

3. Competition Theme

- 3.1 The theme of the Competition is a science writing competition and Participants are required to make a 2 - 5 minute video presentation addressing one of Australia's big science challenges in either energy & critical minerals, wildlife conservation, or agriculture.

4. How to Enter

- 4.1. The Competition commences at 9:00am AEST on Thursday 15 July 2021 and closes at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 29 October 2021 (Competition Period).
- 4.2. Participants must comply with these Terms and Conditions to be eligible to win a prize.
- 4.3. To enter the Competition, Participants must, during the Competition Period:
- a) specify their full name, year of secondary school, school (if they are enrolled at a secondary school), if they are home-schooled, phone number, email address and mailing address on the Competition entry form;
 - b) make a 2-5 minute video presentation addressing one of Australia's big science challenges in either energy & critical minerals, wildlife conservation, or agriculture;
 - c) upload their entry in electronic format as a video file, to the Competition entry form <https://careerswithstem.com.au/enter-the-video-competition/>;
 - d) if they are under 18 years of age at the time they submit their entry, the Participant's parent or guardian must authorise the Participant's entry into the Competition, by completing and signing the Parental Consent Form which can be downloaded from the Competition webpage at www.careerswithSTEM.com/young-scientist-video-comp. The Participant must upload the completed and signed Parental Consent Form to the Competition entry form along with their entry; and
 - e) once they have specified the details set out at clause 4.3(a), and uploaded their entry and Parental Consent Form (as relevant) to the Competition entry form, submit the completed Competition entry form online (at <https://careerswithstem.com.au/enter-the-video-competition/>.)
- 4.4. An entry must be received on the Competition entry form by 5pm ACST on Friday 29 October 2021.
- 4.5. A Participant may submit no more than one entry.
- 4.6. A Participant's entry may not be entered, or have been entered, in any other competition.
- 4.7. Entries which are considered by The University of Adelaide (or Refraction Media, on behalf of The University of Adelaide) to be offensive or otherwise inappropriate, defamatory, racist or otherwise unlawful will be deemed invalid and will be excluded from the Competition.
- 4.8. Entries not submitted during the Competition Period or not completed in accordance with these Terms and Conditions will not be valid entries and will not be eligible to win.

5. Prizes & Prize details

- 5.1. This is a competition based on skill and chance plays no part in determining the winner.
- 5.2. The following prizes will be awarded:
- a) The winning Participant (Winner) will receive the title of University of Adelaide Young Scientist of the Year and receive one \$500 cash prize (in total) and a letter of commendation from the University's Vice-Chancellor. Their school will also receive \$1000 cash towards the school's science program. The Winner will also have their video published on the University of Adelaide and Careers with STEM websites.

- b) One runner up Participant (Runner-Up) will receive one \$250 cash prize (in total), a letter of commendation from the University's Vice-Chancellor, \$500 cash to their school's science program, and publication on the University of Adelaide and Careers with STEM websites.
 - c) The top 10 finalists will be provided with an opportunity to interview an expert professor in the student's area of interest, a virtual or face-face meeting with a University of Adelaide student in the student's area of interest, and have their profile published on the University of Adelaide website.
- 5.3. The entry submitted by the Winner and the Runner-Up (along with their name, age, school year and (if applicable) school) will be published on The University of Adelaide website at www.adelaide.edu.au, and on the Refraction Media website at www.careerswithstem.com.au.
- 5.4. Participants may also be invited by The University of Adelaide to attend various events organised or supported by The University of Adelaide. All Participants consent to The University of Adelaide using the contact details which they specified in the Competition entry form to contact them about such future events.
- 5.5 In the event that, for whatever reason, a prize described above is unavailable, The University of Adelaide reserves the right to substitute for the unavailable prize, a prize of equal or greater value. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.

6. The Judges And Judging Criteria

- 6.1 All entries will be evaluated through a two-step judging process:
- a) Firstly, representatives of Refraction Media will review all entries and disqualify any entries which do not comply with these Terms and Conditions. The representatives will then assess all valid entries and select a shortlist of no less than ten entries for consideration by the judging panel (Shortlist);
 - b) Secondly, a judging panel (Judging Panel) comprising:
 - (i) two academics appointed by the University of Adelaide;
 - (ii) one University of Adelaide Student appointed by the University of Adelaide;
 - (iii) one industry representative appointed by Refraction Media; and
 - (iv) one secondary school teacher appointed by Refraction Media.will evaluate all Shortlisted entries and select the Winner, Runner-Up and top ten finalists (Finalists). Shortlisted entries will be de-identified before being provided to the Judging Panel for judging.
- 6.2 In selecting the Shortlisted entries and the Winner, Runner-Up and Finalists, the representatives of Refraction Media and the Judging Panel will evaluate the entries based on the following criteria:
- a) suitability of the topic(s) discussed in the entry, considered in light of the overarching topic 'addressing one of Australia's big science challenges in either energy & critical minerals, wildlife conservation, or agriculture;
 - b) creativity and style of video;
 - c) quality of the Participant's content (including key facts, challenges, considerations);
 - d) the accuracy and credibility of the information conveyed in the entry; and
 - e) the use of colour and tone in the language (including communication skills and the Participant's ability to convey their message in an engaging way).
- 6.3. In addition to selecting the Winner, Runner-Up and Finalists, the Judging Panel reserves the right to select the next best entries in order of merit, in the event that the original Winning entry, Runner-Up or Finalist entries are subsequently deemed ineligible or are not able to claim their prize.
- 6.4. The decision of the representatives of Refraction Media in respect of the Shortlist and the Judging Panel's decision on the Winner, Runner-Up, Finalists and next best entries, are final and correspondence will not be entered into.

7. Announcement and Notification of Winner and Runners-Up

- 7.1. The Winner and Runner-Up will be announced at 10:00 am AEST on Monday 6 December 2021 on the Refraction Media website at [CareerswithSTEM.com.au](https://careerswithstem.com.au) and on The University of Adelaide website at www.adelaide.edu.au. The announcement will state the Winner's and Runner-Up's name, age, (if applicable) school, school year and entry title. Each Participant agrees, if they are the Winner or a Runner-Up, to The University of Adelaide and Refraction Media making and publishing such announcements.
- 7.2. By 10:00 am AEST on Monday 6 December 2021 The University of Adelaide will contact the Winner, Runner-Up and Finalists to inform them that their entry has been judged to be the Winning entry, the Runner-Up, or a Finalist entry. The University of Adelaide will notify the Winner, Runner-Up, and Finalists via the contact details they specified on the Competition entry form.
- 7.3. Each Participant consents to The University of Adelaide and Refraction Media using the Participant's name, likeness, appearance and/or voice in the event they are a Winner, Runner-Up, or Finalist (including a photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting the Competition (including any outcome).
- 7.4. Prizes awarded to the winner and runner-up will be mailed to the Australian residential address which the runners-up specified on the Competition entry form, by January 2022.

8. Intellectual Property

- 8.1. Each entry remains the property of the Participant who submits it.
- 8.2. Each entry must be the original work of the Participant submitting the entry and must not be copied from any other person's work. By submitting an entry, each Participant warrants that their entry is their original work and they have not copied it from any other person's work. If an entry uses text or images from someone else's work, that use must be with the consent of the owner of the work, and must attribute the author. By submitting an entry, each Participant warrants that he/she/they have complied with this requirement.
- 8.3. By entering the Competition, each Participant consents and grants a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide perpetual licence to each of the following parties as follows:
 - a) The University of Adelaide using, reproducing, editing, communicating, publishing and dealing with their entry (in whole, or in part) for an unlimited period without remuneration, in any media now known or hereafter devised for the purposes of promoting and administering the Competition, or promoting The University of Adelaide. Without limiting the foregoing, Participants acknowledge and agree that their entry may be reproduced (in whole, or in part) online and in The University of Adelaide promotional materials;
 - b) Refraction Media using, reproducing, editing, communicating, publishing and dealing with their entry (in whole, or in part) for an unlimited period without remuneration, in any media now known or hereafter devised for the purpose of promoting and administering the Competition only.
- 8.4. b) Refraction Media Pty Ltd using reproducing, editing and publish the Participant's entry on the <https://careerswithstem.com.au/> website, along with a statement which includes an acknowledgement of the Participant's authorship of the entry, their age, school year and (if applicable) school.
- 8.5. Each Participant consents to any act or omission by The University of Adelaide, Refraction Media and The University of Adelaide that would, in absence of such consent, infringe the Participant's moral rights under the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth).

9. Privacy

- 9.1. By entering the Competition, each Participant:

- a) is deemed to have expressly consented in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and all other applicable privacy legislation to the collection, storage, disclosure and use of their personal information in the manner and for the purposes identified in these Terms and Conditions;
- b) consents and agrees, to the publication of their entry (along with their name, age, school year and (if applicable) school) by the University of Adelaide on its website at www.adelaide.edu.au, and the Refraction Media website at www.CareerswithSTEM.com.au.
- c) consents and agrees that their entry (in whole or in part) may be used by the University of Adelaide for promotion and marketing purposes and that their video may be shared on the University of Adelaide and Careers with STEM websites.
- 9.2. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that The University of Adelaide may, in order to conduct the Competition and for related purposes referred to in clause 9.3 below, collect, store and use personal information collected from or in relation to Participants by any of The University of Adelaide, Refraction Media (on behalf of The University of Adelaide), and disclose such information to third parties including but not limited to Refraction Media, the Judging Panel, employees of any of the foregoing, agents and contractors of The University of Adelaide, suppliers of prizes for the Competition, and, if required, to Australian regulatory authorities.
- 9.3. By entering the Competition, each Participant acknowledges and agrees that The University of Adelaide may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise requested by the Participant in accordance with clause 9.6, collect, store, disclose and use all personal information collected by any of The University of Adelaide, Refraction Media (on behalf of The University of Adelaide), from or in relation to the Participant in connection with this Competition, for promotional, marketing and publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning the Participant. All such personal information will only be used and disclosed in accordance with The University of Adelaide Privacy Management Plan as amended from time to time (the current Privacy Management Plan may be found here: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/62/?dsn=policy.document;field=data;id=88;m=view>
- 9.4. By entering the Competition, each Participant acknowledges and agrees that Refraction Media, on behalf of The University of Adelaide, may in order to conduct or administer the Competition and for related purposes collect, store, and use personal information collected from or in relation to Participants, and disclose such information to third parties including but not limited to The University of Adelaide, the Judging Panel employees of any of the foregoing, agents and contractors of The University of Adelaide, suppliers of prizes for the Competition, and if required, to Australian regulatory authorities.
- 9.5. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that Refraction Media, may for purposes related to the administration and operation of the Competition, collect, store, and use personal information collected from or in relation to Participants and disclose such information to third parties including but not limited to Refraction Media, The University of Adelaide, the Judging Panel employees of any of the foregoing, agents and contractors of The University of Adelaide, suppliers of prizes for the Competition, and if required, to Australian regulatory authorities.
- 9.6. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions affects a Participant's right to access or correct their personal information under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Participants should direct any request to access, update, correct or withdraw consent to the use or disclosure of their personal information held by The University of Adelaide to:
- Marcella Smyth
The University of Adelaide
North Terrace SA 5000
Ph: (08) 8313 1050
Email: marcella.smyth@adelaide.edu.au

10. Limitation of Liability

- 10.1. To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to applicable law, in the case of the intervention of any outside act or event which prevents or hinders The University of Adelaide's ability to proceed with the Competition at all or on the dates and in the manner described in these Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism, The University of Adelaide may in its absolute discretion cancel, terminate or suspend the Competition at any time and The University of Adelaide will have no liability to any Participant or any other person as a result of such cancellation, termination or suspension.
- 10.2. To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to applicable law, The University of Adelaide will not be liable for any misadventure, accident, injury, loss, cost, expense or claim (including but not limited to a claim for infringement of any copyright, trademark or other intellectual property right, or any claim of a similar nature) that may occur or be sustained in connection with, or as a result of, a Participant's entry to the Competition.
- 10.3. The rights and obligations under these Terms and Conditions are subject to and limited by all applicable Australian law and regulations.

11. Contact Details

Enquiries about this Competition should be directed to: outreach.sciences@adelaide.edu.au