First Impressions of Southampton Photo Competition

Terms & Conditions

1. This competition is open to students currently studying, and about to begin their studies for the 2017/2018 academic year, at the University of Southampton (undergraduate and postgraduate level) in a UK-based campus.

2. This competition will commence at 12:00 BST on Monday 11th September 2017 and all entries must be received by 17:00 BST on Wednesday 11th October 2017. The International Office accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted or fail to reach the International Office by the relevant closing date for any reason. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. Entries via agents or third parties are invalid.

3. Entrants may submit as many entries as they wish, but no entrant may win more than one prize.

4. To enter, entrants must post a photo on Instagram with a caption and tagged with #UoSImpressions and @uos.international

5. All correctly completed entries will go through an initial screening by a member of the International Office before going through a judging panel consisting of five members of the International Office. The judging criteria includes but is not limited to: originality, how the photo reflects Southampton, overall impact, and the caption. The winner will be the person whose entry has received the highest scores by the judging panel. If an entrant has submitted multiple entries, only their highest placed entry shall be considered.

6. The prize for the winner with the highest scored entry will be a £100 West Quay gift card and a membership to the University of Southampton Photographic Society.

7. The prize for the first runner-up with the second highest scored entry will be a £50 West Quay gift card and a membership to the University of Southampton Photographic Society.

8. The prize for the second runner-up with the third highest scored entry will be a £25 West Quay gift card and a membership to the University of Southampton Photographic Society.

9. The West Quay gift card is subject to the terms and conditions set by WestQuay Southampton.

10. The International Office's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

11. The prizes are non-transferrable and no cash alternative will be offered.

12. Prizes are subject to availability. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the International Office reserves the right (a) to substitute alternative prizes of equivalent or greater value and (b) in exceptional circumstances to amend or foreclose the competition without notice.

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13. The winner will be notified via email or Instagram after the competition and judging has been concluded. The winner must claim their prize within 14 days of the International Office sending notification. If the prize is unclaimed after this time, it will lapse and the International Office reserves the right to offer the unclaimed prize to a substitute winner selected in accordance with these rules.

14. By entering this competition each entrant confirms that his/her entry is their creation and not protected by copyright or other intellectual property rights. Entrants will keep the International Office harmless from any claims in relation to their entry that the entry infringes the personal or proprietary right of any other person. By submitting an entry, each entrant grants to the International office a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to edit, publish, modify, make available and distribute the entry throughout the world in any media now known or hereafter invented. Entries must not have been utilized for any other photo competition.

15. Each entrant also confirms that anyone depicted in an entry has given their permission for the inclusion of their image in the entry and the use of the entry including their image by the entrant and the International Office.

16. The International Office refers to the University of Southampton's International Office, with email correspondence at international@southampton.ac.uk.