

Lights, camera, integrity! ** INTEGRITY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (InShoff'25)! TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions outline the rules and guidelines for the Integrity Short Film Competition on Academic Integrity ("Competition"). By participating in this Competition, you agree to comply with these terms and conditions. Please read them carefully before submitting your entry.

1. Eligibility:

- 1.1. The Competition is open to currently enrolled students in university (tertiary education/undergraduate/postgraduate) .
- 1.2. Participants must be in good academic standing and adhere to the university's academic integrity policies.

2. Film Categories:

2.1. The Competition is limited to live-action films only. Animation and generative Al-generated content are not permitted.

3. Film Submission:

- 3.1. All film submissions must be original works created by the participants.
- 3.2. Each participant or team can submit up to two (2) films.
- 3.3. Films must be submitted in MP4 format.
- 3.4. Submissions must be made through the designated platform or email address provided by the Competition organizers.

4. Academic Integrity Theme:

- 4.1. All submitted films must revolve around the theme of academic integrity.
- 4.2. Plagiarism or any form of cheating within the films is strictly prohibited.

5. Content Guidelines:

5.1. Films should not contain any explicit or offensive content.

- 5.2. Ensure that the content of the film complies with the university's policies on acceptable use and content.
- 6. Copyright and Licensing:
- 6.1. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions and licenses for any third-party content used in their films.
- 6.2. Films containing copyrighted material without proper authorization will be disqualified.

7. Submission Deadline:

- 7.1. The deadline for film submissions is 15th November 2025. No late entries will be accepted.
- 8. Judging and Winners:
- 8.1. A panel of judges selected by the university will evaluate the films based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall quality.
- 8.2. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to appeal.
- 8.3. Winners will be announced on 5th December 2025.
- 9. Prizes:
- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 2-3 films depending on total entries.
- 9.2. The prizes will be determined and announced by the university.
- 10. Publication and Promotion:
- 10.1. By participating, participants grant the university the right to publish, display, and promote their films for non-commercial purposes.
- 10.2. Participants must be prepared to provide promotional materials (e.g., posters, trailers, stills) if requested.
- 11. Disqualification:
- 11.1. Films that violate any of the Competition rules, including but not limited to academic integrity violations or the use of generative AI or animation, will be disqualified.
- 12. Right to Modify:
- 12.1. The university reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time, with appropriate notice to participants.
- 13. Contact Information:
- 13.1. For questions or clarifications regarding the Competition, please contact probity@uowdubai.ac.ae.

By participating in the Integrity Short Film Competition on Academic Integrity, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these terms and conditions. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.