

Lancashire Science Festival 2021 - Alston Observatory Space Badge Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. For the avoidance of any doubt, the promoter of the Alston Observatory Competition (“Competition”) is the University of Central Lancashire, Preston, PR1 2HE (“UCLan”).
2. The Competition is open to all members of the public in the UK provided they are aged between 5 -16.
3. Parties directly connected to the running of the Competition (including relatives of UCLan staff) are prohibited from entering the Competition.
4. In order to enter the Competition entrants will design a space badge for UCLan’s Alston Observatory and submit it via email to alstonbadge@uclan.ac.uk . Any entries sent to any other email address or through social media will not be accepted.
5. No purchase is required in order to enter the Competition.
6. Parents or guardians will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them when their child / ward enters the Competition.
7. Only one entry per person. Entries on behalf of another person or joint submissions will not be accepted.
8. UCLan accepts no responsibility for any entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, incomplete or cannot be delivered for any technical reason or any other reasons.
9. Permission to enter the Competition will be required from a parent or guardian. UCLan reserves the right to ask for proof of permission, identity and eligibility, as necessary.
10. The Competition opens on 1st October 2021 at 12.00 AM and closes on 31st October 2021 at 12.00 AM. Any entries received outside of this period will not be accepted.
11. Competition entries will be judged by a panel of 3 members on style, originality, appropriate/relevant, memorability, feasibility.
12. In the event that there are no entries of sufficient merit, UCLan reserves the right to discontinue the Competition with immediate effect.
13. The decision of the judging panel (acting reasonably) shall be final and no negotiation or correspondence shall be entered into regarding the judging panel’s decision.
14. The winner and runners-up will be chosen in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. The winner will receive the following:
 - 1 x £30 Amazon voucher
 - 1 x Book (TBC)
15. Two (2) runners-up will receive the following:
 - 1 x Book (TBC)

16. UCLan reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if their conduct is contrary to the spirit of the Competition or if they are otherwise found to be in breach of these Terms and Conditions.
17. The winner will be notified by no later than November 30th, 2021, via the email address provided on submission. If a winner does not respond within 28 days of being notified of their win, then the winner's prize shall be forfeited and we shall be entitled to select a new winner in accordance with the process set out above (such new winner shall also be subject to the obligations set out in this condition).
18. If a winner rejects their prize or their entry is found to be in breach of these Terms and Conditions, their prize shall be forfeited, and we shall be entitled to select a new winner.
19. We accept no responsibility for any costs associated with the prizes that are not specifically and expressly included in the prizes.
20. The winner and runners-up will collect their prizes from Leighton Building, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, PR1 2HE, Lancashire or the prizes can be sent to the respective winner / runner-up by first-class post to the address details provided in their submission.
21. The prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferrable and a cash alternative is not available.
22. UCLan reserve the right to substitute a prize with another prize of similar value if the original prize becomes unavailable for any reason.
23. UCLan may contact the winner by email about participating in publicity related to the Competition. This may involve the publication of their name and photograph on the UCLan website and in any other media selected by UCLan.
24. The winner of the Competition will be published on the UCLan website on or after November 30th 2021.
25. UCLan will process any personal information in compliance with data protection legislation. Any personal data provided will be used for the purposes of administering the Competition, publishing entries, notifying the winners and runners-up and for any publicity purposes involving the Competition winner as set out in these Terms and Conditions. This may involve publishing information on the UCLan website or on social media which means it will be available to the public, worldwide. UCLan may also need to share some personal data with third parties to arrange the prize. UCLan will use information submitted to contact the winner and runners-up. UCLan will not use contact details for marketing purposes and will not sell any details to third parties for marketing purposes. For further information about how UCLan uses personal data, please see the privacy notice on our website at www.uclan.ac.uk/privacynotices.
26. To the maximum extent permitted by law, UCLan accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liability, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered as a result of entering the Competition or accepting the prize, except where it is caused by UCLan's negligence. UCLan further disclaims its liability, to the maximum extent permitted by law, for any injury or damage caused to an entrants any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in the Competition. Your statutory rights are not affected.
27. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude UCLan's liability for death, personal injury, fraud or any other liability that cannot be excluded by law.

28. The Competition is in no way endorsed, sponsored, administered by or otherwise associated with anyone outside of UCLan.
29. Entrants to the Competition agree that any and all intellectual property rights in their Competition entry shall be assigned to UCLan.
30. UCLan reserves the right from time to time to modify or discontinue the Competition with or without prior notice where in our reasonable opinion it becomes reasonably necessary. All decisions on all matters under UCLan's control are final and binding and no correspondence or negotiation will be entered into regarding a decision made by UCLan.
31. UCLan shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where that failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control, with the exception of the failure of its suppliers in providing the prize.
32. The Competition shall be governed by English law and the parents and guardians of entrants to the Competition submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.