

**Lancashire Science Festival 2025**  
**Social Media Competition - Terms and Conditions**

1. For the avoidance of any doubt, the promoter of this competition is the University of Lancashire (formerly the University of Central Lancashire), Preston, PR1 2HE ("University").
2. The competition is open to all attendees of the Lancashire Science Festival 2025 ("the Event"). This includes any University staff and students attending the Event.
3. University staff and students directly connected to the running of the Event are prohibited from entering the competition.
4. In order to enter the competition, you must post a photo/video to Instagram with a brief caption and tag us at @unilancashire. If your photo contains images of individuals other than you, you must obtain their consent to enter the photo/video into the competition.
5. No purchase is required in order to enter the competition.
6. Entrants into this competition shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions upon entry.
6. Only one entry per person. Entries on behalf of another person or joint submissions will not be accepted.
7. We accept no responsibility for any entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, incomplete or cannot be delivered for any technical reason or any other reasons.
8. The competition opens on 17 May 2025 at 9:00am and closes at 9.00am on 24 May 2025. Any entries received outside of this period will not be accepted.
9. If you are under the age of 18 at the time of entry, you must obtain written parental or guardian consent to enter the competition and to claim the prize. University reserves the right to ask the winner for proof of age.
10. Competition entries will be shortlisted to 5 entries by a panel of 3 members based on the most creative entries and then added to a generator and picked at random.
11. 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.
12. The University will send the full names of the judges to any person who writes within 30 days of the closing date of the competition requesting details of the judges and who encloses a self-addressed envelope to Lancashire Science Festival, University of Central Lancashire, Chandler Building 106, Edward Street, Preston, Lancashire PR1 2TQ.
13. The winner will be chosen through a combination of the judging panel and by a random generator in accordance with these terms and conditions. The winner will receive the following:  
*1 x Blackpool Zoo Family Ticket* (the ticket allows up to 5 guests with a maximum of 2 adults).
10. The University reserves the right to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit of the Competition.
11. The winner will be notified by no later than 7 June 2025, via the Instagram account in which they submitted their competition entry. If the winner does not respond within 14 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).
12. If the winner rejects the 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.
13. We accept no responsibility for any costs associated with the prize that are not specifically and expressly included in the prize.

14. The prize winner will receive their prize in the post or via e-mail at the address provided by the prize winner when we contact them regarding their win.
15. The prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferrable and a cash alternative is not available.
16. We reserve the right to substitute the prize with another prize of similar value if the original prize becomes unavailable for any reason.
17. We may contact the winner through the Instagram account in which they submitted their competition entry about participating in publicity related to the competition. This may involve the publication of their name and photograph on The University website and in any other media selected by the University.
18. The picture and name of the winner will be published on the University Instagram account after the 7 June 2025.
19. We will process any personal information you submit to us in compliance with data protection legislation. Any personal data you provide will be used for the purposes of administering the competition, publishing entries, notifying you if you win and for any publicity purposes involving competition winner as set out in these terms and conditions. This may involve publishing information on the University website or on social media which means it will be available to the public, worldwide. We may also need to share some personal data with third parties to arrange the prize. We will use your information to contact you if you win. We will not use your contact details for marketing purposes and will not sell your details to third parties for marketing purposes. For further information about how the University uses personal data, please see the data protection pages of our website at [lancashire.ac.uk/data-protection](https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/data-protection).
20. To the maximum extent permitted by law, we accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liability, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize, except where it is caused by our negligence. We further disclaim our liability, to the maximum extent permitted by law, for any injury or damage caused to your or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in the competition. Your statutory rights are not affected.
21. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude our liability for death, personal injury, fraud or any other liability we cannot exclude by law.
22. This competition is in no way endorsed, sponsored, administered by or otherwise associated with anyone outside of the university (including Instagram). You are providing your competition entry to The University and not any other party.
23. The University does not claim any rights of ownership in your competition entry.
24. By entering this competition, you agree that University may make your competition entry available on its website <https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/> and in any other media selected by the University from time to time in connection with any publicity relating to the competition. You agree to grant the University an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty free licence to use all intellectual property rights in your competition entry for the purposes of the competition, any publicity relating to the competition and for any other purpose that the University may see fit from time to time.
25. We reserve the right from time to time to modify or discontinue this competition with or without prior notice where in our reasonable opinion it becomes reasonably necessary. Our decisions on all matters under our control are final and binding and no correspondence or negotiation will be entered into regarding a decision of ours.
26. We shall not be liable for any failure to comply with our obligations where that failure is caused by something outside our reasonable control, except for the failure of our suppliers in providing the prize.
27. This competition shall be governed by English law and the entrants to the competition submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.