

Hong Kong Baptist University
Faculty of Science and Technology Logo and Mascot Design Competition
General Terms and Conditions

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A) General

1. The Faculty of Science of Hong Kong Baptist University (“**HKBU**”) will be renamed the Faculty of Science and Technology (“**FST**”) with effect from 1 September 2026. “*Faculty of Science and Technology Logo and Mascot Design Competition*” (the “**Competition**”) will be launched to invite submission of logo and/or mascot design(s) for potential use as FST’s logo and mascot.
2. Participation in the Competition and/or submission of any Competition entry to HKBU shall constitute unconditional agreement of the participants of the Competition (“**Participants**”) to be bound by all the terms and conditions set out herein (collectively, the “**Terms and Conditions**”).
3. The Participants shall comply with HKBU’s prescribed rules of the Competition, the Terms and Conditions and all applicable laws, rules and regulations. In the event of any breach thereof by a Participant, HKBU reserves the right to disqualify his/her participation from the Competition, exclude his/her Competition entry at any time and/or revoke his/her qualification for the prize or award without notice.

B) Eligibility

4. All full-time and part-time HKBU staff, students and alumni are eligible to participate in the Competition.
5. The Participants shall not engage in any plagiaristic behaviour, or submit any designs of logos and/or mascots which contain inappropriate content or elements (including but not limited to violent, pornographic, defamatory, indecent, illegal, discriminatory and/or immoral elements) or which infringes the rights of any third party. The Participant shall not engage in any acts or activities that are likely to constitute or cause the occurrence of offences endangering national security or submit any design which HKBU reasonably believes (i) is contrary to the interest of national security; or (ii) may reasonably be conceived as jeopardising the reputation of HKBU or cause embarrassment to HKBU.

C) Submission of Logo Design and/or Mascot Design

6. Each Participant may submit (a) one design of logo; (b) one design of mascot; or (c) one design of logo together with one design of mascot for the Competition. A Participant may only make one submission for each category, if more than one submission is made by a Participant, only the latest submission by deadline will be considered by HKBU.
7. Shortlisted Participants will be contacted by HKBU and are required to send the art files in specified format, as listed on the website (please [click here](#)) to HKBU. Any shortlisted Participant who does not proceed with sending the artwork files in the specified format will be considered as having withdrawn from the Competition.

8. Three awardees will be selected by HKBU in each of the logo design and the mascot design. The awardees in each of the logo category and the mascot category shall be non-exclusive. HKBU may adopt a winning submission in full or in part or with modification as FST logo and/or mascot. HKBU will proceed with trademark registration as it sees fit.

D) Intellectual Property Rights

9. Each Participant agrees and warrants that (a) all submitted entries and designs must be the original works of the Participant and do not infringe the rights of any person or entity; (b) the Participant is the sole owner of the entire copyrights and all other intellectual property in the submitted entries and designs; (c) all the submitted entries and designs have not been registered as trademarks in any jurisdiction or submitted for any other competition(s) or provided to any party for any purpose other than submission to HKBU in the Competition and have never been published before; (d) no third party has any right, title, claim or interest in the submitted entries and designs or any part(s) thereof.
10. Each Participant agrees and accepts that upon his/her submission of any entries, designs of logos and/or mascots to HKBU, (a) the Participant shall be deemed to have assigned any and all the intellectual property rights (including but not limited to copyrights) of, and all rights, title and interest in, the designs of logos and mascots to HKBU absolutely; (b) the Participant shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived all moral rights (whether past, present or future) in respect of the designs of logos and mascots; (c) all intellectual property rights of and in the designs of logos and mascots become vested solely and exclusively in HKBU; and (d) HKBU has perpetual, royalty-free, unlimited, unconditional, worldwide, transferrable and irrevocable rights to use, edit, modify, translate, adapt, distribute, copy, disseminate, exhibit, display, publish, promote and/or reproduce the designs of logos and/or mascots (and the title and descriptions thereof) submitted in the Competition, without notice to or consent of the Participants and without obligation to make any payment. The Participants shall have no rights, title or interest in the submitted designs of logos and/or mascots after submission in the Competition. The Participants agree that HKBU has the right to use, display and/or publish the submitted designs of logos and mascots (and the title and descriptions thereof) for any purposes including but not limited to (i) printed publication; (ii) online publication; (iii) souvenirs production; and (iv) promotion of FST, HKBU in any media and channels including, but not limited to, reports, publicity materials, exhibitions, websites and/or social media platforms.
11. All Participants agree not to copy, duplicate, display, distribute, disseminate, sell, disclose or publish the submitted designs of logos and/or mascots in any circumstances without obtaining prior written approval of HKBU. All submitted designs will not be returned to the Participants.
12. HKBU reserves the right to modify, use and exhibit all Competition entries in any media without notice for the purposes of FST's visual identity and any related promotional activities.
13. The Participants shall be solely liable for any breach of intellectual property rights in respect of their submitted designs of logos and/or mascots, and shall indemnify HKBU, its employees and other concerned parties in full against any and all direct, indirect and/or associated claims, losses and liabilities arising from or in connection with any breach of these Terms and Conditions including the financial losses.
14. HKBU assumes no responsibility for the contents in the submission by the Participants or any liabilities arising therefrom. Any disputes arising from the design submitted by a Participant for the Competition, including but not limited to intellectual property rights infringement claims, shall be resolved between the parties concerned without involvement of HKBU.

15. If a Participant has disposed of any rights, title or interests of the submitted designs of logos and/or mascots to a third party, such as by assignment, transfer or provision as security, or proceeds with application or registration procedures for all or any part of the intellectual property rights or any other rights in respect of the submitted designs of logos and/or mascots, the submission shall be invalid.
16. The winning designs of logos and mascots are subject to investigations regarding originality and eligibility for trademark registration. If they do not comply with the investigation requirements, HKBU has the sole discretion to forfeit the prizes and/or revoke the awards without incurring any liability, and other entries may be selected as the winning designs of logos and/or mascots as HKBU deems fit.

Any violation of Clauses 9 to 11 and 15 herein may lead to revocation of any awards or prizes given.

E) Collection and Use of Personal Data

17. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that personal data including but not limited to name, contact information, bank account information (for transfer of cash prize) will be collected by HKBU, and the photographs and videos taken in relation to the Competition, will be used for communication, selection, results announcement, administration, record, promotion and statistical purposes and other related purposes with regard to the Competition. If required, the personal data collected may be transferred to third-party service providers which provide services to HKBU for the purposes stated above or any other related purposes. The provision of personal data is voluntary. If a Participant does not provide sufficient personal data, he/she may not be able to enrol in this Competition. All personal data provided must be genuine and accurate. The personal data shall be collected and used in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("Hong Kong")) and HKBU's Privacy Policy Statement and Personal Information Collection Statement (please [click here](#)).

F) Others

18. HKBU has the sole and absolute discretion in the (a) selection of winning parties in the Competition; (b) disqualification of any Participant's entry for the Competition in circumstances that HKBU deems appropriate; and (c) cancellation or postponement of the Competition. The decisions of HKBU in all matters relating to the Competition, including whether the winning submission shall be adopted in full or in part or with modification as FST logo and/or mascot and any trademark registration, shall be final and conclusive.
19. HKBU assumes no responsibility or liability to any Participant(s) or third party for any submitted entries and/or designs. Each Participant agrees to be liable for and to fully indemnify HKBU, its employees, supporting entities for the Competition and related parties against any and all losses, costs, liabilities and claims arising out of or in connection with the Participant's submitted designs of logos or mascots and/or violation of these Terms and Conditions.
20. HKBU shall not be liable to any Participant for expenses, costs, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the Competition. If a claim is made against HKBU which arises from the submission of design in the Competition, the Participant shall give HKBU all necessary assistance as may be required by HKBU in connection with such claim. The Participant shall indemnify and

keep HKBU fully indemnified against all actions, costs, claims, demands, damage, expenses and any other costs which may be agreed to be paid in settlement of any proceedings and liabilities of whatsoever nature arising out of or in connection with any allegation and/or claim that the use of the design is improper or unlawful or infringes any intellectual property rights of a third party. Any violation of this paragraph may lead to revocation of any awards or prizes given.

21. No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or remedy under the Terms and Conditions or in law or in equity shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of the same preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.
22. These Terms and Conditions are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong. The Participants irrevocably agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.