Burjeel-Oxford Saïd Climate Change Challenge: terms and conditions

1. These terms and conditions apply to Burjeel Holdings Oxford Saïd Climate Change Challenge (herein after referred to as ‘The Climate Challenge’).

2. By entering The Climate Challenge, entrants will be deemed to have read and understood these terms and conditions and to be bound by them. “Entrants” as used in these terms and conditions means (as the context shall permit) the students and the teachers that enter The Climate Challenge.

3. The Climate Challenge is organised by Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1HP, United Kingdom.

4. For the ‘Student’ Category, all entries to The Climate Challenge must be completed by groups of 3-5 students.

5. For the ‘Teacher’ Category, all entries to The Climate Challenge must be completed by an individual teacher.

6. For the ‘Student’ Category, to enter The Climate Challenge, students must be between the ages of 15 to 19 on the closing date (15 October 2023).

7. For the ‘Teacher’ Category, to enter The Climate Challenge, teachers must be teaching high school students in their respective schools.

8. All parts of the entry form are mandatory and must be completed. Entries submitted by any other means will not be accepted.

9. The Competition is not open to employees of Oxford University, or their family members, or anyone connected with the organisers of the competition.

9. Entries must not copy or resemble the whole or part of any existing material originated by anyone other than the students and teachers that enter them (whether on the internet, in books, films or any other media).

10. By entering The Climate Challenge, entrants warrant and represent that their entry is original and only includes material that they have created. If an entry is not original and includes material not created by the entrants, the entry may be disqualified. The organisers of The Climate Challenge will not be held responsible for any infringement of copyright.

11. If any identifiable likeness of a person appears in an entry, the person identified must give their consent to use of their likeness by signing the Consent Form. If the likeness is of a person under 18 years old, their parent or legal guardian must also sign the Consent Form. If a valid signed Consent Form is required but cannot be produced upon request, the concerned may be disqualified.

12. All entries must be submitted by 15 October 2023.
13. By entering The Climate Challenge, Entrants agree that the organisers may publish their school’s name and an image or link to their entry on the internet, including social media platforms, or publicity material for The Climate Challenge. The Privacy Policy (available at www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/climate-change-challenge) sets out how the organisers will handle any personal information that may be provided pursuant to The Climate Challenge.

14. By entering The Climate Challenge, Entrants acknowledge that the organisers of The Climate Challenge may utilise the submitted solutions and lesson plans for educational purposes in the future. The organisers reserve the right to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display the lesson plans, either in their original or modified form, to promote climate change awareness and education.

15. By entering The Climate Challenge, Entrants agree that any intellectual property rights associated with the submissions shall remain with the entrants. However, by entering the competition, entrants grant the organisers a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, and distribute the submitted solutions and lesson plans for educational purposes. Entrants shall not stake any claim or demand any compensation from the organisers regarding the utilisation of the solutions and lesson plans as described in these terms and conditions.

16. Entrants shall ensure that any confidential information or proprietary content included in the lesson plans is either excluded or properly disclosed. The organisers shall not be held liable for any unauthorised disclosure or use of such confidential information.

17. Entrants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organisers, their affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from any claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising out of or in connection with the utilisation of the submitted solutions and lesson plans.

18. Any entry which is incomplete, illegible, or late may be deemed invalid and may be disqualified.

19. All entries will be examined by a panel of judges. The winning and runner-up entries will be selected from the shortlist by the same panel of judges.

20. The winners and runners up prizes will be awarded to the entries that, in the Judges’ opinion, most fully meet the judging criteria for the Competition. All entries will be judged anonymously. The decisions of the Judges will be final and at their sole and absolute discretion.

21. The shortlisted students and teachers will get the opportunity to present their respective presentations/case studies during COP28, to be held in Dubai in November-December 2023.

22. The winning students and teachers at COP28, will get the opportunity to attend one course each, ranging anywhere from a few days to a few weeks, at Oxford University. The course will be chosen by the organisers and any request to opt for a separate course by any of the winners, will not be entertained. In case of any such request, the respective winner may forfeit the opportunity to attend any such course at Oxford University altogether.

23. The organisers of The Climate Challenge intend to announce the shortlisted entries for COP28 by 15 November 2023.

24. The winners will have to ensure that they have valid passports for travel to the United Arab Emirates. Each shortlisted entrant will be notified and will have to provide acceptance via e-mail within 7 days of being contacted. If a notified entrant does not respond within 7 days of notification, another entrant may be selected as (as applicable) winner or runner up from the remaining entries and contacted as previously stated. If a subsequent winner/runner up has been contacted, the original winner/runner up shall no longer entitled to the prize.

25. The organisers will make travel and accommodation arrangements for the shortlisted entrants to attend COP28. Each shortlisted Entrant will have to make necessary Visa arrangements to travel to the United Arab Emirates.

26. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organisers of The Climate Challenge hereby exclude all warranties, representations, covenants and liability (whether express or implied) regarding The Climate Challenge or the prize.
27. In the event of any dispute regarding The Climate Challenge, the decision of the organisers shall be final and binding and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.

28. The organisers may withdraw or cancel The Climate Challenge for any reason and at any time and may change the prize to a prize of a similar value. There is no cash alternative.

29. The organisers reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions without prior notice. Any changes will be posted on The Climate Challenge webpage (www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/climate-change-challenge).

30. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales.