The Oxford Saïd Burjeel Holdings Climate Change Challenge: terms and conditions

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

2. By entering the Climate Change 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 Change Challenge.

3. The Climate Change 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 Change Challenge must be completed by groups of 3-5 students.

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

6. For the ‘Student’ Category, to enter the Climate Change Challenge, students must be between the ages of 15 to 18 on the closing date (15 September 2024).

7. For the ‘Teacher’ Category, to enter the Climate Change 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. The entry forms can be found on the competition webpage (https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/climate-change-challenge). 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 Change 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 Change 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 sign the Consent Form on their behalf. 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 September 2024.
13. By entering the Climate Change 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 Change Challenge. The Privacy Policy (available at https://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 Change Challenge.

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

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

16. 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 (available at https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/climate-change-challenge). All entries will be judged anonymously. The decisions of the Judges will be final and at their sole and absolute discretion.

17. The shortlisted students and teachers will get the opportunity to present their respective presentations/case studies during COP29, to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November 2024, subject to visa approval. The organisers bear no liability in the event of visa denial.

18. The winning students and teachers at COP29, 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.

19. The organisers of the Climate Change Challenge intend to announce the shortlisted entries for the Finals by 14 October 2024.

20. The shortlisted finalists will have to ensure that they have valid passports for travel to Baku, Azerbaijan. 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) 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.

21. The organisers will make travel and accommodation arrangements for the shortlisted entrants to attend COP29.

22. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organisers of the Climate Change Challenge hereby exclude all warranties, representations, covenants and liability (whether express or implied) regarding the Climate Change Challenge or the prize.

23. In the event of any dispute regarding the Climate Change Challenge, the decision of the organisers shall be final and binding and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.

24. The organisers may withdraw or cancel the Climate Change 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.

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

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