



2021 IMU Poetry Competition

Organised by Centre for Bioethics and Humanities

Rules and Regulations

Participants are subject to the terms and conditions below but are otherwise free to interpret the theme in any way they choose.

1. This competition is open to all health educators or health professionals and students registered in Malaysian public or private institutions of higher education only.
2. No registration fees are imposed.
3. Divided into two categories: Higher Education Students and Health Educators or Health Professionals
4. Poem can be in English or Malay.
5. Each participant is only allowed to submit **ONE** poem in either English or Malay.
6. Group or paired submission is **NOT** allowed.
7. Any poetic form is allowed.
8. The poem must have a title and must not exceed 20 lines in length (excluding title).
9. The poem must be the participant's original work and must not have been published elsewhere.
10. The use of plagiarized material and non-compliance with the theme, deadline, rules, and regulations will result in disqualification.

Poem Submission Guidelines

1. Complete the online registration form.
2. The poem must be typed in a Microsoft Word document.
3. For higher education students, please include your full name, programme, and institution at the top left of the Microsoft Word document.
4. For health educators or health professionals, please include your full name, department, and institution at the top left of the Microsoft Word document.
5. Email the poem (in Microsoft Word document) to us at artsfest@imu.edu.my

General Information

1. All poem entries submitted (including all copyright and intellectual property therein) shall be deemed the property of IMU and will not be returned.
2. Participants upon submission of their poem entries transfer all rights in and to the poems submitted including all copyrights and intellectual property rights to IMU absolutely and agree to the official rules and regulation of this poetry competition.
3. Participants upon submission of their poem entries agree that IMU may reproduce collateral materials (including derivative works) such as books, postcards, calendars, etc. based on or incorporating the entries. All entries are intended for non-commercial use only.
4. Poem entries (including collateral materials and derivative works) may be displayed on IMU and IMU related websites and in publicity campaigns (such as calendars, cards, posters, etc) for IMU related activities and purposes.
5. By submitting an entry, the Participant shall be deemed to agree to the use by IMU of the participant's name, age, and personal description, including photographs, and videos, for advertising and promotional purposes.

Judging and Prize Giving

1. A panel of judges appointed by IMU will select the winning entries which will be eligible to receive cash prizes.
2. The decision of the judges is final and no discussion on this issue will be entertained.
3. The judging criteria will be based on originality, creativity, and interpretation of subject matter.
4. Winners will be notified through email. No part of the prize money will be handed over to representatives.
5. Further clarification can be obtained from the IMU Center for Bioethics and Humanities at artsfest@imu.edu.my or 03 2731 7023/ ext. 2805.