

Official Rules: University of Guelph, Graduate Studies Preview Day #uofgGradStudies" Instagram Competition

The Graduate Studies Preview Day Instagram competition will run on October 14, 2017 and begin at 10am. There will be three (3) prizes awarded in total.

The deadline for submitting an entry is by 12:59pm Eastern Standard Time on October 14, 2017. The competition is sponsored by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. No purchase is necessary to enter. Entry in the competition constitutes acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions set out below. This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Instagram.

1. How to Enter

- a) Eligible individuals may enter the competition via Instagram. Entries may be submitted via Instagram by using the following hashtag #uofgGradStudies and tagging @uofg_GradStudies. Posts must be made to a public account.
 - 1.1. Although individuals may enter the competition more than once, each entry must be different than the first.
 - 1.2. Winning photos will be chosen from entries who follow @uofg_GradStudies on Instagram and have met the contest guidelines.

2. Prize(s)

- 2.1. The prize to be awarded consists of:
 - Having your application fee waived when applying to a University of Guelph graduate program.
 - There are 3 prizes available.
- 2.2. The retail value of each prize is:
 - \$110 CDN;
 - or \$150 CDN (for applications to the MBA or MA (Leadership) programs)
- 2.3. The odds of winning will depend on the number of qualifying entries received.

2.4. Shortly after the submission deadline, an office staff member will select three (3) winners, selected by random draw. The winners will be notified by Instagram Direct Message shortly after the submission deadline. The winning entrant will be asked to message back within 10 days following the draw to claim their prize. Return of any prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification of the selected entrant. If a selected entrant cannot be contacted in the manner described above, or if a selected entrant is not eligible or otherwise does not comply with the competition Rules, their entry will be declared void and another entry will be rewarded the prize.

2.5. To claim any prize, a selected entrant will be required to respond back by Instagram Direct Message (DM) within 10 days of being notified and provide a full name and email address. In order to provide the prize, the winner must provide their application number at the time they apply to a graduate program.

2.6. The prize winner must apply to a graduate program in order to receive the prize

2.7. The prize must be accepted as awarded. Prizes are not transferable or convertible into cash. No transfer, substitution, or conversion of prizes will be allowed.

2.9. Any other fees related to an application, or additional application, are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

3. Eligibility

3.1. The competition is open to Canadian and international applicants. The competition is void where prohibited by law. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, its agents, affiliates, and sponsors do not warrant that the competition may be entered legally in any particular jurisdiction. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies reserve the right to terminate the competition or to modify the rules as necessary for any reason or as required by applicable law.

3.2. Only the creator of an image has the right to submit it. All entrants must ensure that they own the copyright. Prizes will be awarded to the entrants. Note: you may be asked to provide the original photograph.

4. General Provisions

- 4.1. By submitting an entry or claiming a prize, the participant agrees to be bound by all the terms, conditions, and provisions set out in these competition Rules.
- 4.2. The competition is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- 4.3. All winners, selected by random draw, shall be final and without appeal.
- 4.4. The Ontario Apple Growers accepts no liability whatsoever arising in respect of the participation in the competition by any individual
- 4.5. A maximum of one prize per month valued at \$50 will be awarded for the winner of the Photo Competition.
- 4.6. The name of the official competition may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, during the one-year period commencing one month following the completion of the Photo Competition period to:

Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Preview Day Instagram Competition
50 Stone Road East
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1
- 4.7. Persons found to be tampering with or abusing any aspects of the Competition, as determined in the sole discretion of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, will be disqualified.
- 4.8. In the event that circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies result in the determination by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, in its sole discretion, that the fairness or integrity of the competitions has been materially compromised, the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies reserve the right to suspend, delay or terminate the contest.

5. Privacy

- 5.1. By entering into the competition, you consent to the collection, use and sharing of information about you:
 - a) Between the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and its agents and representatives for the sole purpose of administering the contest; and
 - b) To initiate, maintain and develop a relationship with you in connection with the offering of services by the University of Guelph
- 5.2. By entering the competition, you consent to the use of and disclosure of your name and/or likeness, without compensation, by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies for the purposes of the disclosure of the identity of prize winners.
- 5.3. You may withdraw your consent to our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information at any time.
- 5.4. You have a right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of your personal information and to have it amended, as appropriate. You also have a right to request access to your personal information and receive an accounting of how that information has been used and disclosed, subject to certain expectations prescribed by law. For example, if the requested information would reveal personal information about another individual, your request for access may be limited or denied. To request access or to amend your personal information, please contact our office. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will respond within thirty (30) days receipt of your written request.
- 5.5. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will respond to inquiries about its policies and practices relating to its handling of your personal information. Inquiries should be directed to the Marketing Support Assistant. Complaints will be investigated and responded to within 30 days of receipt of a written inquiry. If the complaint is found to be justified, the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will take appropriate measures to resolve it, including, if necessary, amending this Policy and its procedures.

6. Limitation on Liability

- 6.1. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, its affiliates and subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies, and in each case their respective directors, officers, owners, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, shall not, in any circumstances whatsoever, be liable for:
- a) Any cost, liability, expense, injury, damage or claim of any kind, arising in connection with the competition or resulting from acceptance, possession or use of any prize including, without limitation, personal injury, death, and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy; or
 - b) Any incidental, consequential, special or indirect damages, even if they have been advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 6.2. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will not be liable for late, lost, invalid, ineligible, illegible, incomplete, stolen, misdirected or postage due entries or prize claims.
- 6.3. The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies assumes no responsibility for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network, telephone lines, computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, or the failure of any entry or prize claim to be received by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof.

7. Release

- 7.1. By entering into the competition, each participant releases and holds harmless the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, its affiliates and subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies, any judge or judges appointed by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and in each case their respective directors, officers, owners, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, from any and all liability in connection with the competition or resulting from acceptance, possession or use of any prize including, without limitation, personal injury, death, and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy.

8. Publication:

8.1. By submitting a photo to the contest, the entrant hereby grants the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies the right to use photos submitted to the contest. Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will have rights to use images digitally to promote Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other social media outlets giving credit to the owner/original entrant's Instagram account name. Waiver forms/model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be available in the event the photo is selected as a winning photograph.