

**Video Competition Terms and Conditions of the Allard Prize for International Integrity, administered by The Allard Prize Foundation (“Allard Prize”)**

These are the standard terms and conditions (the “Terms”) applicable to the Allard Video Competition (the “Competition”).

**1. Who May Enter.** The Competition is open to all individuals who have reached the age of majority in their country of residence at the time of entry (“Entrants”). Members of the Allard Video Competition Jury (the “Jury”), the Allard Prize Committee, the Allard Prize Advisory Board, and Allard Prize employees are not eligible to participate during their terms as Jury members, Committee or Advisory Board members, or employees and for one year following the end of their terms.

**2. How to Enter.**

(a) To enter the Competition, Entrants must complete the submission form and provide:

- i) a private, downloadable link to their video on a platform of their choice (YouTube, Vimeo, or private site) (the video should not be publicly accessible);
- ii) a minimum of three sources that support the credibility of their video content (support sources may include news articles, websites, relevant social media posts, and other materials); and
- iii) a brief biography of the Entrant, which includes a short description of how they came to learn about the story submitted.

The submission form is located on the Allard Video Competition page on the Allard Prize website, at <https://www.allardprize.org/video-submission> (submission forms, videos, descriptions, and biographies shall together be referred to as “Entries”).

(b) By submitting an Entry, the Entrant grants to the Allard Prize all rights in and to the Entries required for the purpose of the Competition. No Entries will be returned for any reason.

(c) Entries may be submitted at any time but, in order to be included in a particular cycle of the Competition, must be received during the entry period designated for each cycle as set out on the Allard Video Competition page on the Allard Prize website.

(d) The Allard Prize is not responsible for lost, illegible, incomplete, damaged, or misdirected Entries, which may be disqualified, or for hardware, software, telephone or other technical malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, delayed, incomplete, inaccurate or garbled electronic communications, howsoever caused including, without limitation, by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition, or by any human error that may occur in the processing of the Entries.

(e) No communication or correspondence will be exchanged with Entrants except with those selected as a potential prize winner.

### **3. Entries**

- (a) Videos must have a minimum resolution of 480p.
- (b) Videos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. Entrants may use footage and material used in other published work, but the Entry itself must be original. Any permissions required to use materials or footage featured in the Entry not produced by the Entrant must have been obtained by the Entrant.
- (c) Entrants may submit only one video in each cycle of the Competition. Submission of more than one video may result in all videos submitted by the Entrant being declared ineligible for that cycle.
- (d) Video submissions must be in English or include accurate English subtitles for all dialogue not in English.
- (e) Video submissions must be a maximum of seven minutes.
- (f) If graphic, violent or disturbing images are contained in an Entry, a warning of such will be clearly displayed at the beginning of the Entry.
- (g) Entrants represent and warrant that:
  - i. the individual(s), organization(s), situation(s), context and location(s) in and of the video are accurately represented in the Entry;
  - ii. no individual was harmed in order to obtain the Entry;
  - iii. recognizable individuals or groups in the Entry are unlikely to risk reprisals, violence or rejection in their communities as a result of exposing their identity or personal story through the publication of their image; and
  - iv. when possible, permission to record was sought and received from all vulnerable recognizable subjects depicted in the Entry, such as children or disempowered individuals.
- (h) Subjects of videos may submit comments to the Jury. The Jury may recommend the comments for publication on the Allard Prize website.

### **4. Prizes**

- (a) Up to three entries may be selected as a winner in each cycle of the Competition. Each winning Entrant will receive:
  - (i) CA\$10,000;
  - (ii) his/her winning video featured on the Allard Prize website and social media channels;
  - (iii) inclusion of his/her name and a brief description of the video on the Allard Prize website, and
  - (iv) inclusion of the video on the Allard Prize website or in its archive as a past winner.

(b) The winning Entrant(s) will be contacted by the Allard Prize with instructions on how to claim the prize.

(c) Prizes cannot be transferred, assigned, or substituted. The Allard Prize reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify a portion of the prize if it cannot be awarded for any reason.

(d) The Allard Prize shall not assume any liability for lost or misdirected prizes.

(e) The Jury may require edits where necessary to comply with Allard Prize standards.

(f) All winning videos will be edited by the Allard Prize to include an Allard Prize reference at the beginning and end of the video.

(g) Prizes may be revoked if credible information reveals the video content to be false or misleading.

## **5. Selection of Winner**

(a) The winning Entry(ies) in each cycle of the Competition will be selected by the Jury from all eligible Entries received during the period designated for entry in such cycle as set out on the Allard Video Competition page on the Allard Prize website, and the winning Entrants will be notified by email. The current make-up of the Jury is available on the Allard Prize website.

(b) The Jury reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to select a winner in any cycle of the Competition and assumes no responsibility in the event that any cycle of the Competition cannot be conducted as planned for any reason including, without limitation, those beyond the control of the Jury, such as computer virus infection, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or technical failures.

(c) All decisions of the Jury are final and binding.

(d) In the event a winning Entrant declines a prize, the Jury may, in its discretion, select an alternate winner.

## **6. License**

By entering this Competition, each of the Entrants agrees that if he or she is one of the winners, he or she:

(a) represents and warrants to the Allard Prize that he or she owns the video and other works forming part of his or her Entry, or has obtained any permission required to use the same in the video, and has the right to agree to these Terms and to grant to the Allard Prize the licenses and other rights contemplated herein;

(b) shall and does hereby grant to the Allard Prize a perpetual, assignable, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to use the video and other works forming part of his or her Entry for non-commercial purposes on the Allard Prize website and in printed and other materials relating to the Allard Prize and, in that regard and without limitation, to scan, copy, modify and create derivative works of such works, on the basis that the license granted to the Allard Prize in this section applies solely to the video(s) included in winning Entries and is not an assignment of ownership, and that all Entrants will continue to own the video(s) submitted and any works forming part of his or

her Entries; and

(c) shall ensure that all versions of the video shared and distributed on any platform retain the reference to the Allard Prize as noted in section 4(f).

## **7. Limitation of Liability**

(a) By entering this Competition, all Entrants agree to and do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Allard Prize and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, employees, officers, directors and representatives, from any claims, losses and damages whatsoever arising out of his or her participation in the Competition or any Competition-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

(b) The Allard Prize assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Entries or Entry forms; or alteration of Entries or Entry forms. The Allard Prize is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email Entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to Entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation in, or uploading or downloading of any materials related to, the Competition.

(c) The Allard Prize website utilizes Google Translate, which may not be exact or may include incorrect translations. The Allard Prize's use of Google Translate should not be interpreted as an approval or endorsement of the program or the results generated from it. As such, the Allard Prize disclaims and will not accept liability for losses of any kind caused by use of the Google Translate feature.

## **8. Privacy / Personal Information**

By submitting an Entry in the Competition, each Entrant grants the Allard Prize the right to use his or her name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address ("Personal Information") for the purpose of administering the Competition, including but not limited to contacting and announcing the winner(s) and for publicity or promotional purposes relating to the Competition.

## **9. Right to Cancel or Suspend the Competition**

The Allard Prize reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Competition, in whole or in part, and or modify, amend or suspend the Competition or these Terms in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

By entering the Competition, Entrants agree to be bound by these Terms, and the agreement resulting therefrom, which shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

Winners' names will be available online at <https://www.allardprize.org/video-competition>