



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

2026 INTEGRITY IN ACTION: KPU STUDENT POSTER SHOWCASE

Official Contest Rules and Regulations

Participation in the **2026 Integrity in Action: KPU Student Poster Showcase** (the “Contest”) constitutes the entrant’s full and unconditional agreement with and acceptance of these Official Contest Rules and Regulations (“Official Rules”) and all decisions of Kwantlen Polytechnic University (“KPU”) and its agents, which are final on all matters relating to the Contest.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be a current Kwantlen Polytechnic University student, older than 16 years of age and those under the age of 19 will require parental or legal guardian consent. All provincial, municipal and federal laws and regulations apply.

2. HOW TO ENTER

Before 4:00PM Pacific Standard Time (PT) on October 16, 2026, submit a poster and one-minute video explanation (the “Entry”) by email to academic.integrity@kpu.ca or in-person to the Centre for Educational Transformation Office (Surrey Campus, Arbutus 2400). One Entry per student.

All Entry submissions will be evaluated by a committee comprised of representatives from the Library, Learning Centres, and Academic Integrity Unit, according to their established criteria.

No purchase is necessary in connection with the Contest.

Your Entry must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or deceased or otherwise infringe upon any third party personal or proprietary rights, including any trademark or copyrights. By entering the Contest, you are representing and warranting to KPU that your Entry is your own original work, was created by you, does not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or deceased or otherwise infringe upon any third party personal or proprietary rights, including any trademark or copyrights. By submitting an Entry, you confirm that any use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in your work has not replaced, or substantially generated, the creative or intellectual content of the submission. The Entry will not be returned to the participant and KPU is not responsible for any loss of or damage to the Entry.

By entering the Contest, all eligible participants can become a prize winner of one of the five prizes. No purchase is necessary in connection with the Contest.

3. DEADLINES

The Contest begins at 10:00 AM PT on Monday, August 31, 2026 and ends at 4:00 PM PT on Friday, October 16, 2026 (the “Contest Period”). The judges will review the poster submissions between 10:00 AM PT on Monday, October 19, 2026 and 4:00 PM PT on Friday, October 23, 2026.

4. PRIZING

Five (5) prizes are to be awarded in connection with the Integrity in Action: KPU Student Poster Showcase. Subject to and in accordance with the Prize Claim Conditions outlined below, each prize recipient will be awarded one (1) of the Prizes as follows:

- 5 x \$30 CAD KPU Swag Bag

Total approximate value of all prizes: \$150 CAD

The five (5) winning posters will also be featured on the Academic Integrity Student Blog, through KPU communications,

through the KPU Library Social Media, and displayed in the KPU Surrey Campus Library.

No cash substitutions. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.

5. PRIZE CLAIM CONDITIONS

KPU's Academic Integrity Unit will announce the five (5) prize award recipients at 10:00 AM PT on Monday, October 26, 2026.

The award recipients will be notified by email and will have ten (10) business days from the notification to claim the Prize.

In order to claim their Prize, the recipient must present themselves, with valid photo identification at the Surrey campus, Arbutus 2400. The recipient will be required to complete a written declaration and prize release form to be returned no later than 4:00 PM PT, Friday, November 13, 2026 to academic.integrity@kpu.ca, releasing KPU, related sponsors, advertising and promotional agencies, participating retailers, and all of their respective directors, officers, owners, partners, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from any liability in connection with the Contest or the use or misuse or possession of the Prize. The recipient must also first correctly answer without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, a mathematical skill-testing question posted on the form. Once completed and returned, the prize award winners will be declared a "Winner" of one of the Prizes. Where there is a failure to claim a Prize within the required time period or an inability to reach a recipient, including failures of the recipient to (i) provide proof of eligibility, (ii) provide release documents, or (iii) provide other required documentation (if requested) in a timely manner, or other non-compliance with these Official Rules such event may result in disqualification, forfeiture of the Prize of that recipient and, at KPU's sole discretion, selection of an alternate eligible entrant for the forfeited Prize, who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner.

6. PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

KPU and its authorized agents will collect, use and disclose the personal information you provide when you enter the Contest for the purposes of administering the Contest and Prize fulfillment. Such personal information is collected under the authority of and will be protected, used and disclosed in compliance with British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

By entering the Integrity in Action: KPU Student Poster Showcase, all participants, including the prize awarded recipients, authorize KPU, its directors, officers, employees, faculty, advertising and promotional agencies and their respective employees or other representatives, the irrevocable right, permission and worldwide, non-exclusive, perpetual, transferrable license to use, reuse, publish and republish the Entry in whole or part, individually or in conjunction with other works and otherwise share, the Entry without compensation and will release and forever discharge my right to any and all claims, actions, costs, injuries, liabilities or damages against KPU, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, agents as well as all of their directors, officers, insurers and employees, which may arise directly or indirectly in connection with such use or sharing. This is expanded to also include broadcast, publish and otherwise use of a participant's name, photograph, image, statements collected in relation to the Contest and/or the Prizes, and voice for publicity purposes relating to the Contest.

The participant further acknowledges and agrees that this authorization shall be binding on all their heirs and assigns.

7. RELEASE

By entering this Contest, you agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless, KPU, and its respective employees, and agents from and against any losses, damages, rights, claim or cause of action of any kind arising, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, out of your breach of the Official Rules, the use of your Entry in the manner set forth in these Official Rules, use of the Prizes or otherwise resulting from your participating in the Contest.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

KPU reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or modify the Contest if fraud, technical failures, or anyone's actions destroys the integrity of the Contest, or if factors beyond KPU's control make it impossible for KPU to administer this Contest as planned. Entrants who have not complied with these Official Rules are subject to disqualification. The Prizes are not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions in cash or otherwise, except at KPU's sole discretion. KPU reserves the right to substitute an alternate prize of equivalent or greater value if a Prize cannot be awarded as described. The Prizes will only be awarded pursuant to the Prize Claim Conditions outlined above. By entering this Contest, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of KPU. All decisions of KPU are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest.

Please direct any questions or concerns to KPU's Academic Integrity Unit at academic.integrity@kpu.ca.

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