

2019 IMA Student Leadership Conference Video Contest Terms and Conditions

The 2019 IMA Student Leadership Conference video contest is open to students in the Middle East and India.

Students must be IMA members upon submission of the video entry. **Please indicate your IMA membership number during your video submission.**

Videos must not exceed two minutes. Videos must be in the English language only. Multiple entries are not allowed.

Videos must not contain any copyrighted material (including copyrighted background music) unless you have the rights to the material. Videos must be the entrant's original creation. Content, including music, audio, speech/voiceovers, stills, video supers or other audiovisual materials must be: 1) created and performed by the entrants; 2) original creations of works in the public domain.

Videos cannot contain any profanity, offensive language, nudity or otherwise objectionable material, the determination of which is solely at the discretion of IMA. IMA is not responsible for any opinions contained in entrants' videos.

IMA reserves the right to reject, to decline, to make available for public viewing, or at any time to remove from the contest any video that IMA finds unsuitable for any reason at its sole discretion.

Any attempt by a contestant to influence the result or subvert the competition may lead to immediate disqualification. Purchasing "likes" for votes or sharing the video in a group that is created for the sole purpose of generating "likes" is not permitted.

Participants should not utilize any other organization's logos in their video (including on their attire). They should also not reference any copyrighted or trademarked name other than IMA or the CMA.

All submitted videos become the property of IMA and may be used for promotional purposes by IMA. By entering this contest, you agree to all rules concerning the contest that now exist or that IMA may publish in the future.

To maintain anonymity in the judging process, the account name should not be related to IMA or to your school. Do not include credits at the end of the video. Any attempt by a contestant to influence the result or subvert the competition may lead to immediate disqualification.

Winners will be required to submit a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the university head of the department confirming your travel and participation to the conference.

US Visa Application

IMA is not responsible for obtaining visa approvals or travel documentation for travel to the annual IMA Student Leadership conference. IMA will provide a letter of invitation to support your visa application. However, each student must secure the required documents to travel and a passport should have a validity of at least six months at the time of travel. Any expense regarding the visa application will be paid by the individual.

Judging

IMA's panel of independent judges will review all entries. The judging committee will look for a memorable, engaging, informative, professional, fun, and entertaining video. The top 10 videos will be featured on our social media channels for a two-week period. Viewers can only vote for their favorite videos on the IMA Middle East and India Facebook pages. Six winners will be selected (two from India and four from Middle East respectively) based on the total number of likes their video receives by the end of the voting period. Winning videos will be announced on the IMA Middle East and India Facebook pages.

Only two winners from India and four winners from the Middle East will be chosen. In the instance there is a tie in the number of likes on social (IMA Middle East and IMA India Facebook pages) for the videos, then it is entirely up to the discretion of IMA to decide on the winners.

Facebook Voting

Viewers can only vote for their favorite videos on the IMA Middle East and India Facebook page (Likes received on videos shared through Facebook personal profiles will NOT be counted). The likes that will be counted and considered are those showing a blue circle with a thumb. Emojis and love heart likes will not be considered as votes. Six winners will be selected (two from India and four from Middle East respectively) based on the total number of likes their video receives by the end of the voting period. Any attempt by a contestant to influence the result may lead to immediate disqualification. Winning videos will be announced on the IMA Middle East and India Facebook page. In the instance of a tie in the number of likes, it is up to the discretion of IMA to decide the winners. The contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook. All decisions taken by IMA are full and final. IMA reserves the right to amend any of the above conditions without prior notice.

Prizes

Only six students will get the chance to attend the Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA on November 14-16, 2019.

The prize includes round trip flight and up to four nights' accommodations for each student who wins the video contest. All travel arrangements will be sponsored and coordinated by IMA. **Winners will be contacted with further details on or before September 5, 2019 to provide ample time for the US Visa application process.**

You will be expected to travel on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, providing you have the relevant visa and travel back on Sunday, November 17, 2019.

Please note: this will depend on each winner having a valid visa to travel.

Winner Notification

Finalists will be notified by email and may be requested to complete additional documentation required by the competition.

Key Contest Dates

Video Submission Deadline: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11:59 (GMT+4) Winners will be announced through email and IMA's social media channels on or before September 5, 2019.

Rights

By entering the contest, participants agree and acknowledge that IMA® becomes the owner of all videos submitted and that IMA may use the submitted video for reproduction in IMA® social media, events, news, or promotional material, whether in print, electronic, or other media, including the IMA® website. By participating in IMA's Student Leadership Conference Video Contest, all participants grant IMA® the right to their names and video submission for such purposes. All contestants agree to sign any copyright transfer or permission document requested by IMA® in regard to this paragraph.

By entering this contest, you agree to hold IMA® harmless from any liability that may accrue to IMA® by virtue of the content of the video submitted by you to this contest.

By entering this contest, you agree to all rules concerning the contest that now exist or that IMA® may publish in the future.

Questions?

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