

Centre for Academic Communication Team Contest – Graduate Student Writers’ Community blog.

1. This contest is sponsored by the University of Victoria (“UVic”).
2. This contest is open to all current graduate students at UVic who are residents of Canada (excluding Quebec).
3. To enter the contest, submit a photo and a blogpost between 500-800 words to cdrcac@uvic.ca about either of the following topics:
 - a. Where you feel creative, focused, and motivated. Describe your writing spot, take a photo of yourself in that locations, and share with us how this amazing environment at UVic and its environs influences your writing process and product.
 - b. A person, or a group of people at UVic that helps you be productive and stay productive in your writing. Describe how this relationship matters to you and your writing. Including a photo of yourself and whoever makes UVic an “extraordinary environment” for you and your writing process and product.
4. The submitted blogpost and photo must:
 - a. Have been taken by you only and be your original work;
 - b. Not depict an existing work, for example a painting;
 - c. Not be in violation of any applicable law;
 - d. Not infringe anyone else’s copyright or other intellectual property rights, privacy or personality rights or other rights;
 - e. Not be defamatory or libelous; and
 - f. Not depict any of the following:
 - i. Offensive language and/or symbols;
 - ii. Illegal or inappropriate activity;
 - iii. Information that could identify any individual;
 - iv. Nudity and/or sexual behavior;
 - v. Advertisements or commercial messages;
 - vi. Any identifiable trademarks, brands or logos; or
 - vii. Any other content that UVic determines in its sole discretion to be objectionable and/or inappropriate.
5. All persons appearing in a photo and/or referred to in a blogpost must have given their permission for the submission to be entered into the contest. Failure of such individuals to grant permission for the photo and/or blogpost submission to be entered into the contest will render the submission ineligible for consideration.
6. Judging of eligible entries will be based on criteria of: Engaging title; Engagement with the theme; Describes extraordinary location/people that facilitate writing experience; Organization; Diction/style; Grammar/sentences; Photo quality; Fits within the word/time limits for submission; and other criteria as the judging panel determines to be relevant. Decisions of the judging panel are final.
7. Contest opens on January 16, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. and ends February 28, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.
8. There are 3 prizes as follows:
 - a. First Place Prize of a \$100.00 UVic Bookstore Gift Certificate;
 - b. Second Place Prize of \$50.00 Uvic Bookstore Gift Certificate; and

c. Third Place Prize of \$50.00 Uvic Bookstore Gift Certificate.

9. Prize is non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. Prize is not convertible to cash. However, UVic may in its sole discretions substitute prizes of the same or greater value.
10. UVic reserves the right not to select a winner or winners, if, in its sole determination, it does not receive eligible and/or qualified entries.
11. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received and the evaluation of the eligible and qualified entries by the judging panel.
12. Entrants agree their name may be announced on UVic's website and other associate social media sites.
13. Selected entrant will be contacted via the email account used to submit their blogpost entry on March 9, 2018. If Entrant does not respond within 5 days following the first attempt at contact, or if the selected Entrant declines the prize, the prize will be awarded to another Entrant.
14. Personal Information. UVic will use personal information collected from entrants to administer the contest. UVic will not share personal information relating to entrants with any third parties, except as may be required by law. UVic will not attempt to contact any entrants for any other purpose than as set out in these terms and conditions unless the entrant has consented to receive relevant communications from UVic or as otherwise allowed under applicable laws.
15. By entering this contest, you declare that you have complied with all of these Rules and met all eligibility requirements.
16. You grant UVic a non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub-licensable, worldwide, transferable, perpetual licence to:
 - a. Use, copy, adapt, communicate, distribute, publicly display and create compilations and derivative works or merchandise from any photo and blogpost you submit as an entry to this contest and
 - b. Use your name, city or town of residence, and/or any statements made by you in connection with your entry.
 - c. and you irrevocably waive all moral rights to your blogpost and photo in favour of UVic.
17. You represent and warrant that you have the right to grant the licence set out in section 16 above.
18. The licence you grant in section 16 permits UVic to (a) cut, reformat, rearrange and/or combine your photo with other materials and/or to otherwise modify your photo; (b) use your photo or a modified version of your video in UVic promotional materials; and/or (c) share your photo or any version or portion of your photo as edited by UVic, on any social media website.
19. Your participation in this contest is solely at your own risk. You are solely responsible for all cost you incur to take any video and to enter this contest.
20. UVic reserves the right to amend these contest rules or to terminate the contest at any time without any liability to any entrant.
21. The decisions of UVic in relation to this contest will be final and binding on all entrants.