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Conditions of Participation in the 2022 ‘Make Your Merch’ Contest at Europa-Universität Flensburg

1. Organizer

The Merch contest is organized by student representatives from the Textile and Fashion and Art and Visual Media departments and the University Communications unit of Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF). The deadline for participating and further contest details can be found at <https://uni-flensburg.de/makeyourmerch>.

2. Participation

1. All students are eligible to participate. Organizers and other persons involved in the conception or implementation of the contest are not eligible to participate in the contest or to receive an award.
2. To participate in the Merch contest, you must
 - (1) **confirm your participation by ticking the box** in the online form at <https://uni-flensburg.de/makeyourmerch> **stating that you have completely read, understood and accepted these terms and conditions of participation**
 - (2) submit one or (maximum) two designs as a digital file. Both of these steps (confirmation of participation and file submission) must occur by deadline specified in the contest announcement.
3. Participants are responsible for the correctness of their data, especially their email addresses.
4. Participants may submit a maximum of two designs.
5. The electronically logged receipt of the file upload by EUF serves to verify that the deadline has been met.
6. Minimum requirements for submitted designs:
 - a. Resolution: at least 1920 x 1200 pixels (better as big as possible)
 - b. Data format: jpeg, tiff, or pdf
 - c. The designs must not have been published before and must not have received an award in other contests.
 - d. When completing the online form, participants provide the following information:
 - First and last name
 - Email address
 - Study program
7. Participants agree to the use and storage of the aforementioned data in accordance with Section 8 of these Conditions of Participation.
8. To participate in the Merch contest, all personal details must be true. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the contest.
9. The contest team reviews all submitted designs and reserves the right to disqualify designs if necessary. Designs that violate applicable law or morality, that are obscene, defamatory, insulting or slanderous in content will be disqualified from the contest.
10. The winning draft may still need to be adjusted for print and may therefore change minimally; the adjustment will be made by EUF.

3. Copyright and third party rights

The participant insures

- That he or she personally produced the submitted design(s) and is thus the sole author
- That he or she holds all rights to the submitted design(s) without restriction
- That he or she has the unrestricted rights to use of the design(s)
- That the design(s) is/are free from third party rights and does not/do not infringe any trademark rights.

4. Rights of use

Each participant grants Europa-Universität Flensburg the free, transferable, non-exclusive rights of use to the submitted designs, unlimited in terms of space, time and content. This includes, among other things, its use in the context of the Merch contest, and reporting on it/references to it in other university publications of any media, e.g. on EUF websites or in brochures. In addition, EUF is permitted to edit the designs for the purpose of optimization (e.g. to adapt them to print). If the designs are editing, EUF will take care not to change the original artistic statement of the design(s).

5. Contest procedure

1. Designs must be submitted via the online form.
2. The EUF contest team will review all designs submitted in compliance with the conditions of participation.
3. The university public will be given the opportunity to evaluate the best designs.
4. The winners have been determined and notified by email

6. Prize and winner announcement

The winning design will receive prize money in the amount of 200 €.

1. The contest team will review all submissions made in compliance with the conditions of participation and submit them to a university public vote in Fall Semester 2022.
2. EUF will notify winners via email to the email address entered in the online form.
3. Winners can be cited by name on the website of the EUF as well as on the website of the Unishop, if they agree and wish to do so. Participants can give their consent via the online form.

7. Premature termination of/exclusion from the contest

1. EUF reserves the right to interrupt or cancel the Merch contest at any time without prior notice and without giving reasons. EUF will make use of this possibility, in particular, if the scheduled course of events is disturbed or impeded, such as in the case of hacker attacks on the website, for technical reasons (e.g. viruses in the computer system, tampering or hardware and/or software errors) or for legal reasons a proper execution of the photo contest cannot be guaranteed.
2. EUF reserves the right to exclude from the contest participants who have violated the conditions of participation or have attempted to influence the course of the contest in an inadmissible manner, e.g. by using fictitious agents.
3. Persons who have used unauthorized aids or otherwise gained advantages by engaging in manipulation are also excluded. In such cases, the prize money may also

be retroactively revoked and reclaimed by the university.

4. Anyone who has provided false personal information is also excluded.

8. Privacy

1. The mandatory personal data entered by participants while uploading their design(s) will be stored and used exclusively for the execution of the contest and for the use of the designs by EUF. After the contest ends and after the designs have stopped being used, the personal data linked to the designs will be deleted again.
2. Participants are free to revoke their consent to the storage of their personal data at any time by contacting grafik@uni-flensburg.de; this revocation will automatically withdraw the person in question from the contest. If the contest has already ended at the time when the aforementioned consent to data storage has been revoked, the copyright designation possibility for the image shall no longer apply. The revocation shall not affect EUF's use of the image pursuant to Section 4.
3. Personal data will not be passed on to third parties except within the scope of the copyright designation.

9. Other

1. EUF does not guarantee any entitlement to the publication of submitted drafts.
2. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions of Participation is or becomes invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.
3. EUF reserves the right to change these conditions of participation at any time.
4. The legal process is excluded from the evaluation of the submitted designs by the university public.
5. These conditions of participation are subject to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. The place of jurisdiction is Flensburg. June 2022