

# THE Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024 Student Delegate Competition Terms and Conditions

## Competition Details

### The Competition

1. Competition name Global Sustainable Development Congress (**GSDC**) Student Delegate Competition
2. Prize The opportunity to attend the GSDC in Bangkok from 10 to 13 June 2024.  
UNSW will arrange and pay for the cost of the following in connection with the GSDC:
  - (a) return flights from Sydney to Bangkok departing on 9 June and returning on 14 June;
  - (b) accommodation for the dates specified in paragraph (a);
  - (c) airport to accommodation transfers in Bangkok (both ways);
  - (d) standard student travel insurance coverage under UNSW's Travel Insurance policy; and
  - (e) select meals (daily breakfast will be included with the accommodation and the GSDC will provide catered lunch).
  - (f) Ticket to Congress
3. Conditions of Claiming Prize
 

**Mandatory attendance**  
Each Winner will be required to attend both:

  - (a) the roundtable titled 'Water, Energy, and Food Goals post 2030: Carbon can be the Currency to a Just World'; or
  - (b) the workshop titled 'The Last Urban Migration and a post-SDG agenda for Cities: What do we measure and for whom?',

as participants in discussing emergent questions on sustainable development and metrics that matter for sustainable development.

**Optional attendance**  
Each Winner may attend other GSDC sessions in addition to their mandatory event. The draft program is available at: <https://www.timeshighered-events.com/gsd-congress-2024/agenda>.

**Compliance with UNSW Policies and Procedures**  
For the avoidance of any doubt, Winners will remain bound by UNSW policies and procedures for the duration of their travel overseas, including attendance at the GSDC, in particular the Code of Conduct available at <https://www.unsw.edu.au/governance/policy/browse-a-z>.

**Post GSDC**  
Winners will be expected to submit a reflection statement (format to be agreed following event) on their experience of the Congress and the specific UNSW event they are selected to attend and take part in a video interview, to be hosted on the Sustainability Matters site and used in UNSW student communication channels,

describing their experience at the GSDC. Students will be expected to contribute to a UNSW event report, capturing background information, proceedings, ideas, perspectives, themes that emerge during the workshop or roundtable. Student contribution may include request for comments and specific content. The due date for these contributions will be agreed with the student with consideration of their existing study and assessment commitments.

4. Important dates	GSDC Start Date	10 June 2024
	GSDC End Date	13 June 2024
	Travel Start Date	9 June 2024
	Travel End Date	14 June 2024

### About the GSDC

5. What is the GSDC? The Times Higher Education Global Sustainable Development Congress was initiated in 2023 as a new platform designed to enable university leaders and their communities to forge stronger partnerships with governments, the private sector and civil society.

As part of the GSDC, UNSW and its partners from across the Asia Pacific region will be hosting a roundtable and workshop that draws upon their distinctive capabilities and expertise to identify new ways of translating technical solutions to societal impact.

6. Why is UNSW selecting student delegates? Students play a fundamental role in the contribution that UNSW makes to the community, the region, and the world. As the generation that will be most impacted by the decisions made at the highest levels of government and business today, UNSW considers that students need to be at the table as it works to develop solutions with its partners.

### Entry Requirements

7. Eligible Entrant Criteria  
Eligible Entrants must meet all of the following criteria:
- (a) 18 years old by 1 June 2024;
  - (b) currently enrolled in a UNSW degree (undergraduate or post graduate);
  - (c) have a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months validity beyond the Travel End Date;
  - (d) able to travel to Bangkok between the Travel Start Date and Travel End Date; and
  - (e) have written approval from a supervisor if enrolled in a PhD or Masters program.
8. How to enter  
Complete and submit the GSDC student delegate competition application form attached or enclosed with these Terms.
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| Competition Opening Date | 25 March 2024 |
| Competition Closing Date | 7 April 2024  |
9. Maximum Number of Entries  
One entry per Eligible Entrant, which may include a response for one or both events. Each entry is associated with the Workshop or Roundtable. Entrants can apply one time to the Workshop only or entrants can apply one time to the Roundtable only or entrants can apply to both the Workshop and the Roundtable, in which case they submit two entries. -

### How the Winners will be selected

10. Winners  
UNSW will select two (2) Winners.
11. Selection of Winners  
The selection of the two (2) Winners will be a two-part process.

#### Assessment of application forms

First, the UNSW GSDC operations team will review the application forms received and shortlist up to five (5) candidates each for the roundtable and workshop (up to ten total) based on their assessment of, among other things:

- (a) the quality of the candidate's responses;
- (b) relevance of the candidate's ideas and proposed contributions to the candidate's chosen event; and



- (c) the potential impact of attendance for the candidate (i.e. alignment with the candidate's chosen career).
- (d) No use of AI in the response, as reported by an UNSW AI detection tool.

*Interview of shortlisted candidates*

The shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend an interview with the UNSW selection committee (comprising the Director of the Institute for Global Development; the SDG Steering Committee Chair; and either the GSDC roundtable lead or the GSDC workshop lead).

Candidates will be assessed on their:

- (e) communication skills;
- (f) understanding of the GSDC, in particular their chosen event and the key issues to be discussed at the GSDC; and
- (g) ability to articulate their position and views on key issues.

The UNSW selection committee will select two (2) students for final endorsement by the Dean and Head of School, and those students will then be announced as the Winners of the GSDC Student Delegate Competition.

**Notification of the Winners**

12.	Winner notification	Winners will be contacted via email by a member of the UNSW GSDC operations team by Friday 26 April 2024.
13.	Latest Date to Claim Prize	Winners must respond via email to claim their prize within 5 days of receiving email notification of their winning the prize. If a Winner does not respond by this date, they will be taken to have forfeited their prize.
14.	Competition Contact	Rebecca Martin, Project Manager P: 02 9065 3020 E: <a href="mailto:Rebecca.martin@unsw.edu.au">Rebecca.martin@unsw.edu.au</a>

## Competition Terms

### 1. About these Terms

- (a) The terms that apply to the Global Sustainable Development Congress Student Delegate Competition (the **Competition**) consist of (in the following order of priority if there is an inconsistency):
  - (i) these terms comprising clauses 1 to 12;
  - (ii) the information, instructions and details contained in the Competition Details; and
  - (iii) any other information set out in promotional advertisements for the Competition, which together are the **Terms**.
- (b) Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this document have the meanings given in the Competition Details.
- (c) By entering the Competition, you accept the Terms.

### 2. Competition organiser

The Competition organiser is the University of New South Wales ABN 57 195 873 179 of UNSW Sydney NSW 2052 (**UNSW**).

### 3. Who can enter?

You are eligible to enter the Competition if you satisfy the Eligible Entrant Criteria in the Competition Details.

### 4. How to enter



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- (a) The Competition will open and close on the dates specified in the Competition Details (**Competition Period**). If there is no specific time for the Competition Closing Date set out in the Competition Details, the Competition will close at midnight on the day of the Competition Closing Date.
- (b) To enter the Competition, you must submit your entry within the Competition Period in accordance with the requirements set out in the Competition Details including following any steps and complying with the format requirements (if any) for a valid entry.
- (c) You may only enter the Competition up to the Maximum Number of Entries. If you submit more entries than the Maximum Number of Entries, UNSW may, in its sole and absolute discretion, regard all your entries in the Competition as invalid and determine that you are ineligible for a Prize.
- (d) Entry to the Competition is free. You are responsible for any costs associated with entering the Competition, which may include costs associated with accessing the internet and mail or transport costs.

## 5. Ineligible entries

- (a) Any entry that is:
  - (i) submitted outside the Competition Period;
  - (ii) not completed in accordance with the Terms;
  - (iii) incomplete; or
  - (iv) in UNSW's sole and absolute discretion, considered by UNSW to be defamatory, racist, otherwise unlawful or offensive,
 will not be eligible to win and will be excluded from the Competition.
- (b) UNSW reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and the eligibility of entrants, to disqualify any entrant who does not meet the eligibility criteria, and to exclude an entry that is not in accordance with the Terms.
- (c) All decisions about the eligibility of entrants and the validity of entries made by UNSW will be final, and UNSW will not be required to give reasons for any decision.

## 6. Judging and the Prize

- (a) The Competition is a 'game of skill' or merit-based competition.
- (b) The number of Winners, the selection of Winners and notification of Winners is set out in the Competition Details.
- (c) Winners must claim their Prize on or before the Latest Date to Claim Prize. If a Winner claims their Prize, they will be taken to have agreed to the Conditions of Claiming Prize.
- (d) Unless otherwise stated in the Competition Details, Winners will be responsible for all costs associated with collecting and using the Prize, including the following:
  - (i) making their own way to and from Sydney airport for their return flight departing on the Travel Start Date and returning on the Travel End Date;
  - (ii) cost of meals not included in the Prize; and
  - (iii) discretionary spending money
- (e) The Prize is not redeemable for cash or an alternative prize.
- (f) A Winner's entitlement to the Prize is not transferable.
- (g) UNSW makes no warranty as to the condition or use of any Prize, and a winner accepts and uses a Prize at their own risk.

## 7. Unclaimed Prizes

If a Winner does not claim their Prize by the Latest Date to Claim Prize, UNSW may award the Prize to another valid entry. The selection of an alternate recipient for the Prize will be determined in the sole discretion of UNSW and no consultation or correspondence will be entered into. In such circumstances, the new Winner/s will be notified in the same manner as the original Winner.



## 8. Limitation of liability

- (a) In the case of the intervention of any outside act, circumstances or event which prevents or significantly hinders UNSW's ability to proceed with the Competition on the dates and in the manner described in these Terms, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, natural disasters, acts of God, epidemic, civil unrest, strike, war, or act of terrorism, UNSW may in its absolute discretion cancel the Competition and UNSW will have no liability to any entrant or any other person as a result of such cancellation.
- (b) To the maximum extent permitted by law, UNSW excludes all liability in respect of the Competition and these Terms. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, UNSW will not be liable for any misadventure, accident, injury, loss, claim or expense (including but not limited to a claim for infringement of any copyright, trade mark or other intellectual property right, or any claim of a similar nature) that may occur as a result of or in connection with an entrant's entry into the Competition.
- (c) UNSW is not responsible in any manner whatsoever for any problems or any financial costs incurred, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participants or any other persons related to or resulting from participation in this Competition.

## 9. Intellectual Property

- (a) All entries remain the property of each entrant.
- (b) By entering the competition, you warrant to and for the benefit of UNSW that:
  - (i) your entry is your own original work, is not copied from any other person's work and does not infringe the copyright, trade mark or other intellectual property rights of any person; and
  - (ii) you have the consent of any identifiable person included in your entry to publish your entry, submit any photo to the Competition and for UNSW to publish your entry online or in any promotional materials.
- (c) By entering the Competition, you consent and agree to UNSW using and reproducing your entry for an unlimited period and without any payment to you, in any media now known or hereafter devised for the purpose of promoting UNSW, and you grant UNSW a licence to use your intellectual property rights for this purpose. You acknowledge that your entry may be reproduced online, and/or in hard copy in UNSW promotional materials.

## 10. Jurisdiction

The Terms are governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

## 11. Privacy

- (a) You acknowledge that UNSW may collect, store and use personal information in order to conduct the Competition and to promote, market and research future events, and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors, prize suppliers and, as required, to regulatory authorities.
- (b) By entering the Competition, you consent to the collection, storage, disclosure and use of your personal information for the purposes identified in these Terms in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) and all other applicable privacy legislation.
- (c) By entering the Competition, you acknowledge and agree that UNSW may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise advised by you in writing in accordance with paragraph (d), collect, store, disclose and use all personal information collected by UNSW about you in connection with this Competition for promotional, marketing, publicity and research purposes. All such personal information will only be used in accordance with UNSW's Privacy Management Plan which may be found here: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/content/dam/pdfs/governance/policy/2022-01-policies/privacypolicy.pdf>
- (d) You should direct any request to access, update, correct or withdraw consent to the collection, storage, use or disclosure of your personal information to:

The Privacy Officer

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Phone: (02) 9065 5491  
Email: [privacy@unsw.edu.au](mailto:privacy@unsw.edu.au)

## 12. Contact details

Enquiries about this Competition should be directed to the Competition Contact.



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## Global Sustainable Development Congress Student Delegate Competition Application Form

Webpage & entry form link: <https://www.edi.unsw.edu.au/gsdcc-student-delegation-competition>

### Student details

Full Name\*

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UNSW email\*

Degree program in which you are enrolled\*

If PhD/MA, what is the topic/focus?

Year of expected completion\*

### Event choice

Which event(s) would you like to attend?\*

- Roundtable: Water, Energy, and Food Goals post 2030: Carbon can be the Currency to a Just World; and/or
- Workshop: The Last Urban Migration and a post-SDG agenda for Cities: What do we measure and for whom?

### Roundtable:

For the roundtable, using the event description above - Why do you think this topic is important, and what is the role of universities in responding to it? \*

For the roundtable, using the event description above - What do you believe you can contribute to the conversation to the conversation and how would attending this event be beneficial for you? \*

For the roundtable, using the event description above - If you have one recommendation on addressing the issues in the roundtable, what would it be and why? \*

### Workshop:

For the workshop, using the event description above - Why do you think this topic is important, and what is the role of universities in responding to it? \*

For the workshop, using the event description above - What do you believe you can contribute to the conversation and how would attending this event be beneficial for you? \*

For the workshop, using the event description above - If you have one recommendation on addressing the issues at the workshop, what would it be and why? \*

### Terms & Conditions

I have read and agree to the competition Terms & Conditions\*

- Yes



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