



## University of Nottingham Video Competition

“The Student Learning Experience at the University of Nottingham”

### Rules and Regulations

The competition can be entered by submitting a video (no more than 4 minutes) about your learning experience as a student at the University of Nottingham.

*(Video equipment is available on short loan from the Visual Learning Lab (VLL) contact [marian.anderton@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:marian.anderton@nottingham.ac.uk) for more details)*

#### Application, submission & judging

- All videos should focus on “The student learning experience at the University of Nottingham”. This could include formal and/or informal learning and could explore individuals’ perceptions and experiences.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the VLL website [www.visuallearninglab.ac.uk](http://www.visuallearninglab.ac.uk) and should be emailed to Marian Anderton, VLL Centre Manager ([marian.anderton@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:marian.anderton@nottingham.ac.uk)).
- The closing date for submission of videos is **Monday 14 December 2009**.
- Videos may not be made publicly available if they are entered as a competition entry.
- The competition will be split into Group and Individual categories, see below.
- No person linked directly with the Visual Learning Lab (Core Team, Interns, Students) is eligible to enter this competition.

- Winners will be contacted by email.
- Results will be announced on the VLL website.
- Details of the Awards Ceremony will be posted on the VLL website at a later date.

### **Appropriate materials**

- Entries must be appropriate material for consideration by the judges.
- Material deemed inappropriate will be returned to the film maker.

### **Copyright & permissions**

- The videos produced will become the property of the University of Nottingham and may be used for a variety of purposes including research, publicity and marketing.
- Copyright cannot be infringed in any way. Any copyright infringements will lead to instant exclusion from the video competition.
- All copyright material must be avoided including footage of books, posters, paintings, newspapers, etc.
- Any music included in the video must be copyright free.
- The video must be produced by the people named on the Rights Waiver Form.
- It is essential that entrants get written permission from everyone appearing in the video. The University of Nottingham Rights Waiver Form can be downloaded from the VLL website and must be sent to Marian Anderton, VLL Centre Manager by email (marian.anderton@nottingham.ac.uk).
- All entrant(s) should be clearly credited at the end of the film.

### **Practical & Technical Information**

- Entrants may submit videos of a maximum of 4 minutes in length.
- File size must not exceed 40 megabytes.
- Videos can be recorded using whatever format the applicant/s decide on (e.g. video camera, mobile phone, Vado, Flip, etc).

- Videos can be edited using whatever programme the applicant/s decide to use (e.g. AVID, Windows moviemaker, i-movie).
- Videos must be saved in Flash, Windows Media or Quicktime format only for submission to the competition.
- Further information for monitoring the final video can be found in the Video Competition section of the VLL Website.

### **Group Entries**

- A group must be no fewer than two but no more than five people.
- All group members must be introduced by their name and individual role in the film making process at the beginning of the film.
- **First Prize** - There will be a £650 First Prize to be shared amongst the members of the group.
- **Second Prize** - There will be a £250 Second Prize, to be shared amongst the members of the group.
- **Camera equipment prizes** will also be awarded.

### **Individual Entries**

- **First Prize** - There will be a £250 prize for the first place winner selected by the judges.
- **Second Prize** - There will be a £100 prize for the second place winner selected by the judges
- **Camera equipment prizes** will also be awarded.

***The ruling of the judges will be completely impartial and final.***