

# DISCOVER GRADUATE STUDIES CONTEST – WINTER 2025

## **CONTEST DURATION**

1. The "Discover Graduate Studies" contest is organized by Université Laval (the "Contest Organizers"). The contest runs from December 23 to February 21, 2025 (the "Contest Period").

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2. Those who fall into the following category during the Contest Period or at the time of the draw are ineligible to participate in the contest.
- People on whose behalf the contest is being held; their employees, representatives, or agents; and members of the jury and people living in their household.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

- 3. Participation in the contest is free; no purchase is necessary. To participate, simply complete the online registration form.
- 4. Participation limit. There is a limit of one (1) entry per eligible person throughout the Contest Period.

# **PRIZES**

5. Five \$1,000 scholarships (one per winner) will be awarded and applied to tuition fees for graduate studies. The student must be enrolled full-time in a graduate studies program at the time they claim their prize. The student is not required to use their scholarship within a limited time period. Prizes are non-refundable, non-transferable, and not redeemable for cash.

#### PRIZE DRAW

6. The winner will be determined by random draw from all eligible entries received during the Contest Period. The draw will be held at the Contest Organizers' offices in Québec City. The draw will take place on February 25, 2025, at 10 a.m. (EST, Québec local time).

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 7. To be declared a winner, the randomly selected entrant must meet the following conditions.
- 7.1 Provide the Contest Organizers with their contact information by email within seven (7) days of the draw.
- 7.2 Be reached by email or telephone by the Contest Organizers within seven (7) days of the contact information being received.
- 7.3 Confirm that they meet the eligibility requirements and other requirements in these contest rules.
- 7.4 Should a selected entrant fail to meet any of the above conditions or any other condition mentioned in these contest rules, they will be disqualified and, at the Contest Organizers' discretion, the prize will be cancelled or a new draw will be held for that prize, in accordance with these contest rules, until an entrant is selected and declared the winner of that prize. In such a case, the same conditions will apply, with any necessary adjustments.
- 8. Awarding of prizes. The Contest Organizers will send an email to the winner to inform them of how to claim the prize. Should a selected entrant refuse their prize, the Contest Organizers will be released from all obligations related to the awarding of the prize and may, at their discretion, cancel the prize or hold a new draw in accordance with the previous paragraph.
- 9. Disqualification. Anyone who enters or attempts to enter this contest by means that are contrary to these rules or that are unfair to other entrants (e.g., by using fraudulently obtained entry coupons, exceeding the participation limit, hacking, using a voting group, or using false names) will be automatically disqualified and may be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.
- 10. Limitation of liability. If the Contest Organizers are unable to award the prize as described in these rules, they reserve the right to award a prize of the same nature and of equal value or, at their sole discretion, to award the monetary value of the prize indicated herein.

- 11. Limitation of liability Use of prize. The winner releases the Contest Organizers and the people on whose behalf this contest is being held from any liability for damages, prejudices, or losses that may arise as a result of entering the contest, or from accepting or using the prize. The winner acknowledges that upon receipt of the letter confirming that they have won the prize, fulfilment of prize-related obligations becomes the sole and exclusive responsibility of the different product and service providers. The winner undertakes to sign a declaration and release form to this effect. The winner acknowledges that the only applicable warranty for the prize is the usual manufacturer's warranty.
- 12. Contest changes. The Contest Organizers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this contest, in whole or in part, should an event or any human intervention take place that could alter or influence the administration, security, impartiality, or operation of the contest as provided for in these rules. The Contest Organizers cannot be held liable in any way.
- 13. Authorization. By accepting their prize, the winners authorize the Contest Organizers and their representatives to use, if required, their name, photograph, image, voice, place of residence, and prize statement for publicity purposes without any form of compensation.
- 14. Decision. By entering the contest, all entrants agree to comply by these rules and acknowledge that the Contest Organizers' decisions are final and binding.
- 15. These rules are available at the Office of International Affairs and La Francophonie at 2325 De L'Université St., Alphonse-Desjardins Building, Suite 3555, Québec City, QC G1V 0A6.

Any dispute regarding the organization or operation of a promotional contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any dispute regarding the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie for the sole purpose of reaching a settlement.