

# International Open Access Week Competition Guidelines

## “Open in order to...”

The theme of International Open Access Week this year is an invitation to answer the question of what concrete benefits can be realised by making scholarly outputs openly available. In order to encourage PhD students to think about this question we are running the “Open in order to...” competition.

What do you need to do?

1. Complete the sentence “Open in order to...”
2. Preferably tweet your completed sentence accompanied by the following hashtags during open access week (23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October)
  - a. #OAweek
  - b. #OpeninOrder
  - c. #LboroOA
3. Expand on your sentence by doing one of the following
  - a. Writing 50-100 words
  - b. Creating a diagram/picture/cartoon
  - c. Creating a short film (5 mins max)
  - d. Any other ideas please contact Dr. Lennie Foster at [L.A.Foster@Lboro.ac.uk](mailto:L.A.Foster@Lboro.ac.uk) for confirmation of eligibility.
4. Share via One Drive the file containing your submission with Dr. Lennie Foster ([L.A.Foster@Lboro.ac.uk](mailto:L.A.Foster@Lboro.ac.uk)) by 20<sup>th</sup> November with the file name in the format IOAWcomp\_LastName\_FirstName

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £20 voucher and an Open Access Coaster

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Box of chocolates and an Open Access Coaster

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Open Access Coaster

Rules:

1. Competition is open to all Loughborough University post graduate students
2. Deadline is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9am
3. Judges decision will be final
4. Prizes will be presented during Loughborough Research Conference (7<sup>th</sup> December 2017)
  - a. If winners are unable to attend the research conference alternative arrangements for the winners to collect their prize will be made
5. Teams or individuals may enter the competition
6. If a Team wins it is their responsibility to decide how the prize is split between the members, however each team member will receive a coaster.