

Terms and conditions for the prize draw as part of the survey on communication strategies for international student mobility

Disclaimer: This is an English translation of the official terms and conditions. In case of any inconsistencies, the [German version](#) shall be legally binding.

1. General information

- (1) The organiser of this prize draw is OeAD-GmbH – Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation, Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Vienna, Austria (hereinafter "prize draw organiser"), which is responsible for the organisation, execution and provision of prizes.
- (2) By participating in the prize draw, participants agree to the following terms and conditions. The procedure for the prize draw is described in these terms and conditions.
- (3) The prize draw organiser reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of the prize draw for important reasons or to terminate the prize draw prematurely. In such a case, the prize draw organiser will inform all participants accordingly.
- (4) Legal recourse is excluded. Cash payment in lieu of prizes is not possible.

2. Eligibility

- (1) Natural persons who fall within the survey's target group and are accordingly admitted to a regular degree programme in Austria are eligible to participate.
- (2) Participation under another person's name or a false name is not permitted.
- (3) The prize draw organiser reserves the right to exclude participants from the prize draw if they fail to comply with these terms and conditions or attempt to influence the prize draw by unfair means. If an excluded participant has already been drawn as a winner, the prize may be revoked retrospectively.
- (4) Employees and other staff members of the prize draw organiser and any other persons involved in the design and implementation of this prize draw are excluded from participation.

3. Procedure

- (1) Participation in the prize draw is only possible during the data collection period (6 October 2026 to 30 November 2026).
- (2) All persons who participate in the survey within the period specified in 3.1, complete it in full and voluntarily provide their email address for participation in the prize draw at the end are eligible to participate. The email address is stored separately from the survey responses.
- (3) A total of 30 gift vouchers (10x €50, 10x €25, 10x €15) and 10 goodie bags containing merchandise items from the prize draw organiser will be raffled among all eligible participants. The winners will be selected at random after the end of the participation period and notified by email.
- (4) Only one prize per participant is possible.

4. Acceptance of prize

- (1) The winners selected will be notified by email by the end of December 2026 at the latest and asked to send an email to bologna@oead.at providing their personal details (full name and postal address) correctly and truthfully. The information is used solely for sending the prize.
- (2) If a winner fails to send an email with their personal details to the prize draw organiser within the specified period, their claim to the prize expires. In such cases, a replacement draw will be conducted.
- (3) Depending on the type of prize, it will be sent to the winner by post (goodie bag) or by email (gift voucher in PDF format).

5. Liability

The prize draw organiser is not liable for damages arising from errors, delays or interruptions in the data transmission, malfunctions of technical equipment or services, incorrect content, loss or deletion of data, or viruses.

6. Data protection

- (1) Responsible for data processing is OeAD-GmbH – Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation as the prize draw organiser. The personal data collected in connection with the organisation and execution of the prize draw – based on voluntary participation – is collected and processed by the prize draw organiser in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR (consent). The data is treated confidentially and will not be disclosed to third parties.
- (2) Participants may withdraw this consent at any time by sending an email to bologna@oead.at. Withdrawal will result in the participant no longer taking part in the prize draw and the prize draw organiser ceasing to process the participant's data for the above-mentioned purposes from that point onwards.
- (3) As part of electronic data processing, the prize draw organiser may engage IT service providers (data processors) who may gain access to participants' personal data in the course of their activities, provided they require the data to fulfil their respective services. These IT service providers have been obliged by the prize draw organiser, under the data processing agreement in place, to implement adequate technical and organisational measures to ensure the protection of the data. These IT service providers are not permitted to disclose participants' data (except in cases provided for by law).
- (4) Participants have the right at any time to obtain information from the prize draw organiser as data controller within the meaning of the GDPR about the personal data processed by the prize draw organiser and the right to rectification. Where there is no statutory retention obligation or other legal basis for processing the data, participants have the right to deletion of their data and to object to processing (however, the right to object is excluded after acceptance of the prize).
- (5) To exercise any of these rights, participants may contact datenschutz@oead.at at any time or write to:

OeAD-GmbH

For the attention of: Data Protection Officer

Mag. Wolfgang Pfannerer

Ebendorferstraße 7

1010 Vienna, Austria

- (6) If there is reason to believe that the data processing violates data protection law or that data protection rights have been otherwise infringed, participants may also contact datenschutz@oead.at or lodge a complaint with the Austrian Data Protection Authority (Barichgasse 40-42, 1030 Vienna, Austria, email address: dsb@dsb.gv.at).

7. Other provisions

If these terms and conditions contain any invalid provisions, the validity of the remaining conditions shall remain unaffected.