



CBSL
Short Film Competition
2025

Theme: Biochemistry Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

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About the competition

The inaugural Short Film Competition organized by the College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka (CBSL), under the theme “Biochemistry: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” is now open for undergraduates of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Human Biology, Medical, and Allied Health Sciences from Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutes.

Guidelines

1. In order to register for the competition: please submit a duly filled application form (available on the website) before 20th of November 2024.
2. The short film must be in **English**, around the theme “Biochemistry: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”.
3. Duration should be of a duration of **5-8 minutes**.
4. Directors and participants in the short films should be undergraduates of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutes.
5. The films may be recorded using any recording device (i.e. mobile phone, camcorder, digital camera), must be of high quality and resolution (16:9) 1080p full HD or higher visual resolution, and with sound clarity.
6. Participants should email the link to cbslshortfilm@gmail.com following uploading the video to the Google drive.
7. Maximum of three entries per team may be accepted, provided storylines are different.
8. An independent jury panel will assess the films based on pre-determined criteria which include the content, relevance to theme, originality, creativity, visual appeal and technical aspects.
9. Participants must seek written approval prior to filming any property (building/office).
10. Films will be screened for inappropriate material and language which will include but not limited to insults, racial matters, indecent content, etc. Videos with any inappropriate content would be removed from the competition before submission to the jury panel.
11. Films submitted must not depict any specific commercial products, processes, services, or political views.
12. Failure to adhere to the rules and regulations of the competition will result in disqualification.
13. Participants should not post their short films on social media or online platforms prior to the Award Ceremony.
14. The decision of the jury panel will be final and is not subjected to appeal.
15. The prize winners will be announced, and awards will be presented at the CBSL Biennial sessions.
16. Certificates of participation will be awarded to the teams meeting the minimum criteria.

Important dates

- Submission of application forms: 20 Nov 2024
- Submission of short films: 20 March 2025
- Assessment of short films: 20 - 30 April 2025
- Award Ceremony: CBSL Biennial sessions June 2025

For submission of your participation form

Submit this filled-in form via email: cbslshortfilm@gmail.com

For submission of your short film

Via email: cbslshortfilm@gmail.com

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