

## Article Contest

### Details

- Start: 24<sup>th</sup> of February
- Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> of March (11:59 p.m.)
- Theme: Creative Chemistry in Washroom
- Length: One side of an A4 page (in softcopy)
- Format: Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing of 1.0, 1" spacing for top, bottom, left and right
- Submission Method: Sending a PDF file (article + reference list) and personal information (Chinese and English full name, UID and contact number) to the Society email - chemsoc@hku.hk (subject and file name should be "Article Contest\_UID" e.g. Article Contest\_1234567890)
- Judges: Prof. Allan Cheung, Prof. Vivian Yam, Dr. Angela Tong

### Scoring System:

#### a) The Best Article Award

- The articles will be judged anonymously by three judges.
- 50 marks will be given by each judge to each submitted article (20 marks for academic; 20 marks for interest; 10 marks for clarity).
- Marks given by the three judges will be added up to be the final marks for each participant.
- The winner of this award should be the one with the highest marks.

#### b) The Most Popular Award

- The articles will be voted anonymously by the public on Facebook.
- The winner of this award should be the one with the highest number of votes.
- In case of two or more candidates receiving the same number of votes, the one with higher marks given by the judges will be the winner of this award.

### General Contest Rules and Regulations

1. The main theme of the Article Contest is "Creative Chemistry in Washroom".  
Members may include the following in their articles:
  - a. Chemistry behind washroom products (e.g. chemical nature, manufacturing process, working principle...)
  - b. Creative applications of washroom products
2. The article should be no more than ONE side of an A4 page (with pictures for better illustration of ideas is preferred).
3. The format should be Times New Roman with font size of 12. The spacing should be 1.0. Words should be written inside the margin (top, bottom, left and right with 1"

spacing).

4. Any sources must be cited with appropriate style and a reference list should be included (No length limit to the reference list).
5. The submitted file (article + reference list) should be in PDF file.
6. Names (both Chinese and English), UID and contact numbers of the participants should be stated clearly in the email.
7. Participants can submit their articles at any time before the deadline by sending the file to our Society email: [chemsoc@hku.hk](mailto:chemsoc@hku.hk) (with subject and file name of Article Contest\_UID).
8. Late submission will not be accepted.
9. Plagiarism is not allowed. All submitted articles will be forwarded to the Turnitin system. Participants will be disqualified if their articles contain serious plagiarism (decided by judges).
10. For any enquiries, please contact Academic Secretary Mr. Tse Yuen Cheong (Richard) at 92363776 or email at [richardtyc@gmail.com](mailto:richardtyc@gmail.com).

#### **Awards**

1. *The Best Article Award*
2. *The Most Popular Award*
3. One HK\$250 book coupon for each winner.
4. The awarded articles will be posted in our second newsletter and Facebook account.
5. A video will be made based on the content of each awarded article and be posted in our YouTube Channel.

#### **Other Details**

1. Participants MUST fill in the required personal information clearly in the email. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
2. Winners will be notified individually for prize collection.
3. All prizes cannot be returned or exchanged for cash.