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INFORMATION LETTER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION

“Discover the World of Healthcare”

Kharkiv International Medical University (KhIMU, Ukraine) and Vysoká škola zdravotnická (VSZ, Prague, Czech Republic) invite Higher Education students to participate in the International Online Scientific and Creative Competition:

“Discover the World of Healthcare”

This international co-operative initiative aims to unite students from different countries who are studying in the fields of healthcare, nursing, physiotherapy, public health, healthcare management, rehabilitation, and related disciplines.

The competition provides an opportunity to:

- demonstrate professional knowledge and creativity in healthcare,
- develop pedagogical, analytical and digital competences,
- explore current challenges in modern healthcare systems,
- engage in international academic collaboration.

We kindly ask partner universities to share this invitation with interested Higher Education students.

COMPETITION NOMINATIONS

1. Educational & Teaching Materials (Primary Nomination)

Participants may submit an original educational product designed for healthcare training, such as:

- Teaching module or mini-lesson (with objectives, activities, assessment tools)
- Simulation scenario (e.g., nursing care, emergency response, rehabilitation case)
- Clinical case study with discussion questions
- OSCE-style communication scenario
- Interactive worksheet or training guide
- Digital micro-course outline (5–10 slides with learning structure)
- Interactive students learning materials

The material must be suitable for healthcare students or professionals and demonstrate methodological clarity, practical relevance, and innovation.

2. Visual Formats

- Infographic (digital or hand-drawn)
- Poster-infographic on a healthcare topic
- Educational algorithm or clinical pathway visualization

3. Video & Digital Formats

- Explainer video (2–3 minutes)
- Screencast presentation (5–10 slides with voice-over)
- Educational visual storytelling (up to 3 minutes)

COMPETITION THEMATIC AREAS

1. Healthcare in Crisis and Emergency Contexts

- Organization of healthcare services during crises
- Nursing and rehabilitation in emergency conditions
- Psychological support and trauma-informed care
- International healthcare response models
- Healthcare system resilience and preparedness

2. Digital Transformation in Healthcare

- Artificial Intelligence in healthcare education and practice
- Telemedicine and remote patient monitoring
- Digital tools in nursing and rehabilitation
- Simulation-based healthcare training
- E-health systems and patient data management

3. Patient-Centered and Preventive Care

- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Community health strategies
- Mental health and psychosocial support
- Lifestyle medicine and preventive interventions
- Interprofessional communication in healthcare teams

4. Innovation and Sustainability in Healthcare Systems

- Evidence-based practice in nursing and allied health
- Healthcare management and quality assurance
- Ethical challenges in healthcare
- Inclusive and accessible healthcare services
- Environmental sustainability in healthcare institutions

Submissions on related topics within healthcare are also welcome.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All works must be original and created specifically for this Competition.

Submissions will be checked for academic integrity. Works that violate academic standards will be excluded.

Detailed evaluation criteria are provided in the Competition Regulations on the official websites of both organizing institutions.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The international jury (faculty members and invited experts from KhIMU and VSZ) will evaluate:

- Practical relevance to healthcare education
- Methodological quality (for teaching materials)
- Depth of analysis
- Innovation and creativity
- Clarity and professional presentation
- Visual and digital design quality (for visual/video formats)

COMPETITION STAGES

- Stage 1: Selection of the best works in each nomination
- Stage 2: International jury review and determination of winners

Language Policy

This competition is international in scope and open to participants from all countries. The language policy reflects the commitment of the organizers to inclusivity, academic cooperation, and global accessibility.

1. Official Working Languages

The official working languages of the competition are:

- English
- Czech
- Ukrainian

2. Preferred Language

English is the preferred and primary working language of the competition, as it ensures broad international participation and transparent evaluation by the international jury.

Participants are strongly encouraged to prepare their submissions in English whenever possible.

3. Submissions in Other Languages

As the competition is international, submissions may be prepared in any language. However, if a work is submitted in a language other than English, the following requirement applies:

- A complete English translation must be provided.
- For video materials — English subtitles are mandatory.
- For posters, teaching materials, or visual projects — an English translation must be attached or integrated into the material.
- For live or recorded presentations — English slides or a written English summary must be included.

Submissions without an English translation or subtitles will not be accepted for evaluation.

4. Evaluation

The jury may communicate internally in English, Czech, or Ukrainian.

For fairness and consistency, evaluation will be based on the English version of the submission when applicable.

AWARDS

Participants will receive:

- International Certificates of Participation
- Diplomas for winners in each nomination
- Special awards for pedagogical innovation, social impact, and digital creativity
- Certificates of appreciation for academic supervisors
- Possibility of publication on official university platforms
- Opportunity to present winning works during an online international student session

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: 20 May 2026

Announcement of results and online award ceremony: 8 June 2026

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Register via the official online form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSSzO0rtZOFY5vgD6KI-9d6k5KpfHYHApK0xnVqeCcbKB1cg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Submit your work to the official competition emails: beseda@vzdrav.cz (for Czech participants) and z.davydova@khimu.edu.ua (for Ukrainian participants) essay@khimu.edu.ua (for other international participants)

**JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND
CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE!**

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