

## International university prize for a student travel journal

### Contest rules

#### Article 1: Organization

The International university prize for a student travel journal is co-organized by the Université Clermont Auvergne and the association “Il faut Aller Voir”.

The contest invites students from all disciplines to create their own real travel journal. It highlights creativity, observation, and personal expression through a combination of texts, drawings, photos, or any other graphic medium. This contest offers young creators a unique opportunity to present their view of the world, explore travel storytelling in an artistic form, and exhibit their work within a major cultural event dedicated to travel journals.

#### Article 2: Who can participate?

The contest is open to anyone enrolled in a higher education institution in France or abroad, regardless of nationality and with no age limit, except those registered as “auditeur libre” (non-degree auditors). These conditions must be met on the date the travel journal is received by the Service Université Culture (postmark serving as proof).

#### Article 3 : Schedule

- Deadline for online registration: no later than October 15 each year
- Deadline for receiving travel journal at Université Clermont Auvergne: no later than October 15 each year
- Jury deliberation: early November each year
- Award ceremony during the “Rendez-vous International du Carnet de Voyage” in Clermont-Ferrand, held every November.

Detailed dates are updated each year on: <https://culture.uca.fr/rendez-vous/prix-international-du-carnet-de-voyage-etudiant>

#### Article 4: What must be created?

The participants mentioned in Article 2 must create a travel journal presenting the story of a real travel experience, combining text and images in the form of illustrations (all techniques are allowed: watercolor, gouache, pencil, etc.), giving free rein to the author’s sense of observation and creativity. Photo collages are also permitted, but must remain very limited compared to other visual media. The journal may stem from a personal trip, an academic exchange abroad, a study trip, or fieldwork.

The travel journal must be created on an original physical medium, in the language or languages chosen by the author.

Travel journals must be produced in paper format; digital formats will not be accepted.

Collaborative travel journals—such as those combining the perspectives of French and international students—are also accepted.

### Article 5: How to participate?

Registration must be completed online no later than October 15 each year, via the Service Université Culture (SUC) / Université Clermont Auvergne website, using the application form available at:

<https://culture.uca.fr/rendez-vous/prix-international-du-carnet-de-voyage-etudiant>

Participants must then send the original travel journal, along with a photocopy of their student card, to the following address:

Service Université Culture “Carnet de Voyage”  
34 avenue Carnot  
TSA 60401  
63001 Clermont-Ferrand Cedex 1  
France

The submission must be postmarked no later than October 15.

**For collaborative travel journal, photocopies of the student cards of all group members must be included.** Only one student fills out the online registration form, and this person will receive the prize on behalf of the group.

A participant may submit multiple travel journals. A travel journal submitted in a previous edition cannot be submitted again.

### Article 6: Copyright

Participants acknowledge that they are the authors of the works created specifically for the contest or that they have used copyright-free materials. Participants are fully responsible for their works. In case of copyright infringement, Université Clermont Auvergne cannot be held liable and reserves the right to deem the work inadmissible and/or withdraw it.

With the authors’ consent, the works may be used during the contest period.

After the contest, if Université Clermont Auvergne wishes to use the works—whether awarded or not—a copyright transfer agreement will be signed between the university and the author(s).

travel journals will be returned by post to the authors or may be collected directly upon request at the SUC.

#### Article 7: Liability

The organizers cannot be held responsible if, due to force majeure, the International University Travel journal Prize must be canceled, postponed, or modified.

#### Article 8: The Jury

A jury is responsible for evaluating the submissions.

It is composed of:

- the Vice President for Student Life
- the student Vice President of UCA
- three UCA students
- two UCA faculty members
- the Director of the University Culture Service (SUC) or their representative
- the Director of Student Life or their representative
- the Director of International Relations and Francophonie (DRIF) or their representative
- a representative of UCA's communication department
- a representative of the association "Il faut Aller Voir"
- a representative of CROUS Clermont-Ferrand

The winner(s) will be selected based on the following criteria: execution, originality, and presentation. The "Coup de coeur" prize must come from a student mobility experience as part of the student's studies, regardless of their home institution. It may or may not be awarded depending on the jury's decision.

The jury's decisions are final.

#### Article 9: Prizes

The winner of the International University Student Travel journal Prize—or the representative of a group submission—will be notified by email using the address provided in the registration form and invited to attend the award ceremony in person during the festival.

UCA will cover the winner's travel expenses up to €500, three meals at UCA's standard rate, and accommodation for up to two nights.

If a "Coup de coeur" prize is awarded, the winner will be invited to the ceremony, but expenses will not be covered.

For collaborative travel journals, the prize will be given to the group's representative, who will be

responsible for distributing the amount among the authors.

Contest results will be published on the university's cultural service website a few days after the award ceremony:

<https://culture.uca.fr/rendez-vous/prix-international-du-carnet-de-voyage-etudiant>

- International University Student Travel journal Prize: €500
- DRIF "Coup de Coeur" Prize (if awarded): €300

### Article 10: Personal Data Protection – Information Notice

In accordance with current personal data protection regulations, participants consent to the use of their data (first name, last name, phone number, email address, postal address, travel journal title, country or region visited, whether the travel journal was created during a mobility program, travel journal description) for the organization and proper conduct of the contest titled "International University Student Travel journal Prize".

The processed data comes solely from information provided by participants and concerns only them. No automated decision-making is involved as defined by Article 22 of the GDPR.

UCA staff in charge of the contest and jury members are the data recipients. Participants are informed that the award decree mentioning the winner's name is published in UCA's administrative records (legal control and UCA website).

No data is transferred outside the European Union.

Personal data is kept for the duration of the contest.

Security measures are implemented in accordance with UCA's Information System Security Policy (PSSI), derived from the State's PSSI.

UCA staff and jury members commit to using tools that ensure the security of processed personal data.

Participants may access and obtain a copy of their data, object to its processing, request rectification, or request deletion. They also have the right to restrict processing.

To understand your rights: <https://www.cnil.fr/fr/les-droits-pour-maitriser-vos-donnees-personnelles>

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of UCA is your contact for exercising your rights:

- By email: [dpo@uca.fr](mailto:dpo@uca.fr)

- By post:

Direction des Affaires Juridiques et Institutionnelles  
À l'attention du Délégué à la protection des données  
Université Clermont Auvergne  
49, boulevard François Mitterrand – CS 60032  
63001 Clermont-Ferrand Cedex 1

If, after contacting us, you believe your rights are not respected, you may file a complaint with the CNIL.

#### **Article 11: Final Provisions**

Prizes cannot be exchanged and will not be subject to negotiation or compensation.  
Failure to comply with the terms of these rules will result in disqualification.