The Department of Biological Sciences invites all UTSC students (undergraduate and graduate) to participate in a competition to design new cover art for our first-year biology manuals.

Submission details
- You must submit two designs, one for each manual we print, to biolab_design@utsc.utoronto.ca before 11:59pm on Friday, March 20, 2020
- Both files must be attached to a single email, in .jpeg (72dpi) file format, from a U of T issued email address
- Cover art must be original work and be suitable for printing on 8 ½” x 11 cardstock
- Body of email must include your name, student number, academic department, and medium used

Design specifications
The BIOA01 (Cover #1) manual cover art design must:
- Include the text “BIOA01 Lab Manual”, “Fall 2020”, and “Life on Earth: Unifying Principles”, styled and incorporated into your final covert art design as you see fit
- Feature the course themes of evolution, cell biology, and genetics

The BIOA02 (Cover #2) manual cover art must:
- Include the text “BIOA02 Lab Manual”, “Winter 2021”, and “Life on Earth: Form, Function & Interaction”. This text can be styled and incorporated into your final covert art design as you see fit
- Feature the course themes of plant biology, animal biology, and ecology

Competition details
Preliminary judging will take place during the week of March 23-27. Submissions will be judged based on the following criteria: content, concept, artistic merit, and ambition. Short-listed designs will be displayed for final judging on April 6, 2020 and a winner will be announced on the same day. A prize of $100 will be awarded to the winner. Winning designs will be featured on first-year biology lab manuals for our 2020-2021 session.