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 15, 2019.
- Both files must be submitted in 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 2019”, 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 2020”, and “Life on Earth: Form, Function & Interaction”, 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 between March 18 and March 29, 2019. 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 5, 2019 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 the first-year biology lab manuals for our 2019-2020 session.