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**BINUS**  
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National English Olympics  
**LUMINESCENCE**

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**NEO 2021**  
**E-BOOKLET**

**SHORT STORY WRITING**

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# ABOUT BINUS UNIVERSITY

BINUS University was officially founded in 1996 but its history dates back to 1974 when Modern Computer Course, a computer training institute, was established. The institute developed into the Computer Technical Academy in 1981. Five years later it became the Institute of Information Management and Computer Science Bina Nusantara. It was granted university status in 1996 and was renamed BINUS University. Students have the opportunity to participate in the university's academic exchange and study abroad programs. There is the option for students to study at one of the university's partner institutions for a semester or two, while international students can take their spot at BINUS.

# ABOUT BNEC

BNEC is the best organization at Binus University. We are a student-led organization English Club for language learners to use English in a casual setting. BNEC is also known as Bina Nusantara English club that was established on June 11th, 1992. BNEC provides a community in which those who have a passion for learning English may be able to meet and connect through various events and experiences provided by the organization! Last but not least, BNEC has external events and one of the external events is the National English Olympics.



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### **ABOUT NEO, AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE NEO ITSELF:**

National English Olympics, also known as NEO, is an annual English competition on a national scale held by BNEC Alam Sutera. From holding the National English Olympics 2021. BINUS English Club (BNEC) was aware of the potential of talents all across Indonesia and decided to recruit talents from all over Indonesia to join NEO 2021. NEO is an event from BNEC Alam Sutera that focuses to recruit talents from high school students to college students from all over Indonesia to compete in 5 fields of competitions (Debate, Short Story Writing, Newscasting, Speech, and Podcasting).

National English Olympics 2021 will be held online on November 13th – 20th, 2021 with the theme “Luminescence”

# FIELD OF 5 COMPETITIONS



SPEECH



PODCAST



DEBATE



SHORT STORY WRITING



NEWSCASTING

# OUR THEME : LUMINESCENCE

Luminescence is the emission of lights with a long radiation wavelength but lower energy than any light. Even though these lights have lower energy, they would still shine as brightly as they can in the darkest places. With the darkness lighted, the brightest light can be seen... Because of that, it feels as if there is an absence of heat or cold. Even though this light has lower energy, it would still shine as brightly as it can in the darkest places. This light can be found in many places of the earth from natural places like the deep dark sea to man-made equipment like the glow stick. With that, even in the darkest situations from all around the nation, they can come together in this event and ignite their light together to shine the darkness. With the darkness lighted, the brightest light can be seen.

From that, NEO 2021 would provide the platform for them to stay productive even in this pandemic and just like that light, a dazzling existence, unafraid of presenting their capabilities even in the darkest places or situations. We can conclude that there are 3 symbols that can be equated in our real-life situations:

## ◆ **DARKEST PLACES**

This symbolizes our current situations where you can't go anywhere, can't see your loved ones, and even when you have to let someone you love go because of the pandemic.

## ◆ **LOWER ENERGY**

This symbolizes our event, as the event is online, the participants do not have to exert much energy and can participate or compete in their respective places. But that does not mean that the participant should compete with low energy, as the luminescence shines brilliantly with all their might.

## ◆ **SHINE BRIGHTLY**

This symbolizes the talent, hard work and willpower of each and every participant in the event. We want them to show what they can do and improve themselves for the better.



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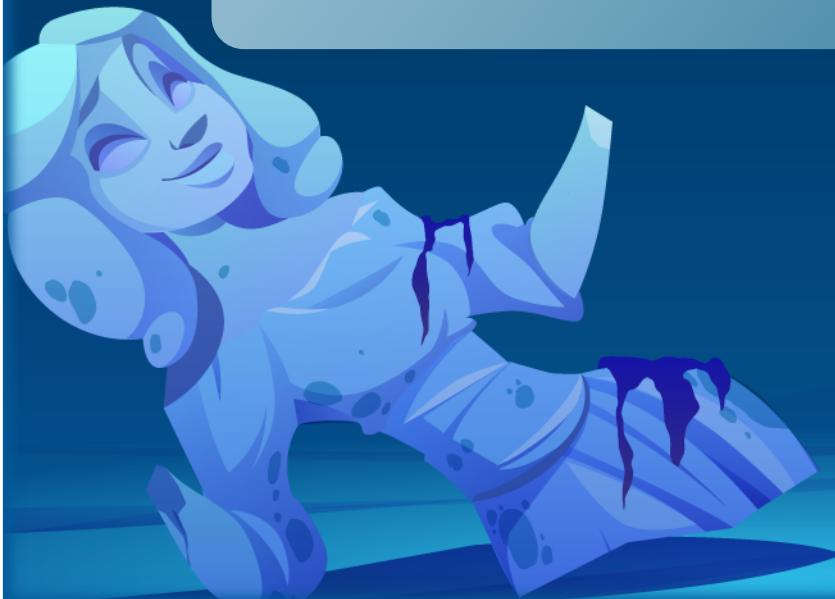
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### OUR CONCEPT :

# IGNITE YOUR GLOW

In this period of time, covid-19 has pervaded our society and constrained our activity. People are compelled to distance themselves from others, have their activity suspended or delayed. The concept "Ignite your glow" carries a meaning of empowering people to be more courageous in displaying their talent, whatever it is and have confidence in it.

After the pandemic hit, there were great limitations on social distancing. People can only stay at home and cannot participate in the usual competition held offline. With that, we would like to hold an online competition so the participant may shine and may everyone witness the glory of their glow.



# VISION

We desire to make NEO a prestigious and enriching English competition that aims to improve and develop the interest and talents in English of participants from all around Indonesia. By providing this English-speaking competition platform, we want to allow the young generations of Indonesia to expand their creativity and critical thinking skills, broaden their social and network skills, and also give them a prestigious and precious experience that will be useful in their future.

# MISSION

- ◆ Provide A platform for the young generations of Indonesia to Compete and Challenge themselves online.
- ◆ Broaden and expand participants' Creative and Critical thinking with workshops and topics issued in the competition.



# SERIES OF EVENTS

**TECHNICAL MEETING AND COACHING CLINIC**

**November 13th, 2021**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**November 15th, 2021**

**COMPETITIONS**

**November 15th – November 19th, 2021**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**November 20th, 2021**



# NEO 2021 LUMINESCENCE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A registered participant **CANNOT** be replaced.
2. All competition rules are binding, absolute, and might be altered, added, or eliminated by the committees if felt necessary. Participants who don't abide by the rule will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
3. Competitions **MUST** be done in English. Competition content **MUST NOT** conduct discrimination against **SARA** nor contain graphic sexual content. Participants **MUST NOT** include any form of profanity.
4. Every participant **SHOULD** be re-registered before the Opening Ceremony starts on day 1, before the competition starts on day 2, and before the finals begin on day 3. They are recommended to standby in the Zoom meeting 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the competition.
5. For Live rounds, every participant **SHOULD** standby in the chatroom 30 minutes before their performance. The participant's performance will be recorded to avoid any misjudgment from a bad connection. All participants **MUST** consent that their activity is recorded during the event.
6. Every participant or a representative **MUST** attend the Technical Meeting on 13 November 2021.
7. Participants are highly recommended to attend the Coaching Clinic as their privilege to learn some tips and tricks that will be brought by our judges regarding the rounds.

# NEO 2021 LUMINESCENCE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

8. Participants who don't attend the Technical Meeting and Coaching Clinic **WON'T BE GUARANTEED** to get further information from the committee outside of those sessions. In case participants are not able to attend, they **MUST** inform the committee regarding their absence, and will receive written notes of the event after it is finished.
9. Every participant **WILL BE CALLED** 3 times when their turns come before it is considered as a walkout.
10. Judges **MAY** (in their discretion deduct 3 points from the total score in one round for violation of rules (except for timing). Judges **MAY** also disqualify participants for gross misconduct or ineligibility.
11. Participants are suggested to upload their work 1 day before the due date to avoid any sudden problems with the internet connection or any other situation.
12. The NEO 2021 committee is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any internet issues nor any other issues/disturbances suffered by the participants or judges throughout the competition.
13. All participants **SHOULD** respect and appreciate every judgment from the judges.
14. All judge's decisions and results are considered **FINAL**.
15. The registration fee will no longer be **REFUNDABLE** if the registrant has received an invoice and confirmation email. (in case a registrant decides to walk out, the registration fee that has been paid cannot be returned).

# REGISTRATION FEE

**EARLY BIRD**

**Rp. 105.000/Ps.**

**NORMAL PRICE**

**Rp. 145.000/Ps.**

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

**1**

Open  
<https://neo.mybnc.org/>

**2**

Select "Register Now"  
(fill in "Individual" or  
"Institution", name, email,  
and password)

**3**

Login to Your  
Account

**6**

Chose option  
"Proceed to Payment"  
(upload proof of payment)

**5**

Fill in  
Participant Data

**4**

Select  
"Registration Form"  
then click the option  
"Add Participant"

**7**

Receive Confirmation  
from Committee

# **NEO 2021 LUMINESCENCE SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Participants MUST input the correct contact details in the registered form**
- 2. Only one entry per participant will be allowed. The entry must be an original work created by the participant and any kind of plagiarism WILL NOT BE TOLERATED or else participants will be DISQUALIFIED.**
- 3. Entries SHOULD BE in English (or English dialect) and participant submission MUST agree that their work has not been posted or submitted elsewhere.**
- 4. The story submitted MUST NOT contain violence, pornography, and racism. Participants MUST NOT include any form of profanity.**
- 5. Participant works will be submitted to the NEO 2021 Google form and stories cannot be altered once entered.**
- 6. The NEO 2021 committee is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any bad connection/other interferences during the duration of the competition.**
- 7. The judges' decisions and results are final and no correspondence will be entered into and all participants should respect and appreciate every outcome that comes from the judges.**
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- 9. All judges' decisions and results are considered final.**

# **NEO 2021 LUMINESCENCE SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

## **ROUNDS**

### **Preliminary [Free Topic]**

Participants can start submitting from the first time they register. The story should be fiction. It can be in any genre (e.g. romance, thriller, action) and in any perspective (e.g. first person, third person).

### **[STORY FORMAT REQUIREMENT]**

- One entry per author.
- Title page - The Title Page of the Short Story MUST only contain the TITLE of the Short Story and brief synopsis.
- Brief Synopsis - The brief synopsis MUST be a maximum of 100 words. The brief synopsis serves as a description of the Short Story.
- Word Limit: MAX. 1500 words (Not including the title page).
- Size: A4, Font: Times New Roman, 12pt, black.
- Double spaced (2.0 line spacing) and margin (Normal).
- Insert page number at the footer of the document (except for the title page), centered.
- The author's name SHOULD NOT BE included anywhere inside the document.
- Save as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or.docx) with the Short Story title as the file's name. Please include the author's name in the file name  
(Format file name: Preliminary Round\_Title of Story\_Author's name).

# **NEO 2021 LUMINESCENCE SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

## **ROUNDS**

### **Finals [Prompted Story]**

Participants are assigned a genre, subject, and character assignment for their story and in any perspective (e.g. first person, third person). The genre is free to choose from listed genres. A subject and character will be given randomly by the committee. The story must include the chosen genre, the assigned subject, and the assigned character. The assigned subject must be integral to the plot of the story. If the assigned subject barely makes an appearance and isn't relevant to the story, there will be a point deduction. The assigned character doesn't need to be the main character, but they must be relevant to the participants' story. If the character is only mentioned and passes by, there will be a point deduction.

### **[STORY FORMAT REQUIREMENT]**

- One entry per author
- Title page- The Title Page of the Short Story MUST only contain the TITLE of the Short Story, genre, subject and character assignment, and a brief synopsis.
- Brief Synopsis - The brief synopsis must be a maximum of 150 words. The brief synopsis serves as a description of the Short Story.
- Word Limit: MAX. 2000 words (Not including the title page).
- Size: A4, Font: Times New Roman, 12pt, black.
- Double spaced (2.0 line spacing) and margin (Normal).
- Insert page number at the footer of the document (except for the title page), centered.
- The author's name SHOULD NOT BE included anywhere inside the document.
- Save as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or.docx) with the Short Story title as the file's name. Please include the author's name in the file name  
(Format file name: Final Round\_Title of Story\_Author's name).

# RUNDOWN

Day / Date	Time	Information
Saturday, 13th November 2021	12.45 - 13.00	Zoom meeting entry
	13.20 - 14.20	Technical meeting + preliminary round details reveal
	14.45 - 15.00	Break
	14.25 - 14.45	Roll-call for re-registration (online re-registration form of attendance will be shared as well)
	15.05 - 17.05	Coaching Clinic
Monday, 15th November 2021	08.30 - 09.00	Zoom meeting entry
	09.00 - 09.30	Opening ceremony
	09.30 - 18.00	Submission-based preliminary rounds deadline
Tuesday, 16th November 2021	07.00 - 16.30	Submission-based Judging Period
	16.30 - 17.00	General feedback
	17.00 - 18.00	Preliminary breaking announcement + Semi-Final Round Details
Friday, 19th November 2021	08.00 - 09.00	Submission-based Final rounds deadline
Saturday, 20th November 2021	07.00 - 17.00	Submission Judging Period
	17.30 - 18.40	Winner Announcement & Closing Ceremony

# **WINNER TESTIMONY**

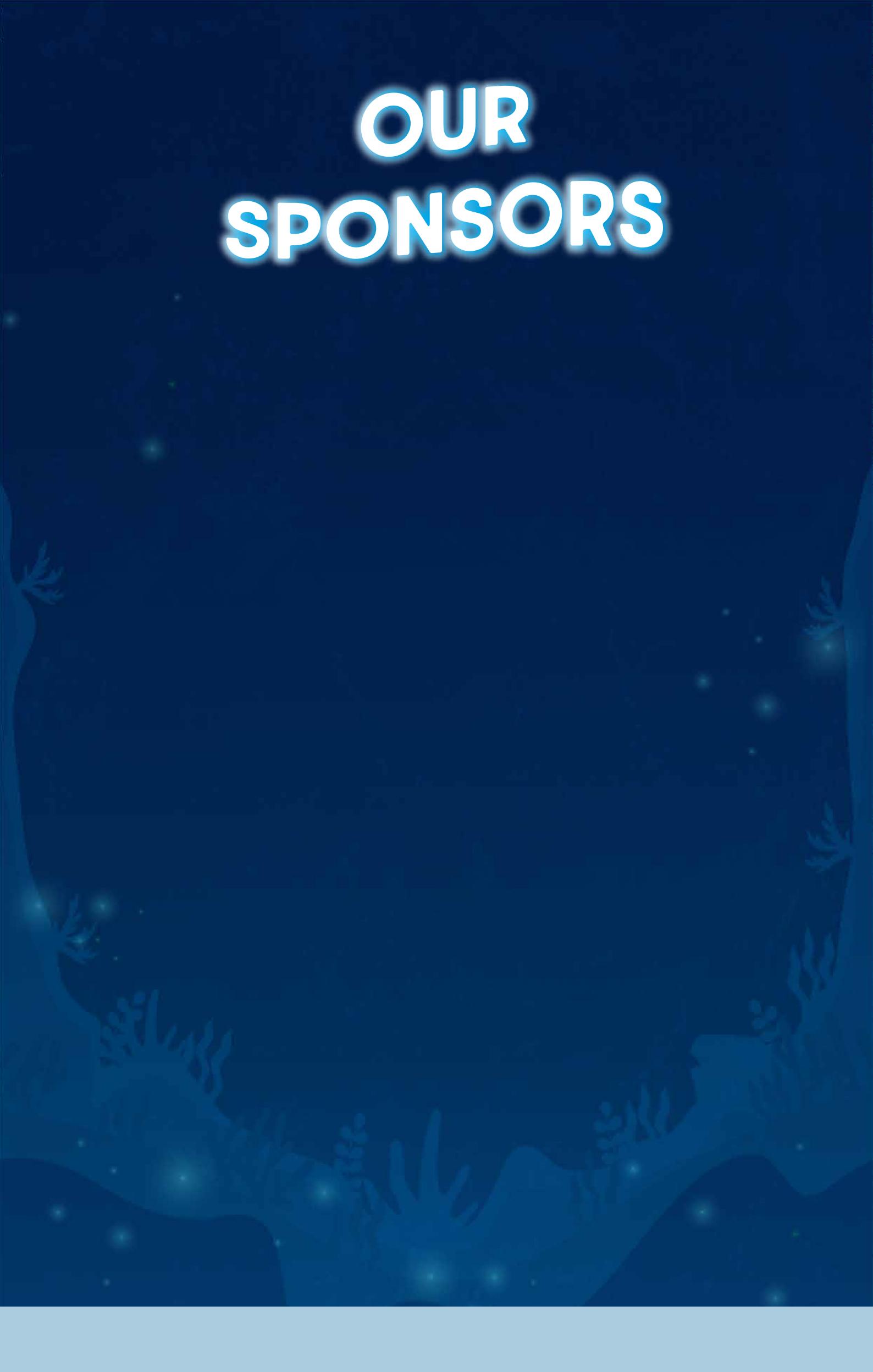
## **• FROM NEO 2020 •**



**ADIA KALISHA HARDIPUTRI**

Like most participants probably did, I joined NEO 2020 just for fun. As a business major student, I don't usually make time to write fictional narratives, so this was a chance for me to pick up an old hobby of mine. I was able to express my creativity as a writer in the midst of the trying times of the pandemic. With that said, I am grateful for the organizers and staff of NEO for having presented us with this opportunity.

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