The University of Malta Academic Staff Association (UMASA) is a trade union representing the academic staff at the University of Malta. Its purpose is to promote the individual and collective interests of academic staff members at the University of Malta, primarily in the context of the employment and industrial relations aspects of collective bargaining and individual representation of members. UMASA also promotes independence of thought and freedom of university teaching and research and supports the development of quality education at the University of Malta. It also aims at protecting and improving the conditions of work of academic staff members.

UMASA is seeking a new logo aimed at representing its purpose and aspirations. For this reason it is setting up a competition that is open to the general public, for the submission of artwork that can be used for this purpose. The winner of the selected design will be awarded €250 as a prize.

The entry can be submitted either by email to admin.umasa@um.edu.mt or by post enclosing the artwork on CD, USB stick or equivalent addressed to:

Dr Brenda Murphy  
Department of Gender Studies  
Faculty for Social Wellbeing  
Lecture Centre, Room 211  
University of Malta  
Msida, MSD2080

With the submission the prospective competitors should include:

- The name of all persons that have contributed to the art work and who share the copyright.
- The contact information of the contact person, including an email, a mailing address, a telephone number and a mobile number.
- Written confirmation that the persons owning the art work are willing to abide with the terms and conditions listed below. In this context the inclusion of the following sentence will suffice:  
  “I/we hereby confirm that we have read and understood the terms and conditions of the competition. I/We also pledge to abide by them.”
- A vision statement.

Submissions will be accepted no later than Friday 4th March 2016 at noon.

For further information and queries please contact UMASA on admin.umasa@um.edu.mt.

Selection process

A selection board will be appointed by the UMASA Executive council. The decision of the board will be published on the UMASA website. It is expected that the selection process will be finalised by the 4th of April 2016.
Terms and conditions

- The logo must be submitted by the stipulated deadline (4th March 2016). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- It should be designed so as to represent the objectives and aspirations of UMASA.
- The logo should be provided in a high definition format, preferably in vector format though eps and tiff will also be accepted.
- The resolution of the image should be sufficiently high to enable the artwork to be scaled up to poster size or even larger without any loss in the image quality.
- The winner(s) must be willing to pass on to UMASA all the rights pertaining to the artwork including the copyright and any derived rights upon the receipt of award. The winner(s) will be asked to do so in writing.
- UMASA reserves the right not to use the artwork that has won the competition as its logo, though it will retain the copyright and any derived rights it had acquired.
- UMASA reserves the right not to award the prize.
- Failure to abide by the terms and condition will lead to the automatic disqualification of the submitted artwork.

Addendum

Relatives of the UMASA council members are excluded from participating.