

Images of Research – UK-Canada Collaboration Competition

Terms & Conditions

Eligibility

This competition is open to the members of the UK and Canada scientific research community in all disciplines.

This includes:

- Academic Staff
- Research Fellows
- Postdoctoral Research Associates
- Undergraduate or Postgraduate Research Students
- Research Technical Support (e.g. electronic officers, lab and research technicians)

Each entrant may enter a maximum of one photographic image to the competition.

Dates

- Entry Submissions Opens: 1 September 2015
- Submissions Close: 02 November 2015, 12 noon (EST)
- Winners Announced: 06 November 2015

Image Guidelines

Images must be submitted online via - <http://www.formpl.us/form/0B-4QkdCvDzVPSVVxbWliaHZtUTg/>

Format: Photographers who are shortlisted will need to be able to provide a high-resolution JPEG image file of at least 300dpi.

Adjusting your image: The faithful representation of what was captured at the time of the shot being taken must be maintained. Digital adjustments are only acceptable if limited to minor work. Stitched or collage images, compositing, multiple exposures, sandwich shots and double exposures are not permitted. Adding or removing elements into/from the image is not allowed. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.

Title and description: Your submission must include a snappy, interesting 3-5 word title, a max. 150 word description of how the image demonstrates the impact of your research, and a 100 word explanation of how the research benefits from UK-Canada collaboration. The abstract will be for members of the general public, hence you must ensure that the description uses plain English and is jargon-free.

Subject limitations: No nudes or portrayals of illegal activities. Submissions that are considered inappropriate or unsuitable for publication by judges will be deemed ineligible and removed from the competition. Please note that entries that do not conform to the specifications for the image file or abstract will be rejected.

Judging

Judging will be conducted by a panel including the UK Science & Innovation Network, Media & Public Affairs, and an external photographer. The panel will take into account the photographic image, the title, the associated short description, and the impact of UK-Canada collaboration to the research within the thematic areas listed.

The panel's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation. Should the quality of entries fall below the standard required, the panel reserve the right not to award prizes. Such decisions shall be unchallengeable.

Copyright, reuse and reproduction

Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition, all entrants grant to the UK Science & Innovation network the right to publish and exhibit their photographs at events and to use the image(s) in any of our publicity and marketing materials and on its website. Entries may also be retained and used for UK Science & Innovation Network image library. As such, you hereby grant to the UK Science & Innovation Network a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce works based on your submission without any obligation to compensate you. By entering this competition you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes without additional compensation to you.

While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee this. Media will be allowed to publish winning images free of charge for the purpose of promoting the photographic competition. All images used by the media will be credited to the photographer. As such, you hereby grant to the UK Science & Innovation Network a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reuse and/or reproduce works based on your submission without any obligation to compensate you.

Liability and legal issues

The UK Science & Innovation Network shall not be liable in any way for a submission. It is the responsibility of the photographer to secure permission from persons in their photographs by ensuring that they have written permission to use the image. You represent and warrant to the UK Science & Innovation Network that (i) you are the sole and exclusive owner of your submission, or that you have all right and authority to grant the rights in the submission to the UK Science & Innovation Network described herein; (ii) you have obtained any and all releases necessary from all persons (or their legal guardians) depicted in the submissions. The copyright of the entire image must be the entrant's or the entrant must have the written authority of the copyright owner to enter the photograph into the competition. All responsibility resides with the entrant to seek all permissions required for the image to win under the entrant's name, and for the display and publication of the entry. The UK Science & Innovation Network reserves the right to request evidence of such authorities or consents. Images co-created may be entered under more than one owner name; the responsibilities outlined above to extend to multiple owners.

Declarations of truth

All entrants will be asked to declare that the images they are submitting comply with the competition rules and that the picture information they provide is original, complete, true and accurate. The UK Science & Innovation Network reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances are arise outside of its control.