

VIII Scientific photography contest

2018 edition



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The **VIII Scientific photography contest**, organized by General Research Services (SGIker) at the University of the Basque Country, aims to disseminate the results of research developed within the following fields:

- Area of Life Sciences.
- Area of Science and Technology of Materials.

1.- PARTICIPATION

All researchers who are users of the equipment at the UPV/EHU will be able to participate in the contest, not being necessary their contractual relationship with it.

Family members of related personnel with the SGIker or personnel related with the contest organization can not participate in this contest.

2.- PRESENTATION OF IMAGES

- Photographic techniques supported:

Among others, it may be submitted images obtained by **Optical microscopy** (bright field, dark field, phase contrast, differential interference contrast, fluorescence, confocal, stereo microscope, etc.) and **electron microscopy and nanomicroscopy** (transmission, sweep, atomic force microscope, microanalysis, diffraction, cryomicroscopy etc.).

Images of **structural models, sketches or diagrams** (complex networks, mathematical models, reconstructions and 3D rendering, etc.) made from data collection (proteomics, raman, infrared, X-ray spectroscopy, etc.) which aims to be a visual support of a scientific result may also be submitted.

- Presentation form:

Each participant may submit up to two images.

The images are sent using the form available on the following web address:

http://www.ehu.es/SGIker/photography_contest

Each image will consist of a title and a brief explanation with all the necessary details for carrying out the images (sample type, equipment and technique used, etc...) and understanding the outcome.

It will be valued the use of a clear and didactic style for conveying this result to people outside the scientific field.

The images will be presented in a single format supported (image file JPG/JPEG).

Each image will have a maximum size of 6MB.

3.- ASSESSMENT OF WORK AND JURY

In **the evaluation of the images**, the jury consisting of experts in the areas of the contest, will consider the following parameters:

- Visual impact
- Technical difficulty
- Scientific results
- Originality and teaching style

4.- TERM

The deadline for receipt of images will be **May 18th, 2018**.

After the contest, submitted images will be exhibited publicly in the website of the SGIker.

5. – PRIZES

Only one prize will be awarded to the winner of each of the categories in each of the research areas described in the introduction, this is:

- Area of Life Sciences.
- Area of Science and Technology of Materials.
 - The prize for the winner will be a 10" tablet.

6.- COMMITMENT OF THE AWARDED

The winners of the competition will commit to a brief presentation (about 5 minutes) about the image awarded to members of the jury and the audience at the ceremony awards.

7.- AUTHORSHIP AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Contestants must be the authors and owners of the intellectual rights of the images presented, which may not be awarded previously in any other competition, and ensure that it does not violate the rights of others.

The contestants give in to the UPV/EHU, an exclusive at a national and international level, freely and without payment, rights necessary for reproduction, distribution, public communication, transformation and use of their images in any medium, format or media known or not currently known for promotional purposes related to the contest and other activities related to university activities, always mentioning his own and without receiving any financial compensation.

Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of these terms and in accordance with decisions of the jury and the organization.