

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

## „Science through the Lens“

### 1. General decisions

- 1.1. The competition is organized by the PhD Student Council of Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology (IBD) Polish Academy of Science, located at 3 Pasteur Street, 02-093 Warsaw, further referred to as the “Organizer”.
- 1.2. The competition is carried out through the official [Facebook page](#) and the [PhD Student Council website](#) belonging to the Organizer.
- 1.3. The competition starts on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, works must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- 1.4. The results shall be published within two weeks from the final submission date. Competition results as well as the place and time for the Award Ceremony will be published on the [Facebook page](#).

### 2. Submitting works

- 2.1. Photographs can be taken with the use of any technique.  
It is allowed to:
  - Convert colorful photographs to monochrome (black and white, sepia),
  - Apply colorful filters, etc.,
  - Utilize graphic programs for global processing (this includes: regulating levels, saturation, contrast, color temperature, brightening, darkening, etc.),
  - Crop the photo up to 40%.
- 2.2. Photographs created as a result of graphic manipulation that mislead the recipient will not be accepted.  
Photos will be rejected if:
  - Any elements have been either removed or added by means of graphic manipulation,
  - They have previously been awarded a prize or a distinction in other competitions.
- 2.3. The Contest consists of the following categories:
  - World under the microscope (SM) – photos of samples from under the microscope.
  - Scientist at work (NP) – photos of the everyday work of a scientist.
  - Science is fun (NZ) – photos freely referring to scientific activity.
- 2.4. Each photo must be sent in JPG format, not exceeding 10MB, with the resolution of the longer side not smaller than 1024 px; as well as in TIFF format not exceeding 20MB.

Photos in JPG format will be published on the official [Facebook page](#) for the first voting round. Photos in TIFF format will be presented at the post-competition exhibition.

2.5. Photos should be submitted in an electronic format via email, in a form of an attachment to the address: [konkursfotograficznyibd@gmail.com](mailto:konkursfotograficznyibd@gmail.com)

- The file name should include: the category (abbreviation), name and surname of the author as well as a title (example: SM\_Anna\_Kowalska\_Water\_life)

2.6. The email sent to the Contest email address should also include the following information:

- Personal information of the participant (name and surname),
- Contact info – email address,
- Date and place of the taken photo (optional).

### **3. Participants**

3.1. The competition is aimed at all those interested except for the people who are the part of the Jury.

3.2. Each participant may send no more than two photos in each category.

### **4. Judging**

4.1. Initial assessment of the submitted photos will be carried out by the users of the Facebook social network. The final decision will be made by the Jury consisting of:

- The Director of IBD,
- The IBD PhD Student Council representatives,
- A Representative of the Principal Investigators of IBD,
- A Representative of the Postdoctoral Researchers of IBD.

4.2. Decisions of the Jury are final and binding and not subject to appeal. In case of any doubts the Jury may ask the author of the photo for clarifications and/or the original photo file.

### **5. Awards**

5.1. Best photos will be awarded with prizes. Organizers reserve the right to award additional distinctions. After announcing the final results, the best works chosen by the Jury shall be presented at the exhibition in the Institute's exhibition hall.

5.2. The winners will be informed of the verdict via email, the [Contest's Facebook page](#), and the Institute's [PhD Student Council website](#).

5.3. The winner retains the right to give up the awarded prize. In such cases, the prize becomes the possession of the Organizer.

## **6. Final conclusions**

6.1. By entering the Contest, the participant agrees for his name and surname to appear under the submitted photo during the assessment and/or to be used in a different way, described in this document.

6.2. Based on the rules in this document each participant entering the Contest declares:

6.2.1. The participant is entitled to personal and financial copyrights in regard to the photos sent in for the Contest. Furthermore, the Author declares that those rights are in no way restricted, particularly with respect to liabilities arising from violation of third party rights.

6.2.2. In the event of bringing legal action against the Organizer by third parties regarding copyright infringement and image rights, the Author is obliged to pay for legal representation, court fees as well as pay any compensation ordered by a court or the cost of a settlement.

6.2.3. Participation in the Contest is tantamount to giving the Organizer a non-exclusive, alienable, non-territorial license including the right to use the submitted photographs for:

- a) using them in a statutory activity as well as any other form pertaining to the promotional, advertising or informational activity of the Organizer,
- b) recording and multiplying the photographs – creating copies of the photograph using specific methods including printing, magnetic storage and digital technology,
- c) multiplying by storing on electronic drives,
- d) public exhibition and showcasing during all open and private events,
- e) disseminating the photographs through trade, grant for use, rent for use, exhibition, showcase as well as public sharing of the photograph in a way that anyone may have access to it in a chosen time and location,
- f) publication and dissemination in all promotional, informational, publishable materials, and others utilizing photography,
- g) publication on the internet.

6.3. Organizer is obliged to respect personal copyright claims of the Authors, in particular labelling the photographs with the correct names.

6.4. Entering the Contest is tantamount to agreeing with the aforementioned rules.

6.5. Participants who do not fulfil some or any of the requirements mentioned in this document or submit erroneous data will automatically be disqualified.

6.6. Affairs not regulated by these rules shall be regulated according to the relevant laws of the Polish Legal System.