

IMAGE & VIDEO COMPETITION 2018 – Terms & Conditions

1. This Image & Video Competition 2018 (hereinafter “the competition”) is organized by the Euro-BioImaging Hub represented by the University of Torino (Italy), Turku BioImaging (Finland) and EMBL.
2. Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible to participate in the competition (hereinafter “the participant”). The competition is open to participants globally. However, participants must have ownership over the images/videos submitted. Participants may submit an image/video on behalf of a third person (e.g. a colleague or a collaborator) but written approval must be given by the image/video owner at the time of submission.
3. The deadline for receipt of entries is January 31st 2018, 23h59 CET. Images/videos received after this time will be not be eligible for the competition but may still be used for Euro-BioImaging communication purposes.
4. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure that full ethical guidelines as well as requirements of the applicable data protection legislation (in particular the European General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679)) have been strictly adhered to in acquiring and sharing of images/videos, including – if applicable – all aspects related to patient's consent and privacy. Although the consent form must be retained by the participant, one copy should also be sent to the Euro-BioImaging Hub.
5. The competition comprises three categories and one prize will be given to each of the following categories:
 - a. biological images (cells, tissues)
 - b. biomedical images (entire organisms, organs)
 - c. biological and/or medical videos
6. Each participant may submit maximum up to three images/videos per category. The image/video file must be named as: category(bio/med/vid)_lastname_firstname. (For example *bio_smith_john.tiff*)
7. Each image/video must be accompanied by the following information, in plain English:
 - a. Name of image or video owner
 - b. Title of image or video (maximum 40 characters including spaces)
 - c. Description of the image or video, including any pseudo modifications made (maximum 100 words)
 - d. Name of Laboratory/Facility and Host Institution from where the image or video was captured
 - e. The name and model of the instrument with which the image/video was captured
8. Image specifications:
 - a. Files must be in TIFF, PSD or PDF format in RGB color mode.
 - b. The image should be acquired and submitted in the highest possible quality.
 - c. The image resolution should be minimum 300 dpi.
 - d. Images NOT following the guidelines are not considered eligible for the competition.

9. Video specifications:
 - a. Files must be in mp4 or mov format, and of best possible quality
 - b. Movie length should not be more than 30 seconds
 - c. The use of sound is not necessary
 - d. It is not permitted to add graphics of any kind
10. Original and modified images and videos are eligible for this competition.
11. Participants agree that Euro-BioImaging has the right to edit submitted movies regarding format and length for promotional purposes.
12. Images/videos must be submitted through the Google drive request link provided by the Euro-BioImaging Hub after completing the information on the survey (<https://www.research.net/r/eubicaptured>).
13. Images and videos will be shortlisted by members of the Euro-BioImaging Hub and a graphic designer according to:
 - a. Visual impact
 - b. Informative content
 - c. Technical proficiency
14. The shortlisted images and videos will be advertised on the Euro-BioImaging website, via the Euro-BioImaging mailing list social media, and other communication channels deemed relevant. The final three winners of the initial shortlist will be decided by public vote.
15. The winner of each category will be informed by email in February 2018. Winners will be asked to supply the Euro-BioImaging Hub with an address and contact details in order to receive their prize. The prize will be delivered by economy postal mail.
16. The results of the competition will be advertised publically in early 2018 via the Euro-BioImaging website, Euro-BioImaging mailing list, social media and other communication channels deemed relevant.
17. By submitting the image/video to this competition the participant agrees to give non-exclusive rights to the Euro-BioImaging Hub to use the image/video without prior agreement. The image may be edited and used for non-commercial, promotional material during or after the competition. In case the image is used, Euro-BioImaging will include acknowledgements.
18. By submitting your images/videos you agree to the Rules of the competition.