**Research Photography Competition 2018 Terms and Conditions**

1. By entering the competition you are agreeing to these competition terms and conditions. In particular, by submitting an entry, all entrants grant to Bournemouth University the right to publish and exhibit their photograph in accordance with these terms.
2. The competition is being run by Bournemouth University Higher Education Corporation (‘Bournemouth University’ / the ‘University’ / ‘we’/ ‘us’) of Poole House, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole BH12 5BB.

**Eligibility to enter**

1. The competition is open to all current students and staff at Bournemouth University who are involved with carrying out research at the University.
2. In entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win. We may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the competition.
3. A maximum of one entry per individual is permitted. Where an entrant submits multiple entries, only their first entry will be considered.
4. The competition is free to enter.

**How to enter**

1. The competition opens at 10:00 on 13/11/2017 and closes at 17:00 on 12/01/2018. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Entries should be emailed to research@bournemouth.ac.uk.
3. The University will not accept responsibility if contact details provided are incomplete or inaccurate; or for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit.
4. 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 in the competition.
5. You must have the appropriate permissions of any individuals within the photograph (or their parent/guardian if they are under 16) to submit the photograph and for the University to display and publish it in accordance with these terms and conditions. We may require confirmation that such permissions have been obtained.
6. Photographs should not have any logos or branding imprinted on them, and must not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party.
7. We have the right to reject any photograph which we feel does not meet the criteria or rules of the competition, or which we feel is derogatory, immoral or inappropriate.
8. By participating in the competition, you give the University permission:

(a) to exhibit your photograph on displays around the University’s campuses and use it in our social media and for publicity and marketing purposes; and

(b) to mention your name in relation to this competition.

1. The University may need to modify entries, including but not limited to resizing, cropping or colour adjustment as necessary, provided that the University shall endeavour in undertaking such modifications to maintain the integrity of your entry as originally created.
2. Whilst the University makes every effort to credit photographers, we cannot always guarantee this.
3. The University reserves the right to disqualify a particular entry where it has reasonable grounds for believing that unethical voting practices are taking place in relation to that entry.

**The prizes**

1. The prizes will be as follows:
	1. 1st prize: one £50 Amazon voucher
	2. 2nd prize: one £30 Amazon voucher
	3. 3rd prize: one £20 Amazon voucher
2. The University’s use of particular brands as prizes does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement of such brands.
3. The winners will be chosen as the result of a vote by Bournemouth University staff, students and the general public. The published decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The prizes are non-transferable, non-exchangeable and no cash alternatives will be offered.

**Winner announcement**

1. Winners will be announced during an Awards Ceremony which will take place on 20th March 2018.
2. If the winner cannot be contacted, the University reserves the right to choose and notify a new winner.

**Data protection and publicity**

1. You consent to any personal information you provide in entering the competition being used by the University for the purposes of administering the competition. You consent to the University publishing your name in relation to your entry in this competition.
2. All entrants agree to take part in any reasonable publicity that may be organised by the University in relation to the competition, whether or not they win a prize. This may include the publication of their name and photograph in any media.
3. All personal information shall be used in accordance with the University’s Data Protection Policy, accessible here: <https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/about/governance/access-information/data-protection-act-1998-dpa-and-privacy-policies>.

**Limitation of Liability**

1. The University does not accept any liability for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any entrants as a result of either participating in the competition or being selected for a prize, save that the University does not exclude its liability for death or personal injury as a result of its own negligence.

**Intellectual Property**

1. By entering the competition, all entrants agree that the University may publish their photograph as follows:
	1. on the University’s website;
	2. on the University’s social media pages and blogs;
	3. on displays in the Atrium art gallery and around the University’s campuses;
	4. as part of the University’s public engagement events including the Festival of Learning; and
	5. in the University’s publicity and marketing materials.

You agree to grant the University a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use your entry for such purposes.

**General**

1. The University does not accept responsibility for the return of any materials submitted in connection with the competition.
2. The University reserves the right to cancel the competition or amend these rules at any time, without prior notice.
3. The competition and these rules will be governed by English law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.