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PHOTO COMPETITION

Official Rules & Guidelines for entry – Terms and Conditions

This competition is hosted by the University of London (UoL), and it is aimed at promoting the talents of UoL students and alumni by giving them a platform to get their work recognised. The winning and highly-commended photos will be utilised throughout the University across a variety of print and online materials, they will also become part of the University of London online MediaLibrary.

Eligibility – who can enter?

The competition is open to the following groups **only**:

1. CURRENT STUDENTS

This includes UoL students studying via distance and flexible learning; those studying with the institutes of the School of Advanced Studies; and those at the University of London in Paris (ULIP). It also includes UoL staff who are currently enrolled on one of our programmes of study.

2. ALUMNI

University of London graduates **only**; this includes those who studied via distance and flexible learning; with the institutes of the School of Advanced Studies; and through the University of London in Paris (ULIP).

Note: Contestants may only compete in one of the groups listed above. If you are entering as a student, a valid student registration number (SRN) must be provided to verify your details; if you are entering as an alumni, your previous SRN will be acceptable.

Whether an amateur or professional photographer, as long as you have a special interest in or passion for photography, we encourage you to enter.

Photo categories

This year, we've opened up the theme and are giving you the opportunity to enter across four different categories:

1. PEOPLE AND CULTURE:

Show us images that highlight the diversity, multiculturalism and uniqueness of life, no matter where you live in the world.

2. THE NATURAL WORLD:

From animals, wildlife, landscapes, flowers and fauna, to majestic mountains; give us your interpretation of nature at it's best.

3. STREET LIFE:

Urbanscapes, observational photography, city scenes...inspire us with street photography and the insights it can uncover.

4. TRAVEL:

There's a world out there to explore – on your doorstep or 10,000 km away. Expand our horizons with your view of the world.

We are challenging you to creatively capture shots that celebrate the beauty and diversity of our planet through beautiful photography.

Prizes

There will be one first prize winner in each of the four categories who will receive a **£500 Amazon Gift Card**

There will also be one People's Choice winner, who will receive a **£100 Amazon Gift Card**

Prizes are non-negotiable and no cash alternative will be offered. Winners will be selected by the imagenation6 official judging panel

All winners will receive an email notifying them of their success, and their work will be posted on the *imagenation6* online gallery, as well as being featured in the 2019 University of London calendar. Prizes will be awarded to contestants in December 2018.

All shortlisted entries will be uploaded to the UoL MediaLibrary. The images may also then be featured in online and print publications relating to the University of London.

How to submit

To enter the competition, please send your photo(s) as a high resolution (250dpi or greater), JPEG, TIFF or EPS.

If you are saving your JPEG through Photoshop, the quality must be set to maximum.

Image manipulation is acceptable, but please ensure that the finished product still resembles a photograph.

Hard copy prints, slides, transparencies, or any other media will not be accepted.

Please download and complete the **Official Entry Form** from: london.ac.uk/imagenation then email* your photo(s), together with the entry form to: photos@london.ac.uk

Please title your email: **imagenation6 competition entry** and ensure that each image file is labelled in the following way: 'YourLastName_ImageTitle_2018'.

*There is a 10MB mailbox limit, if your entry is larger than this, please email it via a free file transfer site such as www.wetransfer.com

All entries must be received by midnight on Monday 29 October 2018 (GMT).

Entries **will not** be accepted without a valid **Official entry form**. Please ensure you complete the Official Entry Form in full and submit it with your photo(s).

Judging and shortlisting

Winners will be selected by the official judging panel for first, second and third place in each of the separate categories. Only the first place winner in each category will receive a prize. There will also be a 'People's Choice' award which will be voted for by the public and will receive a prize.

The judging panel will select the best 10 photographs overall in each category, then make a final selection for first, second and third place from this group.

The first place winner from each category will not be eligible to go forward to the People's Choice award vote. The remaining 9 images from the judges shortlist of 10 (including those

selected for second and third place) in each category will be put forward for the public vote.

The 36 shortlisted photos will be put in a gallery and the public will be invited to vote for their favourite photo from the selection. The photo that receives the most votes will be declared winner of the People's Choice award.

Voting for the People's Choice award will open on Wednesday 7 November 2018 and close one week later on Wednesday 14 November 2018.

The People's Choice winning image will become the 2019 University of London calendar cover image.

Copyright

As the competition involves you providing us with images that you own, you must agree to give the University a licence to publish and catalogue these as we wish.

You will retain the copyright to your submitted photo(s). However, by entering the competition, you agree to grant the University of London a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free worldwide licence for the use of the photograph(s) in high resolution for online and print publications, and other media activities including social media, and any promotional and educational activities of the University.

Terms and Conditions

By entering into this competition, you are agreeing to the following Terms and Conditions:

In these Terms and Conditions, the 'Organisers' refers to the University of London. The University of London is an exempt charity and statutory corporation, number RC000661, with headquarters at Malet Street, Senate House, London WC1E 7HU, England.

1. Anyone aged 16 or over is eligible to enter the competition except for Organisers' staff who are directly involved in organising and judging the competition, and their relations, who are not eligible to enter.
2. There are four separate categories, People and Culture; The Natural World; Street Life; and Travel.
3. Only two entries are allowed per person.
4. You cannot submit the same photograph across multiple categories.

5. The closing date/time for entries is **midnight (GMT), Monday 29 October 2018**.
6. All entries must be the entrant's own **original** work. Entrants warrant and undertake that photos submitted will not infringe intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any third party.
7. Entrants must ensure that any person or persons whose image is used, and is clearly identifiable in an entry, has given valid consent for the use of their image or has waived any rights they may have in the image submitted. Where such person is under 16, the consent of that person's parent or guardian must be obtained. Failure to adequately demonstrate such consent may result in the entrant's disqualification and forfeiture of any prize.
8. There are five prizes: a £500 Amazon gift card (.co.uk/.com) for the first place winner in each of the four categories; and a £100 Amazon gift card (.co.uk/.com) for the People's Choice award winner. The five winners and the other shortlisted entries will be featured on the online UoL MediaLibrary and across other possible print and online publications of the University.
9. The entries will be judged by a judging panel comprising of a professional photographer and other creative professionals. The winning entries will be those that, in the judges' view, best capture the content and the spirit of the themes, with a good composition and strong imagery. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The entries submitted for the competition must meet the following specifications:
 - i. They must be submitted in .jpeg/.jpg, Tiff or Eps format.
 - ii. They should be saved as a high quality image.
 - iii. They should be at least 250dpi.
 - iv. All image layers must be flattened prior to submission.
11. The winners' names will be published on the University of London website once the competition results have been communicated to the winners.
12. Copyright holders retain ownership of the copyright in their work. Copyright holders hereby grant the Organisers a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, world wide licence for the use of their photograph(s) in high resolution for online and print publications, and other media activities including social media, and all promotional and educational activities of the Organisers.

13. Under these Terms and Conditions, all rights relating the photograph(s) other than those granted to the Organisers under paragraph 12 above are retained by the entrant.
14. The Organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete due to server functions or failures, virus, bugs, technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or any other causes outside Organisers' control. If you have not received confirmation of receipt, please contact the Organisers at: <mailto:photos@london.ac.uk>
15. A prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and is not redeemable for any other prize.
16. The Organisers shall not be responsible for the return of entries.
17. The Organisers reserve the right to use the names of winners and their photograph(s) in relation to the promotion of the competition and in any printed or online publicity.
18. The Organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any entrant as a result of entering the competition or accepting a prize, nor for any injury or damage to the entrant's or any other person's computer or mobile telephone relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the competition. Nothing shall exclude the Organisers' liability for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.
19. Any personal data submitted by the entrant will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and the Organisers' privacy policy.
20. The competition and these Terms and Conditions are governed by English law, and you and the Organisers submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.