

Conditions for Participation in the 2024 Photo competition: "Capture your research with a click - Student research in action"

1. Competition organiser and duration

The photo competition is organised by the University of Oldenburg
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The photo competition "Capture your research with a click - Student research in action" will begin on 02 July 2024. Submissions must be sent by 27 October 2024, 11:59 pm. Photographs that are submitted after the deadline will not be considered for the competition.

2. Eligibility

All students of the University of Oldenburg who are of legal age are eligible to participate. By participating, students agree to the conditions of participation.

3. How to enter and win

Photo contributions must be submitted by 27 October 2024, 23:59 pm via the Stud.IP Community Forum Photo competition "Capture your research with a click – Student research in action". Before uploading a photo, participants must agree to the conditions of participation and declare that they took the photo submitted themselves and that no third-party rights of use exist.

There will be a jury prize and an audience prize.

3.1. Jury prize: The photos, with the matching photo title and a descriptive text, will be presented to a jury in anonymised form. The overall impression of photo, title and text will be assessed. The jury's decision on places 1-3 will be made after the closing date for entries on 27 October 2024. The jury's decision will be final.

3.2. Audience prize: The photos (including matching photo title and descriptive text) will be presented to students in anonymised form via Stud.IP. The winner of the audience prize will be selected via a voting procedure in Stud.IP by 10 November 2024. All students of the University of Oldenburg are eligible to vote.

Information about the results of the competition will be posted online. The winners will be informed by the University of Oldenburg by email in order to clarify the details of the award ceremony. If the winners fail to respond to the prize notification by 31 December 2024, they will irrevocably forfeit their claim to the prize.

The prizes will be handed to the winners in the Library Hall as part of the "Award for Excellence in Teaching" ceremony.

An exhibition/event with (a selection of) the submitted photos as well as the title and descriptive text is planned for the winter semester 2024/25 at the University of Oldenburg. The University of Oldenburg reserves the right to exhibit only a selection of the photographs submitted.

Participants agree that the photos, title, descriptive text, degree programme, first name and surname may be published as part of the event/exhibition. All participants whose photos will be exhibited will be informed in good time.

4. Prizes

Three prizes will be awarded for the jury prize and one prize for the audience award.

"Jury prize" 1st place: EUR 300

"Jury prize" 2nd place: EUR 200

"Jury prize" 3rd place: EUR 100

"Audience prize": EUR 100

Participants can win both a jury prize and the audience prize.

5. Rights of use / transfer of rights / personal rights / copyright / people's right to their own image / rights of third parties

Participants warrant and represent that they are only submitting photographs they have taken themselves and that third parties have no rights of use to the photographs submitted. Any use of artificial intelligence violates the spirit of the competition and is forbidden (exception: features that are integrated in unmodified cameras).

Participants warrant and represent that the submitted photos do not violate any personal rights, rights to their own image or other rights of third parties. If one or more persons are recognisable in a photo, the photos may only be submitted if these persons have given their consent to the creation of the photo, its submission to the competition and its publication. The University of Oldenburg, as the organiser, may request the submission of a written declaration of consent at any time.

Participants warrant and represent that if works protected by copyright are visible in the photographs (architecture, artwork, trademarks etc.), they have received permission to use these for the purpose of the competition. Participants grant the University of Oldenburg the non-exclusive right to use and publish the submitted photos (with and without naming the photographer). They declare their consent to the photographs submitted being published and exhibited and also to their use for additional purposes such as public relations work, reports, or use on the University of Oldenburg's website and/or social media channels and printed materials such as postcards etc.

Participants grant the University of Oldenburg the right to edit and redesign the photographs submitted if they are used for an additional purpose not directly related to the photo competition.

Participants grant all rights of use free of charge, perpetually and irrevocably.

6. Other prerequisites

Participation in the photo competition is free of charge.

One photo per participant is permitted. The subject can be chosen freely, but should have a recognisable reference to student research.

Contributions should have a 4:3 format whenever possible, and the long side should have at least 3500 pixels. Photos must be uploaded in JPG, JPEG or PNG format. The photos should be uploaded in the original pixel size (unless cropped). Participants should neither scale nor change the resolution of the photo.

The content of the submitted photographs may not violate any legal or official regulations nor may they violate the standards of public decency (in particular, they should not include any content that is inappropriate for youth, pornographic, racist, insulting or that glorifies violence or incites hate). The competition organiser is entitled to exclude photographs from the competition that include any of this type of content. This also applies to photographs that do not follow the set topic or that could damage the reputation of the University of Oldenburg.

The submitted photo must be accompanied by a short written description of the content depicted (2-3 sentences), which clearly shows the reference to student research. A title for the photo must also be submitted.

Participation in the competition is only permitted via Stud.IP-Community Forum if the following personal data are entered: First and last name, email address and degree programme of the person holding the copyright to the submitted photographs. Anonymous submissions will not be considered.

Winners will be requested to provide information such as their address and bank details, so that the University of Oldenburg can pay out the prize. The University will store this information for ten years.

When using the photograph with the photographer's name, the University of Oldenburg will use the name found in the Stud.IP profile used by the winner to enter the competition.

7. Disclaimer

If third parties assert claims due to a violation of copyright or ancillary copyright to the photographs or due to a violation of personal rights, rights to one's own image or other rights, the participants shall indemnify the University of Oldenburg and any third parties who are entitled to use the photographs according to these Conditions of Participation against all claims.

8. Data protection

By accepting these Conditions for Participation, participants consent to the processing of their personal details (surname, given name, email address, degree programme) being processed for the purpose of carrying out the photo competition.

The first name, surname and degree programme of the winners will be published as part of the publication of the voting results on the university website and/or at a public award ceremony. The University of Oldenburg processes the personal data exclusively for the purpose of organising the competition. The data will not be passed on to third parties and will be deleted or destroyed at the end of the competition.

As a data subject within the meaning of the GDPR, you have the following rights: right of access by the data subject (Art. 15 GDPR); right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR); right to erasure (Art. 17 GDPR); right to restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR); right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR); right to object (Art. 21 GDPR).

To exercise these rights, please contact: E-mail forschen-at-studium@uol.de.

If you are of the opinion that the processing of your personal data violates data protection regulations, please contact the data protection officer of the person responsible/the University of Oldenburg (dsuni@uol.de; 0441 798-4196). Irrespective of this, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. The supervisory authority responsible for Carl von Ossietzky University is: The State Commissioner for Data Protection in Lower Saxony, Prinzenstraße 5, 30159 Hannover.

9. Exclusion from participation

If a person violates the Conditions of Participation, the University of Oldenburg as the organiser of the competition shall be entitled to exclude that person from the competition, particularly if the participant provides incorrect information or submits photographs that were taken by third parties or that violate the law or the rights of third parties.

10. Notice of liability

The University of Oldenburg retains the right to change the Conditions of Participation at any time or to discontinue or end the photo competition at any time without prior notice and without stating any reasons. The university accepts no liability if a person loses a chance to win a prize due to technical problems when submitting the photographs for the competition using the online form.

11. Legal recourse

Legal recourse is excluded.