

Terms and Conditions for Participating in the 2024 Photo Competition: Wir sind **uniwegs!**

1. Competition organiser and duration

The photo competition is being organised by
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The photo competition "Wir sind uniwegs!" will begin on 29 April 2024. Submissions must be sent by 22 May 2024, 11.59 pm. Photographs that are submitted after the deadline will not be considered for the competition.

2. Eligibility

All members and affiliates of the University of Oldenburg who have reached their majority are eligible to participate. Participants are prohibited from using a fake identity or the identity of another person. By participating, participants declare their consent to these Terms and Conditions for Participating.

3. How the photo competition works

Photo contributions must be submitted by 22 May 2024, 11.59 pm using the online registration form for the photo competition. The photographs will be presented to a jury in an anonymous form. The public is not permitted to be present when the jury takes its decision. The jury's decision is final; no written communication will be carried out for the competition. Information about the results of the competition will be posted online. The people who win will be informed by the University of Oldenburg by email to discuss the details of the award ceremony. If a winner does not respond within two weeks to the notification that they have won, they irrevocably lose their claim to their prize. An exhibition with a selection of submitted photographs is planned for the summer in the Schlaues Haus Oldenburg and in the winter semester 2024/25 at the University of Oldenburg. The award ceremony will take place at the exhibition opening in the Schlaues Haus. All participants whose photographs are included in the exhibition will be informed in good time.

4. Prizes

For each category, three prizes will be awarded.

1st place: 100 EUR + surprise from the Unishop

2nd place: 75 EUR + surprise from the Unishop

3rd place: 50 EUR + surprise from the Unishop

Each participant can win a maximum of one prize. If a person participates in more than one competition category, the best placed photograph is used to determine the prize.

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

Participants assure 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: functions that are integrated in unmodified cameras).

Participants assure that the photographs they submit do not violate anyone's personal rights, anyone's rights to their own image or other rights of third parties. If one or more people are recognisable in a photograph, that photograph may only be submitted if these people declare their consent to the photograph being taken, submitted to the competition and published. As the competition organiser, the University of Oldenburg can request the submission of a written declaration of consent at any time.

Participants assure 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 requirements for participation and specifications for the photographs

Participation in the photo competition is free of charge.

Each participant may submit one photograph in each category. This means that a maximum of three photographs may be submitted. The photographs submitted should not be more than one year old.

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 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.

Participation in the competition is only permitted if the following personal data are entered: First and last name and email address of the person holding the copyright to the submitted photographs. Anonymous submissions will not be considered by the jury.

When using the photograph with the photographer's name, the University of Oldenburg will use the name that was entered on the online registration form.

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 third parties who are entitled to use the photographs according to these Terms and Conditions of Participating against all damages.

8. Data protection

By accepting these Terms and Conditions for Participating, you consent to your personal data (first and last name, email address) being processed for the purpose of carrying out the photo competition.

The University of Oldenburg will save the personal data and use them exclusively to carry out the competition. The first and last name of the winners will be published on the university homepage when announcing the results of the competition and/or at the public award ceremony.

9. Exclusion from participation

If a person violates the Terms and Conditions of Participating, the University of Oldenburg as the organiser of the competition shall be entitled to exclude the person from participating in the competition. This shall apply in particular if the participant enters false data or submits photographs that were taken by third parties or that violate the law or the rights of third parties.

10. Note on liability

The University of Oldenburg retains the right to change the Terms and Conditions of Participating at any time or to discontinue or end the photo competition at any time without prior notice and without 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.

10. Legal recourse

Legal recourse is excluded.