

Graphene Study winter 2018 Photo Contest - Terms & Conditions

1. The Graphene Study 2018 Photo Contest ('the Contest') is organised by the Graphene Flagship.

2. CONTEST PARTICIPATION

2.1 Participants

2.1.1 The Contest is open to all EU and non-EU potential delegates of the Graphene Study 2018 who falls under the [registration categories listed here](#).

2.1.2 Participants below the age of 18 as at 1 November 2017 must obtain the consent of his/her parent or legal guardian to participate in the Contest. By participating in the Contest, the parent or legal guardian is deemed to have agreed to the Terms and Conditions set out herein.

2.2 Theme

2.2.1 Photos submitted must show the contestant and/or colleagues in a Graphene Moment or an object related to a Graphene Moment. Examples include doing research in the lab, presenting something or just having a coffee break. Entries must contain a short explanatory caption and the hashtag #MyGrapheneMoment

2.3 Contest Period

2.3.1 The submission deadline for pictures and deadline for the assessment of likes is 13 December 2017 at 15:00 CET. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

2.4 Submission

2.4.1 Images must be submitted electronically on Facebook during the contest period to qualify.

2.4.2 Participants must use the hashtag [#MyGrapheneMoment](#) in order for the entries to be eligible.

2.4.3 Images submitted will not be eligible if they contain or can be connected with any obscene, blasphemous, libelous, offensive, pornographic or otherwise unlawful or inappropriate material or activity, as determined by the Organisers, at its sole discretion.

2.4.4 Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the photos is not allowed. Basic enhancements and effects/filters made available by phone applications are allowed.

2.4.5 Submissions may be reposted on our social media platforms to encourage more participation during the contest period.

2.4.6 The winner will be notified and requested to submit the original photograph, or the highest image quality of the photograph.

2.4.7 There is no limit to the number of entries submitted.

3. PRIZE

3.1 The winner of the Contest wins the prize indicated below:

3.1.1 First prize – a free pass to Graphene Study winter 2018 (no travel arrangements included).

Second and third prize – €200 student grants to Graphene Study winter 2018.

3.1.2 Conversion of the prize into cash is not possible, but if you have already registered and paid your fee you will be reimbursed.

3.1.3 If the participant out of any reason is not able to join Graphene Study the prize will be forfeited. The winner needs to notify the Organiser latest 15 January 2018 if he/she is not able to attend. The Organiser will select another winner as replacement.

3.2 For the first prize, entries will be assessed based on number of likes. For second and third prizes, entries will be assessed, by a jury based on members of the Graphene Flagship dissemination team, based on the quality and creativity of the picture and its connection to graphene.

3.3 The jury's decision shall be final. No correspondence will be entertained regarding the jury's decision.

3.4 The winning entry will be posted on the Organiser's social media platforms. The winner may also be interviewed by the Organiser or the media. By participating, participants consent to public disclosure of their names that accompanied by their entries.

3.5 The winners will be notified via the respective social media platform via private message by 18 December 2017. Should the winner fail to respond to the notification within 5 days, the prize will be forfeited. The Organiser will select another winner as replacement.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

4.1 To be eligible for the Contest, participants must own the copyright to their photos and be able to produce any underlying rights or intellectual property in their photos.

4.2 By submitting their photos, participants represent and warrant that their photos do not infringe any third party intellectual property right(s); and participants agree and undertake to at all times indemnify, keep indemnified, and hold the Organiser harmless against all losses (including direct, indirect, incidental and/or consequential losses), damages (including general, special, and/or punitive damages), injuries, claims, costs, fees (including all legal fees as between solicitor and client or otherwise on a full indemnity basis whether or not incurred in respect of any real, anticipated, or threatened legal proceedings), howsoever caused by, arising or resulting from their photos and/or use of their photos and/or any breach or purported breach of these Terms and/or any applicable law.

4.3 The participant shall retain copyright to the image entered for the Contest.

4.4 Participants grant to the Organiser a royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual license to use, reproduce, transmit, display, and prepare derivative works, in whole or in part, of the photos submitted, on the Organiser's social media platforms which includes promotion of programmes and activities of the organiser. Participants will be credited according to the submitted username on the respective social media platform.

5. WARRANTIES & INDEMNITY

5.1 Participants agree to assume and accept all risks, danger, and hazards connected with the Contest, including but not limited to illness, personal injury and death not due to the Organiser's and supporting organisations' gross negligence, loss or damage to themselves or property.

5.2 Participants will not hold the Organiser and supporting organisations liable under any circumstances whatsoever for any and all claims (including but not limited to loss, expense, illness, personal injury and death not due to the Organiser's and supporting organisations' gross negligence, loss, damage to themselves or property) against the Organiser and supporting organisations involved which the participants may have or be exposed to as a result of the participants assuming and accepting all risks, danger, and hazards connected with the Contest.

5.3 Participants agree and undertake to, at all times, indemnify, keep indemnified, and hold the Organiser, its employees and agents harmless against all losses (including direct, indirect, incidental and/or consequential losses), damages (including general, special, and/or punitive damages), demands, injuries (other than personal injury caused by the Organiser's negligence), claims, costs, penalties, interest and fees (including all legal fees as between solicitor and client or otherwise on a full indemnity basis whether or not incurred in respect of any real, anticipated, or threatened legal proceedings), howsoever caused by, arising or resulting from, whether directly or indirectly, their participation in the Contest and/or their submission of photos for the Contest and/or any breach or purported breach of these Terms and Conditions and/or any applicable law.

5.4 By submitting their entries, participants represent and warrant that all information provided is true and accurate. Participants also accept and acknowledge that the Organiser will rely on such information and that the Organiser reserves the right to disclose the details provided by the participants who submitted the winning entries.

5.5 The Organiser reserves the right to make any changes to the Terms and Conditions set out herein and any other arrangements concerning the Contest. The Organiser also reserves the right to change the prizes to other items of similar value. The Organiser does not accept responsibility for the accuracy

of information about the Contest found on websites and sources that are not the Organiser's Facebook and Instagram platform.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

6.1 By submitting their entries, participants are deemed to accept the Contest rules and regulations and the Terms and Conditions set out herein.

6.2 Should any dispute arise in connection with the Contest or these Terms and Conditions, the decision of the Organiser shall be final.

6.3 Without prejudice to any other provision of these Terms and Conditions, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant for failure to abide by any of the Terms and Conditions set out herein, or for submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information, or for any other reasonable cause, at the Organiser's sole discretion, without first informing the participant and without being liable in any way whatsoever for any loss, expense, cost, damages or otherwise suffered or incurred from such disqualification.