

Department of Biology 2023 Photo/Art Contest Rules

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The Department of Biology invites members of our community (broadly-defined) to submit photos and/or artwork they have created of biologists or organisms in action, interesting micrographs, or Biology-themed works of art for our second annual Photo/Art contest.

Winning entries will be honored at our Biology Awards luncheon on April 17, and may be displayed in the Gottwald Sciences building, included in future University publications, and/or showcased on the Biology website. All submissions may be used in the promotion of UR Biology.

Photos or images of 2D works of art may be submitted by uploading them below. The deadline for submissions is April 5 at 5p.m.

To enter, carefully read the Rules and Requirements below and make your submissions prior to the deadline (5 pm, Wednesday, April 5).

Rules and Requirements

1. All students, international students, exchange students, alumni, faculty, and staff (“entrants”) may participate in the contest. Professional photographers or artists are not allowed to enter.
2. Entrants must be the person that took the photo or created the artwork (The entrant cannot be the subject of a photo, unless it’s a selfie).
3. Entries should have relevance and interest to the field of Biology.
4. A maximum of one (1) photo or work of art may be submitted per entrant.
5. Nonwinning entries from prior years are encouraged to resubmit.
6. Entries become the property of the University of Richmond and may be edited and reproduced for publication in electronic or print form.
7. Photos may be color, black and white, and/or sepia and should be submitted as high-resolution digital files.
8. Works of art will be evaluated in photo form, but the expectation is that the originals will be displayed if selected. Works of art should be two dimensional and no bigger than 24” x 24.”
9. Late entries will not be accepted.

Photo/Art Submissions

When completing your online submission, you will be required to sign a statement that says “I attest that I am the person who took the photo or created the work of art that I am submitting and that my submission adheres to the contest Rules and Requirements.”

Upload high-resolution, digital photos (JPEG preferred) or a photo of your work of art via the online submission form: https://richmond.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dhBJDFZkk7oDkz4.

Notes on photo resolution: Photos taken on cameras with at least 4 megapixels will usually yield a high-resolution photo suitable for this contest, provided the camera is capturing the image at its highest resolution setting. Most smartphones capture photos in high resolution, too. Ideally, the largest dimension of your photo—either vertical or horizontal—should be 2000 pixels or greater. Photos with more pixels are preferred.

Winner Selections and Prizes

The faculty and staff members of the Biology Department Awards committee will be selecting prize winners.

Winning entrants will receive monetary prizes and their photograph or work of art may be displayed in Gottwald Sciences building, included in future University publications, and/or showcased on University websites.

Winners will be announced at the Biology Department end of year banquet on Monday, April 18, 12-1pm, Gottwald Atrium. Winners also will be contacted via email.

Questions?

Please contact atreonis@richmond.edu.