

SEBD2020 Scientific Photography Competition

Rules

1. About the competition

- 1.1. The photography competition is organized by the Scientific Committee of the 17th Meeting of the Spanish Society for Developmental Biology (“Meeting” and “Society” in the rest of the text).
- 1.2. The main aim of the competition is to showcase the work of the participants in the Meeting.
- 1.3. All entries to the competition will be displayed in the Meeting webpage.
- 1.4. The prizes are sponsored by the Developmental Biology journal.

2. Conditions of entry to the competition

- 2.1. Entries must be received by November 10th 23:59:59, 2020.
- 2.2. Entries may be submitted by any person registered to participate in the Meeting, except those involved in managing entries or members of the jury judging the entries.
- 2.3. By entering, the entrants agree to these Rules and make sure their entries comply with the rules.
- 2.4. All images need to be representative of the field of Developmental Biology and captured through means expected to exist in a scientific laboratory setting.

3. Submission

- 3.1. Entries must be submitted via the link provided by email.
- 3.2. Each participant is allowed to submit 1, 2, or 3 photos.
- 3.3. Each submission must be accompanied by a **Title and a short description** of the subject and how it was captured.
- 3.4. Images that have competed previously in any active or ongoing photo competition, and/or that have won any other photo competition, are not eligible.
- 3.5. The submission must be in English language.
- 3.6. The submission must not contain brand names, logos and/or trademarks, URL addresses and/or names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and/or likenesses of third parties.

4. Ethics

- 4.1. Any entries not complying with the ethical rules will be excluded from the competition.
- 4.2. Caption information must be complete and accurate.

5. Image specifications

- 5.1. All entries must be submitted as JPEGs or PNGs. No borders, watermarks or signatures should be included.
- 5.2. Images should be submitted with the highest quality with regard to file size, bit depth and resolution. File size is limited to 2 MB.

5.3. Digital adjustments including tone and contrast, cropping, sharpening, noise reduction or stitching are permitted providing that they comply with the competition's principles of authenticity.

6. Judging, awards, exhibition, prizes

6.1. The jury will consist of the following members:

- Marianne Bronner, Editor in Chief Developmental Biology
- Ondine Cleaver, Associate Editor Developmental Biology
- Pilar Cubas, Board Member of SEBD
- Laura Boza-Basterra, Scientific Committee SEBD2020
- Augusto Escalante, Scientific Committee SEBD2020

6.2. The jury will evaluate the entries anonymously.

6.3. All images will be exhibited at the Meeting webpage. Awarded images will be displayed in the SEBD webpage.

6.4. Prizes are sponsored by the Developmental Biology journal:

- First position: 300 euros.
- Second position: 200 euros.
- Third position: 100 euros.

7. Intellectual property rights

7.1. Each entry must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.

7.2. Ownership of the copyright in any entry submitted to the competition will remain with the submitter; the submitter will be credited in all publications.

7.3. By entering the competition, the entrant grants the Society a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, exhibit and communicate to the public, by any means and in all media.

8. Data protection

8.1. The personal data of entrants will be managed by the Society in accordance with data protection legislation.