

SEBD2024 SCIENTIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

About the Competition

- The aim of this competition is to highlight the work of SEBD members that will participate in the SEBD-18th Meeting to be held in Sant Feliu de Guíxols.
- This contest is sponsored by SEBD in collaboration with Zeiss.
- Submitted images will be displayed during the SEBD-18th Meeting.

Submission

- Applications must be submitted through this Google Form: [Submission Form](#).
- Each participant may submit up to three images.
- Each submission must include a description of the image and the equipment used to capture it (e.g., type of microscope, camera, brands).
- Images that have already competed in any other photomicrography competition, or have won any photomicrography competition, are not eligible.
- Captions must be written in English.
- Images must not contain brand names, logos, trademarks, URLs, or personal information of third parties.

Conditions

- **NEW DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by **September 30th, 2024, 23:59:59**.
- Researchers registered in the SEBD-18th Meeting are eligible to participate (except for the members of the jury).
- Submissions must represent the field of Developmental Biology and be captured using methods typically available in a scientific laboratory setting.
- AI (artificial intelligence) image manipulation is not allowed.
- Images will be exhibited during the Meeting. Awarded images will also be displayed on social media and the SEBD website.
- The best image will be awarded with 300€
- Submissions must be original and must not infringe on third-party copyrights.
- Copyright ownership of any entry submitted to the competition will remain with the submitter, who will be credited in all publications.
- SEBD will have irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, exhibit or communicate the work to the public by any means and in all media.
- Entries that do not comply with the rules will be excluded from the competition.
- Caption information must be complete, accurate and not offensive.

Images Specifications

- Submissions must be in JPEG, PNG or GIF (including animated/moving GIF) format. No borders, watermarks, or signatures should be included.
- Images should be of the highest quality regarding file size, bit depth, and resolution, with a file size limit of 1GB.
 - Minimal size: 1024x1024 pixels or 1 megapixel
 - Minimal resolution: 72 ppi
 - Minimal Bit depth: 8-bit
- Digital adjustments (e.g., tone and contrast, cropping, sharpening, noise reduction, stitching) are permitted if they adhere to the competition's principles of authenticity. Collage, montage (beyond mosaic stitching), or any other type of image manipulation is not allowed.

Evaluation

- Members of the jury will be selected by the SEBD Executive Board.
- The jury will judge the submissions anonymously.