



# #ERN2023

## Photo Competition

### Regulation

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## Preamble

The European Commission started the European Researchers' Night in 2005 and its mission is to show that science is not dull, but on the contrary, is a source of interesting and fascinating phenomena.

The European Researchers' Night 2023 will happen on September 29, 2023, and it will take place in different cities in Portugal - Braga, Coimbra, Lisboa and Évora. In Braga, it will happen at Altice Fórum Braga. This year's theme is Science for Everyone – Sustainability and Inclusion.

With the **#ERN2023 Photo Competition** we aim to celebrate science, technology and art in the most creative way. The most eclectic mix of ideas, disciplines and perspectives creates the most far-reaching conversations, in-depth debates, and inspiring developments. The **#ERN2023 Photo Competition** is an open competition and everyone is encouraged to submit original work. Whether you're a student, teacher, artist, scientist, engineer, designer, or educator – join the challenge and share your creativity!

### 1. THEME

The Theme of the INL Photo Award coincides with the main theme of the European Research's Night 2022/23: Science for Everyone – Sustainability and Inclusion.

### 2. APPLICATION PROCESS

2.1 No registration fees will be charged for participating in the INL Photo Award.

2.2 All information requested is required and it must be done through the website [www.scaleexperiences.inl.int](http://www.scaleexperiences.inl.int). If you have any doubts and/or questions, please send us an email at [communication@inl.int](mailto:communication@inl.int).

2.2 The following dedicated email [communication@inl.int](mailto:communication@inl.int) will be the main communication channel with candidates.

2.3 Photo Submission:

2.3.1 Each candidate can submit up to 2 photos, in high quality, in digital format.

2.3.2 Digital format: JPG

2.3.3 Image resolution: between 150dpi and 300dpi

2.3.4 File size: up to 5 MB per image

2.3.5 Name to be indicated as Author

2.3.6 The uploads or photo compositions, all parts of the picture must have been photographed by the candidate themselves. With the upload, the candidate confirms to be the copyright owner and owner of the publication permit of depicted persons and to keep the INL free and hold harmless of any claims. The candidate will also grant the INL the rights foreseen in this Regulation, particularly in Article 5. This shall be done by signing the declaration of consent annexed to this Regulation.

2.3.7 INL reserves the right to reject any photos that deviate from the theme, the requirements for submission of photos, or violate good morals.

2.3.8 No fees or remuneration of any kind will be paid to candidates for the use of INL of the photos in accordance with this Regulation.

2.4 Photo Submission deadline: 31 August, 2023.

### 3. AWARD AND AWARD CEREMONY

3.1 Three winners will be selected and the prizes will be the following:

- i. 1st Place: €300,00 FNAC Voucher
- ii. 2nd Place: €175,00 FNAC Voucher
- iii. 3rd Place: €75,00 FNAC Voucher

3.2 The selected works will be exhibited at INL on September 30, 2023. And all images will be displayed online.

## 4. JURY AND EVALUATION

4.1 All selected photos will be evaluated by a jury composed of representatives of the Design, Innovation and Scientific Area.

4.2 The evaluation criteria are the following:

- i. Creativity and originality: 25%
- ii. Informational content: 25%
- iii. Technical proficiency: 25%
- iv. Artistic and visual impact: 25%

## 5. RIGHTS OF USE OF PHOTOS BY INL

5.1 INL will be entitled work photos as follows:

- a) Shortlisted photos will be shown in screening
- b) Wining photos will be in printed exhibition.
- c) Publish and adapt photos in INL's website and INL's social media and European Researchers Night website and social media, always mentioning the Author.
- d) Considering the purpose of the public dissemination of science within the community, INL is authorised, at its own discretion, to include photos in promotional materials (including, but not limited to, banners, posters, bags, t-shirts, mugs) related to communication of science, including the European Reserchers Night and INL official activities.

## 6. OMMISSIONS AND REVISION

6.1 Any situations not foreseen under this Regulation shall be decided by the Director-General of INL.

6.2 This Regulation may be revised or updated during the course of the contest, being said revisions or updates published in the dedicated website.

## DECLARATION OF CONSENT

On all the following points, the candidate declares their consent by uploading the photos:

1. I confirm that I have taken the photographs myself and that they represent my intellectual property. I have all rights to the submitted works and agree to the corresponding legal granting to the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory ('INL') of the rights set out in the INL Photo Award Regulation. I confirm that the publication of the photographs does not infringe any rights of third parties or in the representation of persons. In this respect, I confirm to indemnify and hold harmless the INL.
2. I agree to the exhibition of the photographs I have produced as part of the INL Photo Award Competition, as well as the rights of use of INL, for which I give my express consent, without any claim for fees or remuneration in respect thereof.
3. I give the INL, as the organiser of INL Photo Award, the unlimited right to use all photos in accordance with the INL Photo Award Regulation, including any exhibitions related to this competition, as well as all related publications, namely any photo books, or on all known uses for this competition today and in the future. This includes the right to reproduce and make available to the public in any way that is technically possible today and in the future, as well as to distribute them in form (e.g. the presentation of the photos on the competition website, folder, brochures, posters, flyers, catalogues, social media)
4. The final selection of the winning photos is made by a jury based on evaluation criteria published in the INL Photo Award Regulation.
5. The INL reserves the right to reject photos that deviate from the theme, the requirements for submission of photos, or violate good morals. There will be no notification of the rejection of the images.
6. In connection with the publication of submitted photos, the full name (upload) of the candidate is always mentioned as the author. Typing errors cannot be considered or claimed in any form whatsoever.
7. The candidate warrants that the contents of the transferred image files do not violate any applicable prohibition standards, in particular the rules on the distribution of child pornography.
8. By uploading the photos, the candidate agrees to the terms and conditions set out in the INL Photo Award Regulation. Legal redress is excluded.

## ORGANISER

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