

Terms and conditions

1. The promoter of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Science Photo Competition is the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. EPSRC aims to support excellence and promote the benefits of outstanding UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research. EPSRC is part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).
2. The competition is open to EPSRC-supported researchers and doctoral students. EPSRC staff members are not eligible to enter.
3. Entry to the competition is free.
4. The competition opens on 14 March 2022. The closing date will be midnight on Monday 9 May 2022. EPSRC reserves the right to extend the duration of the competition if necessary.
5. The total prize fund is £1750. The winner of each category will receive £250 worth of camera/photography equipment and runners up for 2nd and 3rd in each category will receive £50 worth of camera/photography equipment.
6. Entries will be judged on their visual impact, public appeal and ability to convey research in action. The entries will also be judged alongside the caption putting the image into context. Judges appointed by EPSRC will nominate the winning entries and their decision is final.
7. Please submit entries electronically by completing the online form.
8. Entrants may submit up to 3 images. Entrants must submit each image into a single Category.
9. All images must demonstrate 'Research in Action'.
10. Images must be in a digital format (e.g. jpg) at a minimum of 300dpi and between a minimum file size of 3MB and a maximum file size of 25MB. Images can be downsized for submission, but winners will be required to provide a high-resolution version of their submitted image. Images that are nominated for a prize in any other major photo competition are not eligible.
11. Winners will be chosen and announced at the Engineering Net Zero Showcase Photography

Competition Award Ceremony, hosted at the Hunterian Museum in Glasgow on 21 June 2022. Prizes will be awarded at the Award Ceremony. Ahead of the event, Winners will be contacted directly by email.

12. First Place Winners in each Category will be strongly encouraged to attend the Award Ceremony in-person. Reasonable (within UK) travel and accommodation will be provided for the First Place Winners in each Category to attend the Award Ceremony in-person. Alternately, a VC set-up can be arranged if the Winner cannot attend the Award Ceremony. When the winners are contacted, they will be asked if they have any personal circumstances that they would like taken into consideration.

13. All winning entrants will be required to supply their image in a high-resolution format for print and publicity purposes.

14. Prints or images submitted by disc are not permitted.

15. No nudity or portrayals of illegal activities. Submissions that, in the sole discretion of the judges, are considered inappropriate or unsuitable for publication will be deemed ineligible and removed from the competition.

16. Images that are submitted that do not conform to the image or abstract specifications will be rejected.

17. Copyright of the entire image (before and after any manipulation) must be held by the entrant. EPSRC/UKRI reserves the right to request confirmation of copyright.

18. EPSRC/UKRI reserves the right to use all submitted photographs, including those not chosen to win prizes, in promotional materials without further permission from, or providing payment for use to, the photographer. Credit will be given to the photographer if reproduced. Entrant will retain copyright. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes without additional compensation to you. As such, you hereby grant to the EPSRC a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce works based on your submission without any obligation to compensate you.

19. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or

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20. EPSRC/UKRI does not accept any liability for lost, damaged, delayed or incomplete entries.

21. You represent and warrant to EPSRC/UKRI that i) you are the sole and exclusive owner of your submission, or that you have all right and authority to grant the rights in the submission to EPSRC/UKRI described herein; ii) you have obtained any and all releases necessary from all persons (or their legal guardians) depicted in the submissions.

22. Images in public spaces do not require release from background people/subjects.

23. Winners will be contacted to check if images have been manipulated (e.g. modified in Photoshop) and will be requested to provide details of when and where the image was taken and the camera or equipment used to take the image.

24. By entering the competition, entrants agree for their images to be publicly displayed in online photo galleries on Flickr and Facebook, in compliance with their user terms and conditions. All shortlisted photos will be uploaded to the EPSRC/UKRI Flickr page. Further information about these user terms can be found on Facebook and Flickr/Yahoo.

25. The judges are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the EPSRC.

26. Winning images may be used in national coverage and press may wish to contact winners following winners' announcement.

27. Entrant retains copyright of the image submitted but will be required to check with EPSRC/UKRI before using the image elsewhere to avoid conflict of interests.