

Science@50: Pics or It Didn't Happen Photo Contest

Contest Rules

In the rules that follow, the “image” refers to the work submitted to the contest. The “contestant” refers to the person entering and participating in the contest.

1. The image submitted must belong to either one of the two categories: **real** (photographically acquired image) and **virtual** (computer-generated image).
2. The image must be the contestant's original image, including the acquisition of the image through photography and any digital manipulation of the image.
3. The image must be submitted by April 1st, 2015, 11.59PM to yusci50@yorku.ca.
4. The image must be a still image (not video, moving simulation, etc.) in electronic format (.jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tiff), of a maximum resolution of 1600 pixels long edge, maximum 5Mb*. Should the image receive a nomination, the contestant will then be encouraged to submit a higher resolution image, if applicable.
5. Images submitted (that include third person parties) must have the Photo Release form completed by each person involved and submitted with the photo.
6. The image must have relevance to any scientific disciplines represented at York. The contestant must reiterate the scientific significance of the image during the submission.
7. The image must have a title.
8. For the submission of the **real** image, the image must not have been altered digitally, except for enhancements that do not add additional information to the image.
9. For the submission of the **virtual** image, the image must be a computer-generated still image, using no more than 10% of photographed material. If the image was generated using software or simulation, the original content must belong to the contestant.
10. The image file must be named according to its title and include the contestant's name (for example: WaterRipples_VishaiSmith.tiff or universe_discovered_by_Katie_Banderas.tiff).
11. The contestant must include a brief description of how the image was acquired. For real images, it could include any or all of the following: 1) which equipment was used to capture the image, 2) date and location of capturing the image, 3) any persons assisting, 4) image altering software used, etc. For virtual images, it could include any or all of the following: 1) which equipment was used to capture and/or create the image, 2) date and location of creating the image, 3) any persons assisting, 4) image altering software used, 5) computer simulation software used, etc.