



2020 LMA IMAGE COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Information on how to enter and prizes for the **2020 Light Microscopy Australia Image Competition** (“**Competition**”) form part of these “**Terms and Conditions**”. Entry into the Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. The Competition commences for entry submissions at **9am AEST on Monday 17TH August 2020**. **Entries close 5pm AEST on Friday 23RD October 2020**. No late entries will be accepted.
3. The competition will be split into four categories: (i) live cell imaging, (ii) life sciences, (iii) in vivo imaging and (iv) materials sciences.
4. Entry is open to **all** researchers based in Australia, and therefore does not require AMMS membership as in prior years. Employees of microscope manufacturers/companies are ineligible to enter.
5. **Each entrant may submit a maximum of THREE images and ONE movie in total.**
6. To enter, you must submit images/movies that have been taken using an optical/light or fluorescence microscope. Your image(s) must be uploaded electronically via the Googleform (and associated Google Drive) and submitted by the closing date of the Competition. LMA accepts no responsibility for lost, late, stolen, damaged or misdirected entries.
7. The image file format for emailing submissions can be TIFF, PDF or video format. Image files should be high resolution with a recommended file size equal to or greater than 3-4MB, and videos no larger than 100MB.
8. Valid entries may be displayed in various regional institutions with LMA representation, with entrant's name, title of entry and a brief image description.
9. Each entry must be the original work of the person entering the competition and all entrants agree that their entry does not contain any material that infringes anyone else's copyright. The entry will not have been previously awarded a prize in another or similar competition category in a previous year.
10. Each entrant grants LMA the right to reproduce, publish, transmit or otherwise communicate to the public their entry, in whole or in part, in or using any media for any purpose without permission or payment.
11. All valid entries received by **5pm Friday 23RD October 2020** will be individually judged by a panel appointed by LMA who, at their discretion, will select images for display and of these the **best entries will be selected as prize winners**.
12. The winner(s) of this Competition will win ONE of the fabulous prizes kindly donated by our category sponsors.
13. The prize winners will be notified by email if they are one of the prize winners by mid-November 2020. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence, including in the event of a dispute, will be entered into.
14. All entries will be judged having regard to the overall aesthetics of the image, technical difficulty in obtaining the image, research relevance, originality and suitability for the competition.
15. The prize is not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
16. Any tax liability for accepting the prize is the responsibility of the winner.
17. LMA reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for submitting an entry, which is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
18. If for any reason the Competition is not capable of running as planned, LMA reserves the right to modify the terms of the competition, including the prize and these Terms and Conditions.
19. LMA will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) which is suffered or sustained as a result of, or in connection with receiving, taking or using any prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.