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Regulations 2016

## **Regulations of the University photography contest for students Discover Europe 2016**

### **Art. 1. The Organizer and the duration of the Competition.**

1.1. The Organizer for the University photography Competition for Students “Discover Europe”, later referred to as “Competition”, is S.K. ESN UP Poznan –Wojska Polskiego 28 Street, 60-637 Poznan – later referred to as “Organizer”.

1.2. Participation in the Competition is only allowed to students (full-time, part-time, post-graduate and PhD studies from Poznan University of Life Sciences) studying in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Island, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Holland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Great Britain.

1.3. Students who are not studying at Poznan University of Life Sciences cannot take part in the contest.

1.4. Students whose photos will be choose by the Jury (10% of photos from each category), will be asked to send a scan of valid student card from Poznan University of Life Sciences before next step of the photo contest.

1.5. The Competition will take place between the 17<sup>th</sup> of May and 17<sup>st</sup> of June 2016.

1.6. Applications to the Competition will take place between the 17<sup>th</sup> of March and 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

### **Art. 2. Copyright laws.**

2.1 The Organizer of the Competition and the authors of the Competitions website do not take responsibility for the legality of the Photographs of individual authors concerning the copyright laws of the applied Photographs.

2.2 An application of a Photograph is equivalent to declaring possession of full copyright rights to that Photograph.

2.3 The Organizer reserves the right to use and share the Photographs for the purposes of informing about the Competitions results, promotion and popularization giving the surname of the author without his written consent.

### **Art. 3. Competition Main Categories**

3.1 The subject of the Competition are photographic works, later referred to as “Works” or “Photographs” made in any technique in these two categories:

- a) “My Europe, My Home” - Landscape Photographs depicting the beauty of the European continent,
- b) “Surprise me Europe!” – reportage Photographs showing funny or intriguing situations and events (cultural, sporting, social, etc.) taking place across Europe.

3.2 Works delivered in terms of "My Europe, My Home" and "Surprise me Europe!" can be made using cameras and other electronic devices.

3.3 The Organizer reserves the right to create additional sponsored categories.

### **Art. 4. Submitting photographs.**

4.1 Photographs are submitted electronically through email address [esnuppoz@gmail.com](mailto:esnuppoz@gmail.com) in the period from the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 and ending on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 included. The works that will not be submitted within the prescribed period will not take part in the Competition.

4.2 Requirements for all the pictures are as follows:

- a) resolution: Photographs are to be taken in a resolution of minimum 4 mega pixels (only for Photographs taken by digital cameras, Photographs taken using other electronic devices can be of lower resolution.
- b) RGB or grayscale
- c) Photographs of acceptable formats: JPG with maximum quality



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4.3 The submitted photos are saved and published at <https://www.facebook.com/SK-ESN-UP-Pozna%C5%84-1640470832887004/?fref=ts>

4.4 Each participant is entitled to submit up to two Works. The Works shall be made in one of the categories listed in art. 3. The participant is entitled to submit their Work to one or two categories of the Competition in any configuration, for example: all two Photographs submitted to one category.

4.5 One participant can only send one registration form through email address [esnuppoz@gmail.com](mailto:esnuppoz@gmail.com).

4.6 The Organiser reserves all rights to delete a Photograph from the Competition, if:

a) the content will be incompatible with good manners; if they allude to fascism, racism; the content will violate the right and dignity of others.

b) there will be an attempt in deception in terms of applying the Works, or any other violation of the Regulations and conditions of participation.

#### **Art. 5. The course of the competition.**

5.1 10% of Photography from each category will be choose by the Jury till 10<sup>th</sup> of June and published at : <https://www.facebook.com/SK-ESN-UP-Pozna%C5%84-1640470832887004/?fref=ts>. Then from those 10% of photography two from each category will be choose by internet users through pressing “Like” button.

5.2 The point above also refers to students currently participating in international student exchange programs.

#### **Art. 6. Registration through registration form.**

6.1 The registration form can be send by all inhabitants of the countries mentioned in art. 1 that are still students at Poznan University of Life Sciences.

#### **Art. 7. The jury and the conditions of picking the winning Photographs.**

7.1 The Jury makes the selection of the Works.

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7.2 The composition of the Jury is determined by the Coordinator of the Competition.

7.3 The selected Jury assesses the Photographs.

7.4 The jury selects 10% of Photographs.

7.5 Images that were selected by the Jury will be published at <https://www.facebook.com/SK-ESN-UP-Pozna%C5%84-1640470832887004/?fref=ts>. The decision of the first and second place in each category will be taken by internet users through pressing “Like” button.

**Art. 8. Internet users voting.**

8.1 Internet voting runs from the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 till June 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 (between 00.00 and 00.00 in those days), other voices won't be valid.

8.2 Each Work can be assigned a maximum of one vote, but you can vote for more than one Photograph.

**Art. 9. The Finals of the Competition.**

9.1 The Finals of the Competition, during which the results of the voting will be presented will be held at the times and places of the Coordinator choosing and announced before the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 on the Competitions website <https://www.facebook.com/SK-ESN-UP-Pozna%C5%84-1640470832887004/?fref=ts>

9.2 It is not possible to change the for their cash equivalent.

**Art. 10. Awards.**

10.1 Awards for the winning authors Work selected by the internet users are set individually by the Coordinator of the Competition.

10.4 The Organizer reserves the right to announce additional awards at the central stage of the Competition during the Competition.

**Art. 11. Final Provisions.**

11.1. Information about the exact course and timing of the Competition will be submitted at [www.puls.edu.pl](http://www.puls.edu.pl).



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11.2 Participation in the contest is free of charge.

11.3 Application of a Photograph in the Competition Discover Europe is equivalent to consent to the use of personal data by the participant in accordance with the provision of the Act of 29 August 1997 on the protection of personal data. Participants personal data will be stored and processed by the Organizer, only in connection with the implementation of the Regulations and in order to send advertising materials, information about the next editions of the Competition and the Organizers surveys. Each of the participants has the right to inspect their data and correct it.

11.4 In matters that are not regulated by the Regulations, the Organizer decides.

11.5 Application of a Photograph in the Competition is equivalent with accepting the Regulations of the Competition.

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