

Rules of entry:

1. Who is organizing the award?

The *Expoquimia-Beautiful Chemistry.Net Photo Contest* is organized by Expoquimia (Fira de Barcelona) and Beautifulchemistry.net

2. At who is it aimed?

The contest is open to individual or scientific/industrial teams who are scientists, college science, chemistry students, engineers, teachers or lecturers in science academia, or professionals in the chemistry industry.

3. Presentation of entries:

Two different categories of proposals will be considered for the competition:

1. Chemical reactions in industry processes
2. Chemical reactions related to an investigation projects within Horizon 2020 program. Expoquimia has been officially recognized by the UE as one of the certified scenarios Horizon 2020 projects may use, in order to complete the process to obtain the funds with the required dissemination of the project.

The entries ought to have a brief explanation of the reaction with dissemination purposes (max 500 words)

To enter, visit www.expoquimia/photocontest2017.com; complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, email address, and photo caption; and submit along with your photograph in accordance with the instructions that follow.

The form will have to be filled out entirely in English. No proposals in any other language will be accepted.

4. How to participate?

Photographs must be in digital format. The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of negatives, transparencies, or photographic prints are acceptable. All digital files must be 20 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or JPG format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image).

Images may be captured using any brand of light microscope or imaging software. Pseudo-colored and other computer-enhanced images are acceptable, as long as image manipulation is done to bring out specific information in the image.

Expoquimia reserves the right to void all entries made through any robotic, automatic, mechanically programmed or similar entry duplication method and to disqualify any individual using such a method.

All photos or images must be original.

5. Entry deadline:

The entry deadline will be March 20th 2015 until February 20th 2016

6. The Jury:

The judging will be done in three stages. Expoquimia will do the initial stage and the second stage will be done by a specialized jury designed by BeautifulChemistry.net. Finally there will be a special award selected by Expoquimia visitors.

The decisions of the judges are final and binding in all respects.

7. Evaluation Criteria:

Competing candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Scientific/industrial (40%)
- Creativity (20%)
- Technical expertise (20%)
- Aesthetic value (20%)

8. Restrictions:

The following cannot compete for the ***Expoquimia-Beautiful Chemistry.Net Photo Contest***:

- Member institutions of the Jury.
- The organizers.

9. Prizes:

1. Prize for Chemical reactions in industry processes category: Becoming part of the Expoquimia promotional campaign, subscription free of fees to a congress or event celebrated in Expoquimia (Congresses programme including official seminars and premiers) and staying one night in a hotel near the event to attend the conferences
2. Chemical reactions related to an investigation projects within Horizon 2020 program. Becoming part of the Expoquimia promotional campaign, presentation free of fees of your project in the WICAP area (Valued in 500 euros) and staying one night in a hotel near the event to attend the event.

Judging will be completed by September 12th, 2016 (TBC) and potential winners will be notified by September 22th, 2016 (TBC). Potential winners will be required to sign and return a sworn Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability and Publicity Release. If required documentation is not returned within seven (7) business days of notification, or if notification is returned as undeliverable, any prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected.

The awarded images may be used as part of the dissemination campaign of Expoquimia 2017. Therefore the participants authorize the Organization to disseminate, reproduce and publish the proposal in whatsoever format and using whatsoever medium to publicize the Smart City Expo World Congress.

10. Intellectual Property Rights:

By entering the Expoquimia 2017 photo contest, the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The participant is responsible for the proposal that is submitted not violating intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, copyright and/or image rights and assumes whatsoever responsibility that may arise with regard to third parties, where the Organization will be completely free from all liability.

11. Queries and suggestions:

If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact: expoquimia.photocontest@firabarcelona.com

Entering the competition implies full acceptance of its rules.