

CLIMATE CHANGE CHAMPIONS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEADLINE: Closing deadline for submissions is Friday 2 May 2014. Entries must arrive before or on that date. The University of Manchester accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, or fail to reach the address given by the closing date. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.

ENTRY to the competition is free. Entrants must be students or staff members from The University of Manchester. Eligible entrants must be an individual, team, group, department or society that studies or works at The University of Manchester. All eligible entrants will agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

Entrants can only submit one photograph per category. However if an entrant wants to submit a photograph as an individual to the student or staff category, and also be part of a team submitting a photograph to the team category, this is allowed.

PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSIONS: Photographs must be sent as an email attachment to climatechampsuom@gmail.com. The photo must be either a digital photograph or a high-quality scan. No prints will be accepted. All photographs should be at least 5 mega pixels. If submitting via email, all photographs should be submitted as a JPEG file.

All emails must include the category that the entrant wants the image to be included in; a brief outline of what the image is depicting; the entrant's name (either individual or team name), address, telephone number and email address.

THEME of the competition is 'How are you helping to combat climate change?' The image can show what positive steps you are undertaking to combat climate change, either through academic study, working life or through your personal life.

CONSENT AND COPYRIGHT: All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.

The entrants must have sole ownership of copyright for all images entered. By submitting an entry the photographer confirms that they have obtained the permission of any person or people featured in the image. If the subject of a photograph is under the age of 18, the photographer must provide a written release from the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they are compliant with ownership and copyright requirements. Entries which, at any time during the competition process, are found not to fulfil these requirements will be deemed ineligible and disqualified. If this is discovered after the prize has been awarded the full value of the prize must be returned or refunded by the entrant. All images submitted for consideration in the competition remain the sole property of the photographer. Entrants retain copyright over each of their images.

Entrants grant The University of Manchester the right to use the submitted photos without compensation in the context of university promotions, resources, marketing, advertising, events and exhibitions both in hard copy and electronic format. There will be no payment to the photographer, model or third party in respect of the images used.

CATEGORIES: There are three categories in which entries can be submitted:

- **Student category** – any student at The University of Manchester
- **Staff category** – any staff member at The University of Manchester
- **Team category** – any team (group, department or society that studies or works) at The University of Manchester

JUDGING: The winning photographs will be selected by a panel of nominated judges. Official contest judges will base their decisions on a mix of composition and subject matter.

WINNERS: The winners will be notified by email. The winners agree to their names and the winning photographs being published in relation to the competition.

If, after a reasonable amount of time, any of the winners cannot be contacted the prize will be awarded to the next best entry.

PRIZES: The overall winner for each category will receive £100 worth of vouchers, with a second prize for each category of £45 worth of vouchers and a third prize for each category of £20 of vouchers. The University of Manchester reserves the right to change the prizes to that of a comparable standard due to unforeseen circumstances.

OUR RIGHTS: The University of Manchester reserves the right to exclude entrants and withhold prizes for violating any of these terms and conditions. Inappropriate submissions will disqualify the photographer from the contest.

Should the quality of entries fall below the standard required we reserve the right not to award prizes.

The University of Manchester reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions.

INDEMNITY: All photographs are submitted at the photographer's own risk. The University of Manchester is not responsible for failure of receipt, loss or damage of any photographs entered in the competition. Entrants indemnify The University of Manchester and their sponsors of any responsibility in respect to damage and loss to entrant's belongings; death or injury as a result of the competition.

The judge's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the judges' decision.

Prizes are not transferable.

The University of Manchester reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, due to unforeseen circumstances.

By entering this competition each entrant will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and The University of Manchester reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and at its absolute discretion if it has reason to believe there has been an infringement of these rules.