

## International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT)

### #IYPTCompetition

Important information about our Terms and Conditions – please read before entering into the Competition.

Terms and conditions:

#### 1. THE PROMOTER

The Promoter is: THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY, incorporated in England by Royal Charter (Registered No. RC000524) and a Registered Charity No. 207890, with its registered address at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BA, United Kingdom.

#### 2. THE COMPETITION

2.1 The title of the competition is: #IYPTCompetition.

2.2 Applicants on Facebook, Twitter and / or LinkedIn must retweet, share, like or comment on six photographs pre-selected by the RSC which show highlights from the IYPT 2019 campaign. The Promoter will randomly select two winners from the Applicants who promote the photograph that receives the most engagement during the Competition Period.

#### 3. HOW TO ENTER

3.1 The competition will run from 16:00 on 09 December 2019 (the “Opening Date”) to 17:00 on 19 December 2019 (the “Closing Date”) inclusive (‘the Competition Period’). Applicants may enter the competition by promoting their favourite IYPT highlight(s) by liking, sharing, voting or retweeting up to six highlights.

3.2 All competition entries must be received by the Promoter by no later than 16:00 on the Closing Date. All competition entries received after the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.

3.3 The Promoter will not accept:

(a) responsibility for competition entries that are lost or delayed, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind; or

(b) proof of transmission as proof of entry to the competition.

3.4 By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions.

3.5 The Competition URL is located at <https://www.rsc.org/iypt/>

3.6 For help with entries, please contact [social@rsc.org](mailto:social@rsc.org).

3.7 The winners will be randomly selected by the RSC Social Group using a random generator website. The winners will then be contacted on or around the 20 December 2019 (“the Announcement Date”).

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The competition is global and open to people of all ages. If you are under the age of 18, you must obtain written parental or guardian consent to enter and claim your prize. The Promoter may ask the winner to provide proof of age.

4.2 One entry per photograph, per person, per social media website (LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter) will be accepted. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.

4.3 Submissions will be monitored to ensure that they are appropriate.

#### 5. THE PRIZE

5.1 The winners will each receive an IYPT Christmas gift box comprising of: a lanyard, a T-shirt, a custom made lab coat, a USB, a notepad, an IYPT book, an RSC Mug, safety spectacles, a Top Trumps card set, a fold-out periodic table poster, some pens (including glow in the dark pens).

5.2 There will be no cash substitute.

#### 6. WINNERS

6.1 The Promoter will contact the winners personally by direct message (through Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn) and will arrange for the delivery of the prizes to the winners.

6.2 The decision of the RSC Social Group is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

#### 7. DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLICITY

7.1 The Promoter will only process your personal information as set out in the privacy policy:  
<https://www.rsc.org/help-legal/legal/privacy/>

7.2 Each applicant’s data may be shared internally for the purpose of choosing the winners.

7.3 The announcement of the winners will contain the winners’ names which may be viewed on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and via the RSC website.

#### 8. GENERAL

8.1 If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the Promoter may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the competition.

8.2 The Promoter reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the prize competition where it becomes necessary to do so.

8.3 These terms and conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.