

**RSC SE Education Division – photography competitions for (a) 18 year olds and under and (b) 19 year olds and upwards – open to all UK resident chemists or school students\*.**

- The deadline for entries to be received is **2pm on Friday 11 October 2013.**

**(a) Chemistry Photography Competition (open to all students aged 18 years old and under on 1 May 2013)**

Photographic entries must show and explain: **What chemistry means to me** - Pictures can be taken at school or in the community in which you live or the countryside and need to show what is good about chemistry, its use in society, why it is interesting, useful and exciting.

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> - £300 to be shared equally between the student entering and their school.

2<sup>nd</sup> - £150 to be shared equally between the student entering and their school.

3<sup>rd</sup> - £50 to be shared equally between the student entering and their school.

**(b) Chemistry Photography Competition (open to chemists aged 19 year olds and over on 1 May 2013 or already studying for an undergraduate chemistry degree. Entrants must have a chemistry degree or currently be studying a chemistry degree).**

Photographic entries must show and explain: **Exciting chemistry/What a chemistry degree has done for me** - Pictures can be taken in university research labs or show activities made possible as a result of chemical science in action. Pictures must show a chemical process or product and **each picture additionally needs to include the chemist** who has been involved with thing being illustrated. For example a chemist may enter a photo of themself in a lab or other research setting. Please think about all aspects of chemistry (lab based or outside of a lab setting) and consider interesting images that might inspire the chemists of the future. Consider what inspired you to study chemistry and think of interesting and new ways you could incorporate this into your photograph). **Important:** All entries must be accompanied by a **photocopy** of the chemistry degree certificate awarded to the chemist featured in the image, or if the chemist pictured is currently studying for a chemistry degree a letter from a course tutor must be supplied (on the departments headed letter paper) this needs to confirm the entrant is currently studying for a chemistry degree.

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> - £300

2<sup>nd</sup> - £150

3<sup>rd</sup> - £50

## Terms and conditions for both A and B **Chemistry Photography Competitions:**

- The entrants and photographers are responsible for their own safety during the taking of photographs for the competition. If a risk assessment, special procedures or permissions, and personal protective equipment are required during the taking of the photograph the entrants are responsible for ensuring these needs are met – school students will need a teacher or appropriate responsible adult to oversee any experiments that might be photographed for this competition.

### In addition:

- This competition is not open to professional photographers or people whose main income comes from photography.
- Photographs entered must be original, and must not have been entered into other competitions or have been published or sold previously.
- Please write your name, date of birth, address, email address and daytime and evening telephone numbers on the back of each photo with either 'competition A' (for 18 year olds and under) or 'competition B' (19 year olds upwards) as appropriate to the competition entry.
- Each photo needs to be given a short title and an explanation of the chemistry involved (in up to 100 words), which competition it is being entered for (the competition for people aged **(A)** 18 years old and under or the competition for **(B)** those aged 19 year olds and over. In addition your entry must include the date taken and specific location and a list of the photographic equipment and settings used and any digital manipulation of the image.
- Entries must be provided as printed photographs and should be of the highest possible resolution and largest size possible up to A4 size.
- \*The prize offered will be in pounds sterling and entrants may come from across the UK.
- The entrant/winner will be the person whose name and contact details are provided on the entry.
- All entries featuring people must be accompanied by a completed and signed RSC model release form; for entrants aged 18 or under this should be counter signed by a parent or guardian.
- Unfortunately photographs cannot be returned.
- Each entrant may enter up to a maximum of 3 photographs.
- Entrants may only enter one category (based on age of the entrant).
- Entries need to be submitted with a completed entry form per photo (below), each photo will be judged on its own merits and will not be considered as a group of 3.
- All entries for competition **B** (sent by chemists) must be accompanied by a **photocopy** of the chemistry degree certificate awarded to the chemist featured in the image, or if the chemist pictured is currently studying for a chemistry degree a letter from a course tutor must be supplied (on the departments headed letter paper) this must confirm the entrant is currently studying for a chemistry degree.
- The judges' decision is final.

- Entries will be short-listed by at least one member of the RSC SE Education Division committee. The short-listed entries will be judged by the President of the Royal Society of Chemistry.
- The judges reserve the right to award less than 3 prizes in each category if they consider this appropriate after seeing the entries received by the competition deadline.
- Entries must include the sentence: I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions of this competition and all necessary safety precautions were taken for any practical work photographed.
- All entries featuring people must be accompanied by a completed copy of the RSC model release form. This should be signed and dated.
  
- The deadline for entries to be received is **2pm on Friday 11 October 2013**.

Entries need to be posted to Dr Amanda Hardy MRSC, (Photography Competition), c/o The RSC SE Regional Co-ordinator, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BA.

### Chemistry Photography Competition – Entry Form 2013

Which competition it is being entered for (the competition for people aged **(A)** 18 years old and under or the competition for **(B)** those aged 19 year olds and over:

Entry for **A or B** (please circle as appropriate).

Full name of entrant:

Date of birth:

Address:

Email address:

Daytime and evening telephone numbers:

Title of photograph:

An explanation of the chemistry involved (in up to 100 words):

The date the photograph was taken and specific location:

A list of the photographic equipment and settings used, and any digital manipulation of the image.

- All entries featuring people must be accompanied by a completed and signed RSC model release form; for entrants aged 18 or under this should be counter signed by a parent or guardian.
- Each entrant may enter up to a maximum of 3 photographs.
- Entrants may only enter one category (based on age of the entrant).
- **The deadline for entries to be received is 2pm on Friday 11 October 2013.**
  
- Entries must include the sentence: I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions of this competition and the RSC model release form. I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions of this competition and all necessary safety precautions were taken for any practical work photographed.

Entrant's signature:

Date:

Parent's signature - students aged 18 or under Signed:

Date: