

## INTERNATIONAL SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

### 1. THEME AND PURPOSE: The ubiquity of symbiosis.

Science is everywhere: the laboratory, the field, the classroom. Photos serve as a means of communicating science to the general public! Show us your work and communicate your science to the world by entering the ISS photo contest. The purpose of the ISS photo contest is to feature extraordinary macro and microscopic images of the ubiquity of symbiosis that the ISS can use to promote its mission and activities.

2. HOW TO ENTER/SUBMISSION OF PHOTOS: Enter by December 31, 2017! All members are eligible, including undergraduates and graduate students. To enter the contest, you must submit a completed entry form along with your image(s) via email to [ISS.Symbiosis@gmail.com](mailto:ISS.Symbiosis@gmail.com). You may also post your images to Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook, however, posting solely to any of these social media platforms will not enter your photo(s) in the contest. Postings to social media should include the hashtag (#ISS2018PC) and tag the respective ISS social media account (Instagram and Twitter: @ISS\_2018, Facebook: ISS Symbiosis). The entry form is the last page of this document.

3. JUDGING AND JUDGES: Judging will be based on scientific significance, originality, and artistic/visual impact. Judges will be announced on ISS social media (Instagram and Twitter: @ISS\_2018, Facebook: ISS Symbiosis). Contest winners will be announced by January 10, 2017 on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and by email. All judges' decisions are final.

4. PRIZES: There will be first, second, and third place winners for each standing: undergraduate, graduate, other (post-docs, researchers, principal investigators, etc.). First place for undergraduate and graduate students will receive free registration to the 2018 ISS meeting in Corvallis, Oregon, USA. Second and third places for students and all places for others will receive ISS swag (item(s) to be determined)! If a selected winner cannot be contacted for any reason, is ineligible or does not comply with these official rules, fails to claim a prize, or if the prize notification is returned as undeliverable, an alternate winner will be selected.

Winning photos will be featured on the ISS 2018 Meeting and ISS Society webpages as well as on a digital postcard sent to all ISS members. Any submissions could be used for ISS promotions, websites, social media, society journal, and educational purposes (with permissions from the creators).

### 5. RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Photos should promote the theme: ubiquity of symbiosis.
- This is a limit of four (4) photos that any individual can submit for the photo contest.
- There is no age limit on the photos.
- Please no watermarked/signed images.
- Free registration is non-transferable and swag must be picked up at the conference.

- All participants, winners, and non-winners, in the ISS Photo Contest retain full copyright to their images, but in entering the contest, grant the ISS unconditional license to use their image(s) for purposes of announcing, promoting, or publicizing the ISS in any way the ISS deems appropriate without further consideration or permission from the author.
- Failure to comply with and accept all of the preceding rules will disqualify any entry.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: The ISS is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, services, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by the ISS on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, any combination thereof, or otherwise, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the contest. By entering the contest or participating in any contest or prize-related activity, participants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the ISS officers from any injury, claim, loss or damages of any kind that may arise out of participation in the contest or out of the acceptance, use, misuse or possession of prizes.

By participating, you agree to these Official Rules and to the decisions of the ISS Photography Contest and the judges, which are final and binding in all respects.

In entering the competition, you give non-exclusive rights to the ISS to use your name and images for publicity purposes, without additional compensation or notification. You also certify that you hold the rights to grant such permission.

2017 ISS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

Date:

Name:

Standing (highlight one):    Undergraduate Student            Graduate Student            Other

Affiliation:

Email:

Photo ID 1 (file name):

Photo Title 1:

Photo Caption 1:

Photo ID 2 (file name):

Photo Title 2:

Photo Caption 2:

Photo ID 3 (file name):

Photo Title 3:

Photo Caption 3:

Photo ID 4 (file name):

Photo Title 4:

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