

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

“LIFE ON CAMPUS” PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2024 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIM

A photography contest titled "Life on Campus" has been organized by Near East University with the aim of supporting the work of photographers, showcasing their latest pieces together, enriching our art scene, and consequently, promoting the spread of photography as an art form. Additionally, the contest aims to create photography exhibitions representing our country on international platforms when necessary.

PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The contest is open to everyone except for those who have first-degree relationships with the members of the jury.
- Photographs related to People and Life on the Near East University Campus, Nature on the Near East University Campus, Environment and Architecture on the Near East University Campus, and Art on the Near East University Campus will be considered for evaluation.
- Photographs must be submitted in digital format.
- Participants may submit works that have not received any awards or been exhibited in any previous competitions, and the works must be taken on the Near East University Campus.
- If any photographs have been created through montage or have any elements added that would alter the original characteristics or remove existing elements, such works will not be evaluated and will be disqualified from the competition. Adjustments such as framing, contrast, light, and colour settings that do not alter the original characteristics of the photographs are acceptable.
- Participants may submit a maximum of 5 photographs to the competition.
- Participants may submit photographs to one or more categories.
- The jury members may request the original RAW or JPEG files of the submitted photographs from the participants if deemed necessary.

NAMING PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Photographs will be named in the format of photo name-code.
- The code will consist of 2 (two) letters and 4 (four) digits. Example: (AS5379)
- The same code will be used for all submitted photographs.

Example: school-bell-AS5379

- The participant acknowledges, declares, and undertakes that the work(s) submitted to the competition belong to them and that they have obtained all necessary permissions. If it is determined that participants have received awards for their work or they have been deemed worthy of exhibition and do not adhere to these declarations and acknowledgements, all awards, titles, and benefits obtained through this competition will be revoked.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

- Artworks must be sent via WeTransfer to ydu.yarisma@neu.edu.tr in JPEG format, with dimensions of 35x50 cm and a resolution of 300 dpi, no later than March 29, 2024.
- Participants must fill out and submit the forms completely.
- The Participation Form and Terms and Conditions can be downloaded at https://neu.edu.tr/campus-life/photography_contest

JURY PANEL

The Jury Panel of the Near East University "Life on Campus" Photography Contest consists of the following members, listed in alphabetical order by surname:

Prof. Dr. Erdal Aygenç (Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts)

Prof. Dr. Erdoğan Ergün (Advisor to the Rector of NEU, Director of the Günsel Art Museum)

Mehmet Gökyiğit (Photographer)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökhan Okur (Head of the Graphic Design Department)

Buket Özatay (Photographer)

Prof. Dr. Ali Efdal Özkul (Director of the NEU Museums Department)

Instr. Gazi Yüksel (Photographer)

EVALUATION

The Jury Panel will convene in April 2024 to select the three Awards and determine the works worthy of exhibition.

AWARDS

For the works deemed worthy of Awards in the Near East University "Life on Campus" Photography Contest:

First Place Award:

Accommodation for 2 people for 1 night at Mimoza Hotel (within the month of April) and an Achievement Certificate

Second Place Award:

2-month membership at NEU Sports Tower and an Achievement Certificate

Third Place Award:

Standard Panel Check-up at NEU Hospital and an Achievement Certificate will be provided.

The Jury Panel is free to distribute all or some of the awards.

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Print and digital copies of the works awarded in the competition will belong entirely to the Collection of Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts. Near East University will have the right to use the works deemed worthy of exhibition in any promotional and design product such as posters, catalogues, brochures, etc. Participants in the competition are considered to have accepted the provisions of this condition.

EXHIBITION

The Near East University "Life on Campus" Photography Contest Exhibition will open in March 2024 at the NEU Atatürk Culture and Congress Center Exhibition Hall.

WE WISH ALL PARTICIPATING ARTISTS SUCCESS.