

## Art of Research – Photo Contest Terms of Reference

The act of research is a beautiful endeavor whether in a group or solitary, or whether you are working in the lab, field, studio, or archives. The 2017-2018 Art of Research photo contest is an opportunity for Queen's faculty, students, staff and alumni to showcase their research, scholarly, and artistic work.

The subject of the photograph or images is limited only by your imagination.

The 2017 contest will allow entries into four categories: **Community Collaborations**, **Invisible Discoveries**, **Out in the Field**, and **Art in Action**.

Capture a moment under the microscope, in the lab or on your computer. Go out in the community and explore human dimensions and the beauty of nature. Be global ... The competition is aimed at providing a creative and accessible method of sharing and celebrating the ground-breaking research being done by current and past Queen's community members.

The contest will open on November 20, 2017, and all entries must be received by the contest closing date: January 31, 2018 at 4:00p.m. All images must be accompanied by an entry form.

### **Prizes and Judging:**

All entries will be adjudicated by a committee struck by the Office of the Vice-Principal (University Relations). A prize of \$500 will be awarded to the top photo in each of the categories. In addition to prizes for each of the categories above, two additional prizes will be granted for the following: **Best Description** will recognize the most creative description for an image, and **People's Choice** will be determined by an online vote by members of the Queen's community. All images will also be featured on the Queen's research webpage and on other Queen's materials.

### **Who is eligible?**

Any current Queen's faculty, staff, student or alumni.

### **Rules:**

1. To enter, please complete an entry form, and send form along with your image to Leigh Cameron, Research Promotion Coordinator ([lmcl6@queensu.ca](mailto:lmcl6@queensu.ca)) directly or via Dropbox. Each person may submit only one photograph or image.
2. Images must be photo quality (300dpi, 8x10) and in jpeg format. Files should be at least 2MB in size. Images not meeting these specifications will not be accepted.
3. By entering the contest, the photographer grants the right to the Office of the Vice-Principal (University Relations)/Queen's University to publish their photo in print or

electronic form (web; social media) to promote research outreach and subsequent photo contests. The photographer will not receive monetary compensation, however, photo credit will be given where possible.

4. By signing and completing the entry form, the photographer consents to the entry of their submission and agrees to abide by contest rules.