

PHOTO COMPETITION RULES

Section 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The organiser of the Photo Competition, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition", is the University of Opole (UO), based at pl. Kopernika 11a, 45-040 Opole, hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser".
2. The organisational unit responsible for the Competition is the International Mobility Team of the Opole University's Office of Research and Project Management (BNiOP).
3. The objectives of the Competition are:
 - a) to present the perspective of students studying at the UO
 - b) to encourage potential future students to study at UO
 - c) to promote UO as a university in the region and beyond.
4. The subject of the Competition are photographs taken on the territory of the Republic of Poland by students of the University of Opole.
5. These competition photographs should contain elements of the urban architecture of Opole or the academic architecture of the University of Opole with elements of documentary related to the Opole academic community and the student culture of the University of Opole.
6. The theme of the Competition is to show the value of studying in Opole and at the University of Opole.

Section 2 – ACCEPTANCE OF WORKS

1. Participation in the Competition is free of charge.
2. Each participant may submit a maximum of two photographs.
3. Only students of the University of Opole may take part in the Competition.
4. Schedule:
 - a) submission of photographic works for the Competition: **24 Nov 2023, 3 pm**;
 - b) announcement of results: **28 Nov 2023**;
 - c) collection of prizes: until **30 Nov 2023**.
5. Photographs should be taken independently and must be the author's work. Works created jointly (co-authorship) are excluded.
6. Photographs should be submitted to the BNiOP International Mobility Team in electronic form to the e-mail address erasmus@uni.opole.pl or in traditional form (STUDENT HOUSE "KMICIC" (ground floor), room 11, ul. Grunwaldzka 31, 45-054 Opole) **until 24 Nov 2023, 3 pm**. In the title of the email, please write: photo competition – application.
7. Photo montages combining elements of photographs from different files are not permitted.
8. The organiser reserves the right to disqualify any works which do not meet the above requirements.
9. If a person's image appears in the competition photographs, the participant is obliged, when publishing the photograph, to provide BNiOP (the International Mobility Team) with a written statement of the person in the photograph that he/she agrees to the free publication and dissemination of that person's image.
10. Each participant of the Competition, by sending the photograph in accordance with item 5 above, grants a non-exclusive, gratuitous licence to use the photograph in the fields of exploitation listed in Art. 50 of the Act of 4 February 1994 on copyright and related rights for the purposes of carrying out and adjudicating the Competition to the extent resulting from the content of these Rules, and to use them by the Organiser after the completion of the Competition.

Section 3 – Committee

1. A Committee is appointed to control the correctness of the Competition, which will be composed of representatives of the Organiser.
2. The Committee will supervise the Organiser's performance of all obligations under these Rules.
3. Following the deliberations, minutes will be drawn up, by the appointed Committee.

Section 3 – AWARDS

1. Prizes in the Competition are not exchangeable for cash.
2. The Organiser of the Competition reserves the right to publish the names and surnames of the winners of the Competition and to include this information in the Organiser's publicity materials and in the press, media and the Internet.
3. Winners of the Competition will be able to collect their prize in the Office of Research and Project Management (Student House "Kmicic", room 11, ul. Grunwaldzka 31, 45-054 Opole).
4. After the Competition, the winners are required to sign a report on receipt of the prize in kind.
5. Prizes which are not collected by **30 Nov 2023** are forfeited and become the property of the Organiser.

Section 4 – FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Rules of this Competition are available at the seat of the Organiser and on the website <https://hello.uni.opole.pl/erasmusplus/> in the message regarding the announcement of the Competition.
2. By participating in the Competition, the Participant declares that:
 - a) he/she is the author of the photographs enclosed,
 - b) he/she has exclusive and unrestricted copyrights to the submitted photographs, which as photographic works are free from any legal defects and are not burdened with any rights and claims of third parties;
 - c) he/she agrees to the publication of the photographs on the website during and after the Competition.
3. Those who fail to comply with any of the requirements set out in these Rules or provide false information will be automatically disqualified.
4. The Organisers do not take legal responsibility for the works submitted and reserve the right to immediately disqualify photographs in the event of a suspected breach of the Rules.
5. In matters not regulated by these Rules the relevant provisions of Polish law shall apply.
6. The Organisers do not claim any transfer of copyrights or property rights to the submitted works, they remain the intellectual property of the authors.
7. Participants of the Competition have the right to access the content of their data and to correct it or demand its deletion; for this purpose, they should contact the Organiser, who is the Data Controller. The provision of data (which, in the absence of the aforementioned consent, will be processed for the purpose of fulfilling the aforementioned obligations related to the Competition and processing the complaints of the Competition Participants) is voluntary, but necessary in order to take part in the Competition.
8. The Rules of the Competition enter into force on the date of publication.
9. The interpretation of the principles of these Rules rests solely with the Organiser.