

European Young Chemists' Network presents:
PHOTO COMPETITION 2017
(2nd edition)



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The European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN), the young division of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), invites you to participate in the 2nd edition of PHOTOCHEMICA, a European competition of scientific photography.

The 1st edition of PHOTOCHEMICA, which took place in 2016, was a great success: EYCN received 78 photos from 12 countries and organized exhibitions in 5 different countries.

This year, we decided to organize a 2nd edition of the contest in context with the celebration of the 150th birthday anniversary of Maria Skłodowska-Curie. Thus, the theme of the contest is

Radioactivity!

The competition is divided into **2 sections**:

- I. Photography in Chemistry (**PC**) – addressed to all passionate photographers who want to show that chemistry is cool;
- II. Measurement Arts (**MA**) – addressed to all passionate researchers and technicians who can find art expressions in their work and show that chemistry is cool;

1. Who can participate?

Anyone younger than 35 years is eligible to participate.

2. How can I apply?

a. The photos must be sent to: **science@eycn.eu**, with the subject "PHOTOCHEMICA Competition 2017", accompanied by personal identification data: first name, last name, e-mail address, telephone number and country.

b. Every participant may enter up to 3 photos per category. Every photo must be named by the participant's name, the acronym of the section and a number of order, according to the following rule: Lastname_Firstname_Section_Number. **For example:** the first photo submitted to the section "Photography in Chemistry (**PC**)" will be named Smith_John_PC_1, the second Smith_John_PC_2 and so on. For Measurement Arts Section the acronym is (**MA**).



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c. Every photo must have a title (maximum 5 words) and has to be accompanied by a short caption (maximum 100 words), explaining what can be seen on the photo itself (the subject and any additional information that underline the relevance or importance of the photograph). The jury will take into consideration the originality of the titles and the descriptions.

d. Every participant that submits photos for the Measurement Arts is required to give other additional information: institute, position, equipment used and measurement type.

e. The photos must be at least 1024 pixels (large side), in JPEG format and must be maximum 5 MB. Please make sure that you have a copy of the photo for printing in case you are a winner, at a larger scale (minimum 2000 pixels small side) and at least 240 dpi.

f. The photos must not have a signature, a border or any other specific signs.

g. SEM, TEM, AFM, XRD, electrochemical techniques, chromatographic and other measurements from you own research is accepted. The jury will not take into consideration the scientific impact of your research! Remember: it is a contest which aims to promote the visibility of chemistry and bring it closer to a wider audience, also people from outside the research fields.

3. Competition calendar

a. Competition Launching: 1st September 2017

c. Judging: 15th October 2017 – 1st November 2017

d. Results: 1st November 2017 (on www.eycn.eu and on facebook.com/eycn.eu)

e. Exhibitions:

- ***Medicina-Scientia-Culturae*** - International Conference devoted to the achievements of Maria Skłodowska-Curie. Location: Warsaw University of Technology, Medical University of Warsaw, University of Warsaw (Poland) on 6-8th November 2017.
- ***Birthday Gala - 150th birthday of the Nobel Prize winner*** with the participation of grandchildren of Maria Skłodowska-Curie:



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Hélène Langevin-Joliot and Pierre Joliot. Location: Warsaw University of Technology (Poland) on 9th November 2017.

- **Curie Museum.** Location: Paris (France) on the end of November 2017.
- **Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum.** Location: Warsaw (Poland) on the end of November 2017.
- **13th EYCN Delegates Assembly** (*delegates from 21 countries*). Location: Turin (Italy) in April/May 2018.
- **7th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress (ECC7).** Location: Liverpool (United Kingdom) on 26-30th September 2018.

4. Jury

The jury will be formed by professional photographers and chemistry graduates.

The jury members will be announced on the EYCN webpage: www.eycn.eu and on EYCN Facebook page: facebook.com/eycn.eu, on 15th September 2017.

5. Photos uses and copyright

a. The participants give to the organizers the right to reproduce their photos for promotional purposes of PHOTOCHEMICA. The organizers guarantee that the photographer identity will be shown in every occasion.

b. A calendar for the year 2018 may be created with the 12 best photos of each section. The calendar will then be commercially available and part of the money will be used for future competitions. The participants will have no right to any cut of the money, except in the form of prizes awarded to the winners. The calendar will also be used to promote EYCN and EuCheMS.

c. By entering the competition, the participant declares that he/she has the copyrights of the photo(s) and assumes all the legal consequence if it is proven the contrary.

d. If the participant does not have the copyrights of the photos, he/she will not receive any awards.

6. Awards



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- a. Three prizes, a mention, a popularity award and others special awards (*for example* the EuCheMS President award) will be assigned.
- b. The popularity award will be given to the photo that receives the most number of votes, from the delegates of the EYCN (delegates from 21 countries).

7. Organizational rules

- a. The participant must enter photos that have not been awarded at any other competition.
- b. An entered photo may not be changed.
- c. It is not allowed to enter photos that contain pornography, violence or any other illegal practices, discrimination or invade the human dignity and privacy.
- d. The participant will be disqualified if he/she does not respect the rules: disqualification is at the discretion of the jury and is the final decision.
- e. By entering the photos, the participant declares that he has accepted the rules and regulations of the PHOTOCHEMICA competition.

For any question regarding the rules and regulations please send an e-mail to:

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Best of luck and light!