

## The Union members photography competition 2022

### Terms and conditions

The Union is running its first-ever photography competition to celebrate and visually capture the fantastic and varied work of The Union and our membership around the world.

#### The theme

A healthier world for all, free of tuberculosis and lung disease.

As this is The Union's first photography competition, it was only right for our vision to be the overall theme. This gives members the creative freedom to depict The Union's work in ways that are most relevant and meaningful to them. That could be research, education or policy implementation.

#### The rules

To enter the competition you must:

- Submit a minimum of three and maximum of seven photographs, which closely relate to the activities of The Union and our membership
- Due to international and national laws all identifiable people within the photographic image must sign a media release form – please feel free to use [The Union's media consent form](#).
- Although the photographer will retain their international copyright, they do agree that The Union may use selected images in print and digital delivery for 3 years with credit.

#### The judging

A small panel made up of Union staff, members and an expert photographer will judge the photographs. The judging panel will decide which three photographers win the prizes.

#### Competition entry

By entering the competition, you agree to the provisions of these terms and conditions and to comply with them fully.

The competition is free and open to all members, except the judging panel and those directly involved with the organisation of the competition.

Photographs will have to be digital, in JPEG or PNG format, and a maximum of 5MB each. With each photograph, please include a title and/or description (maximum of 150 words).

The closing date for submissions is 7 October 2022. All submissions received after this time will not be eligible. Please note that sending is not proof of receipt.

The organisers cannot be held responsible for emails that do not arrive due to the entrant's email security settings or restrictions placed by their Internet service provider.

Your entry must be submitted to [communications@theunion.org](mailto:communications@theunion.org) digitally via [WeTransfer](#).

By submitting images to The Union, each entrant confirms and warrants that they:

- are the sole author of each photo entered and that it is their original work;
- own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image, especially the rights for authorship, reproduction and presentation to a public;
- have the permission of anyone pictured in the image, and who can be identified, for the usage rights required by The Union. They also consent that, where the image shows any persons under 18, they will collect the consent of the parents or guardians, as many as the national law of the child requires. They will indemnify The Union against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement – please feel free to use The Union’s media consent form to gain consent;
- have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by The Union.

### **What to enter**

A minimum of three and maximum of seven entries can be entered per applicant. Entries must not have been published elsewhere already.

The photographs must closely relate to the activities of The Union and our membership.

An image will be rejected if it appears to have been taken in such a way that health and safety may have been breached, that it has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible way, or that the image breaches in any way public order or moral standards.

The Union reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason. Such reasons will include, but will not be limited to, fraud or any dysfunction in a participation at any stage of the competition.

Such decisions from the judging panel to reject, remove or refuse a photograph will be irrevocable and will not have to be justified.

### **Judging**

A panel of judges will select the winning images. The small panel will be made up of Union staff, members and an expert photographer. Judges will assess entries to establish the three winners.

Digital adjustments are acceptable; however, the way in which any digital enhancement or editing has been used will be taken into account when judging the entry. Therefore, it would be advised not to over enhance the photographs.

The decision of the organisers is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition’s judging and organisation.

## Announcement of winners

Each participant can win for only one photograph.

The overall winners will be announced at The Union World Conference on Lung Health in November 2022 and presented on The Union website and social media.

Winners will be informed by email from The Union communications team ahead of the Union Conference 2022. They may be asked for a headshot photograph and to participate in promotional activities at the Union Conference.

## Prizes

There are three prizes to be won:

- Free Union membership for a year
- Free online access to the International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease for a year
- Free virtual attendance at The Union World Conference on Lung Health 2022

All of the winners will be:

- Recognised at the Union Conference (with a brief description of the photographers and exhibition of their photographs)
- Featured in a news article on the Union website
- Promoted on The Union social media channels

None of the prizes will be taken back or exchanged, nor will it be possible to get a payment for their equivalent monetary value instead.

## Usage Rights

By entering the competition, you grant The Union a non-exclusive licence for 3 years to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose to further The Union's aims and objectives. More specifically, you agree that the images can be used:

- At presentation events, including exhibiting the images.
- On The Union website, social media channels and email communications.
- In the press for the purposes of promoting of The Union.

The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

This permission can be withdrawn at any time and The Union will use reasonable endeavours to remove the photograph(s) from public use.

## Data Protection

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to use your images (see usage rights). We value your support and do not pass on information about you to any group or individual outside The Union.

Following the regulations on Data Protection in France and GDPR in Europe, all participants are informed that the personal data collected here are all necessary for their participation in the present competition and will be used in a computer process. You are also informed that you have a right of access, rectification and erasure of your individual personal data.

The Union's Web Privacy Policy applies to the competition and use of The Union website: [theunion.org/privacy-policy](https://theunion.org/privacy-policy).

## General

The information given in these terms and conditions is correct, but The Union reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, The Union excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize.

You agree to indemnify The Union and keep The Union indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by The Union as a result of your entry in the competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

These terms and conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with French Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the French courts.