

Submission Guidelines

Every year, the Faculty of Science holds a **science photo contest** to showcase the unique and amazing scientific adventures of Saint Mary's students, alumni, faculty and staff—both on campus and around the globe.

This year's winning photographs will be showcased in the 2020 Science Calendar, and the top three submissions will receive a prize.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to all Saint Mary's students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

DEADLINE: All entries are due by 5:00 pm (AT) on Monday, October 21.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Participants may submit a maximum of three original photographs.

PHOTO CATEGORIES

Contest participants are invited to enter up to three original photos from one or more of the following categories:

- Science at work: Photos that demonstrate participation in science (think experiments and fieldwork)
- Scientific visualization: Photos that illustrate a scientific concept, including computeru or microscopeu generated images. Course work is welcome!
- Nature/Natural: Photos of everyday situations or environments that demonstrate a scientific concept or subject. Science is everywhere!

RESOLUTION: All entries must be a minimum of 300 DPI (dots per inch) at 10x10 inches.

How to Enter via Email

1. Save your digital file(s) in JPEG format and name your file according to the following format:

First name Last name Photo number.jpg

Example: JohnDoe1.jpg

2. Email your digital file and completed submission form to sciencecontest@smu.ca using the following format for your subject line:

First name Last name Photo Contest

Example: John Doe Photo Contest

3. If you are submitting multiple photos and they are too large to fit in one email, please indicate that you are submitting multiple entries by numbering your email subjects accordingly:

First name Last name Photo Contest Email number of Number of Emails

Example: John Doe Photo Contest 1 of 3

4. Attach a doc or PDF version of your completed Submission & Waiver Form (electronic signatures **will** be accepted).

How to Enter In Person

1. Save your digital file(s) in JPEG format to a CD or USB, and name your file(s) according to the following format:

First name Last name Photo number.jpg

Example: JohnDoe1.jpg

2. Print your full name on the USB or CD followed by the number of photographs you are submitting (i.e. 1, 2, or 3).

3. Include the following in an envelope:
 1. The USB flash drive or CD containing your files
 2. A completed and signed Submission & Waiver Form (electronic or print version)
4. Drop off your submission at the Science Advising Centre, Atrium 301, during the Centre's business hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE FINE PRINT

Applicants must abide by the 2019 Science Photo Contest's Fine Print or their submission(s) will not be considered. If you have any questions about eligibility or the submission guidelines, please contact sciencecontest@smu.ca

1. Entries must be received by the contest deadline: Monday, Oct. 21 at 5:00 pm AT.
2. Participants must not submit more than 3 photos.
3. Photos must be a minimum resolution of 300 DPI at 10x10 inches.
4. Photos must address one of the photo contest categories: Science at Work, Scientific Visualization, or Nature/Natural.
5. Photos that are lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, defamatory, or libelous will not be considered.
6. Photos must not contain or reference any company names, products, or services. They also must not contain or reference any third party trademarks, logos, or promotion of any brand, product, or service (besides Saint Mary's University or its subbrands).
7. Photos must not infringe upon or violate any laws or third party rights, including (but not limited to) copyright, patent, trademark, or other proprietary rights and must not lead to any cause of action against Saint Mary's University, including libel, defamation, privacy violation, contract breach, or tort.
8. Applicants agree to hold Saint Mary's University harmless from and against any suits, claims, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees that may arise from or in connection with the use or display of the applicant(s)' photo.
9. Applicants agree that Saint Mary's University has the freedom to distribute the photo to the public.
10. Saint Mary's University reserves the right to disqualify any application that it believes violates or potentially violates any of the aforementioned requirements or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of the official Rules and Fine Print. The decisions of Saint Mary's University on this and all matters pertaining to the 2019 Science Photo Contest shall be final and binding.