Graduate School for Interdisciplinary Studies – Photography Competition

The Graduate School for Interdisciplinary Studies relocated to the Old Burgh School in 2021. To celebrate the Graduate School moving to its new home, Graduate School students are invited to take part in a photography competition. Up to three winning entries will be chosen to be put on permanent display in the Old Burgh School. The winning entrants will also each receive £50 in book vouchers.

**Competition Entries**

Entries to the competition must relate to one or both of the competition themes – “interdisciplinary” and “connections” – reflecting the role of the Graduate School to foster interdisciplinary education and scholarship. As per the BBC ‘In Pictures’ guidance, the themes can be interpreted in any way you see fit.

Entries must be submitted using OneDrive and sent to gradschool@st-andrews.ac.uk

Entries must be submitted with a completed entrant consent form.

Entries must be submitted by 4pm, Thursday 16th June 2022.

**Competition Rules**

All entrants agree to be bound by the competition rules.

**Entrants**

1. Entrants must be matriculated on an MSc or MLitt degree in the Graduate School for Interdisciplinary Studies.

2. Entrants may submit up to three entries.

**Entries**

3. Images must relate to one or both of the competition themes – “interdisciplinary” and “connections”.

4. Entries do not necessarily need to be taken in or around St Andrews.

5. Images must have been taken over the period September 2021 to June 2022.
6. Images must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party – including including copyright, trademark, or privacy. Images must not include identifiable trademarks or other third party branding – such as shop signs or commercial logos.

7. Entrants must have obtained permission from any persons featured in the image. Images must not feature children under the age of 16 years.

8. Entrants, in participating in this competition, must not break any laws or University regulations – for example, entering private property to take an image.

9. Entrants, in participating in this competition, must not break any applicable covid-19 restrictions and rules.

**Image Specifications**

10. Images must be of a sufficient resolution and quality suitable for printing at A3 size (297 x 420 mm) at 300dpi.

11. Images must be in full landscape orientation. Square cropped, panoramic cropped, and portrait orientation images will not be accepted.

12. Images must not include watermarks, borders, or signatures.

13. Digital adjustments that maintain the integrity of the image are allowed. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer, etc. but must not manipulate the content.

14. Images should be taken using a digital camera capable of producing high-resolution images suitable for printing. Images taken using a mobile phone or other similar device may be accepted provided these requirements are met (this would normally mean only devices with a 5 megapixel or higher camera).

15. Images taken using a drone or other similar device are not eligible.

**Image Use**

16. Entrants will retain copyright for images that they submit to this competition.

17. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the University of St Andrews the right to:
   a. display the image within the University without any further restriction; and
   b. use the image in promotional content relating to this competition.

18. The University will make every effort to ensure that name credits are included with images displayed within the University or used in promotional content.
**Selection**

19. The winning entries will be chosen by a selection panel convened by the Director of the Graduate School.

20. The selection panel will choose up to three winning entries; in choosing the winning entries, the selection panel will consider how well the image relates to the competition themes, its originality, and its technical quality.

21. The selection panel's decision on all matters affecting this competition is final.

22. There is no cash or other alternative to the competition prize.