

Pancyprian Photography Competition

Scientific evidence demonstrates the direct relationship between human health (good physical and mental state) and the environment, including lifestyle and individual behaviors. Human health is significantly affected by climate change, environmental degradation and pollution, which increases the risk of developing chronic diseases, such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. On the other hand, healthy environments (e.g. clean air, clean water and green cities) could promote a healthier lifestyle and prevent/reduce disease, overall. Healthy and sustainable lifestyles and choices should be considered a priority for the health of the planet and that of future generations.

Accordingly, the **Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health (CII)** of the **Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)**, in cooperation with the **Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch**, organize a Pancyprian Photography Competition entitled:

« The Impact of the Environment on Public Health »

The competition is **open to all photographers**, both amateurs and professionals. Participants are asked to showcase the positive or/and negative impact of the environment on public health with up to 10 pictures, maximum. With the enrollment in the competition you agree to accept the following terms and conditions.

The purpose of the contest is to raise awareness amongst the Cypriot citizens and stimulate their interest in understanding the connection between the environment and human health. It will allow them to adopt healthier lifestyles and thus, reduce the risk and/or prevent the development of chronic diseases.

Eligible topics

Environmental pollution (air, water, earth)
Nutrition and physical activity (sports)
Sedentary lifestyle and its consequences
Urban environment and health
Nature and human health

Prizes

3 monetary awards

1 x €250, for the first prize
1 x €150, for the second prize
1 x €100, for the third prize
5 x Honorable mentions with certificate

3 partial Scholarships for the Master in Public Health program

Three (3) partial scholarships will be offered **based on academic merit** to attend the new Master's program in Public Health at CII – CUT. **For more info visit:**

<https://www.cut.ac.cy/faculties/hsc/cii/degrees/postgraduate/master-in-public-health/>

Sponsors



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The competition is proudly sponsored by: **The Mediterranean Hospital of Cyprus** and **Medochemie Ltd.**

The competition is supported by: the **Pancyprian Cancer Patients and Friends Association**, the **Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society** and **Europa Donna Cyprus**. Communication sponsor: **The Cyprus News Agency**

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The entrant should be the creator and owner of the submitted pictures and be responsible for the persons that are depicted in them. By submitting an entry, the photographer states that the pictures and the process of making them do not break the law nor infringe rights of third parties.**
- 2. About the submission of photographs:**
 - 2.1** Participants may submit **up to 10 colour digital photographs**. The pictures need to be submitted on a CD (**JPG format**) with a clearly written **(1)** 5-digit photographer's password (**defined by the participant**) and **(2)** the title of the competition («The Impact of the Environment on Public Health»).
 - 2.2** Each digital picture on the CD should bear the 5-digit password, its' serial number and title. The title of the archive should only be written in Latin characters. For example, the third picture entitled "**environment**" of the entrant having the **password 22555** should be: **22555-3-environment**. Furthermore, the titles should be small and comprehensive.
 - The picture titles can be completed either in Greek or in English on the application form.
 - **NOTE: "untitled" submissions or a title which is repeated on multiple or all pictures, or/and without a serial number (i.e. "environment-1", "environment-2", etc.) will automatically be rejected. Furthermore, the titles should be small and comprehensive.**
 - **NOTE: Pictures with any kind of mark, such as watermark, initials, dates, symbols etc will automatically be rejected.**
 - 2.3** Participation in the competition is **free of charge**.
 - 2.4** Each entrant should deliver his/her **(1)** duly completed participation form and **(2)** the CD with the pictures in a sealed envelope to the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday and Saturday from 4pm to 8pm. (Tel: 25384381).
 - 2.5** The last date for submission is **Saturday 30th March 2019**, no exceptions. Submissions can be delivered to the **Cyprus Photographic Society (Limassol Branch)**, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. (Tel: 25384381).
 - 2.6 *Photographs which have been previously or simultaneously submitted in other photographic competitions, or are uploaded on any social media platform are not eligible for this contest.***
 - 2.7** The Judging Committee consists of independent photographers, other artists, and the representatives of the organisers of the contest. The judges' decision is final, irreversible, and cannot be influenced*.
 - ***The organisers and/or judges retain the right, during the judging procedure, not to give an award and/or honourable mention if they consider that the submitted pictures do not meet the present terms and conditions or if they do not come up to the standard of this competition.***
 - 2.8** After the judging procedure, all corresponding photographers of the selected pictures will be informed accordingly in order to print the pictures for exhibition. The printed pictures will need to be delivered to the Cyprus Photographic Society, Limassol Branch. Per photographer a maximum of 6 pictures can be selected.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (continued)

Panoramic or squared pictures should be printed on photographic paper (of a size that will be requested by the organisers), leaving the surrounding space either white or black.

2.9 The **Organisers** have the right to use any submitted pictures on websites or other platforms, but are obligated to mention the photographer.

2.10 The **Organisers** will keep an electronic archive with all entries, as well as an archive with the awarded (printed) pictures.

2.11 The rest of the printed of photographs will be returned to their owners, following completion of the exhibition.

2.12 The **Organizers** will put an effort not to lose or damage any photograph. However, the **Organisers** are not responsible, nor accountable for any loss or damage of CD's and/or pictures.

3. Awards & exhibition:

3.1 There will be awarded **three (3) partial scholarships based on academic merit** to attend the new Master's programme in Public Health (MPH). The programme and academic criteria of admission are described at:

<https://www.cut.ac.cy/faculties/hsc/cii/degrees/postgraduate/master-in-public-health/>

- **NOTE: Participants of the competition who wish to be considered for partial scholarship will *also* need to need to apply for a place in the MPH programme through the above link.** A partial scholarship would only be awarded to the successful participant / applicant and it cannot be transferred to others. Successful participants / applicants will need to be available to receive the scholarship for commencing the programme in the next academic year 2019-2020, at the latest.

- For further information or/and clarification about the partial scholarship, feel free to contact CII – CUT: Phone: 357-25002246.

The will be given **three (3) monetary awards the best sets of photographs: €250** (1st price), **€150** (2nd price) and **€100** (3rd price). In addition, **5 (five) honourable mentions** will receive a certificate.

3.2 The opening of the exhibition and the winners' awarding ceremony will take place on a date and at a venue that will be announced at a later stage.

3.3 The **Organisers** have the right to cancel the competition, change or replace the awards, or/ and change or cancel the date, venue, or realization of the exhibition, if deemed necessary.

By entering in this competition, the participant/photographer confirms to have read and agreed to the present terms and conditions. Non-compliance on any of the above terms and conditions will follow in direct exclusion from the competition.

For further information: contact or visit CPS Limassol, 120 Angyras Street, 1st floor, Wednesday and Saturday (4pm – 8pm), Tel: 25384381, or visit us online: www.cps.com.cy (**CPS Limassol**) and www.cut.ac.cy/CII (**Cyprus University of Technology**).



PARTICIPATION FORM

5-digits password:

- 1..... 6.....
- 2..... 7.....
- 3..... 8.....
- 4..... 9.....
- 5..... 10.....

Please tick the following where applicable:

CPS Member: YES Member's No..... Non-Member.....

Limassol Nicosia Larnaca Paphos

or Pupil Soldier Student

I am interested in the monetary awards: YES NO

I am interested to win a partial scholarship for attending the Master's programme in Public Health: YES NO

Personal details of the Participant:

Name:

International Photographic Title (if any):.....

Address:

Telephone:..... E-mail:

I hereby agree that, the above personal data, may be used by the CPS and its branches for the purposes mentioned below only. I also accept the terms listed below. Not accepting the following terms, means not being eligible to participate in the competition.

- for contacting me, if necessary, about the competition
- for notifying me on the results of the competition
- I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of the competition
- I have read and accepted the Privacy Policy about the collection, processing and protection of my personal data, as they are published on CPS official web site at www.cps.com.cy

I accept the terms above Yes No..... Signature.....

For persons under 18 years of age, the parent or the guardian must sign the present form