Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences Monthly Photo Competition

Aim: To collect photos from students and staff within the Department to increase exposure and engagement. It will also increase the amount of department photographic content that can be used in various promotional activities.

When: From the start of semester 1, 2018 there will be monthly rounds of the photo competition (4 in total), with an end-of-semester final round. Selected staff members will judge and select the winners each month. The monthly winners will be placed into the final round which will be open for voting in July. The photo with the most likes (votes) on Facebook will win the photo competition, and will therefore win a prize.

Round Closing Dates: All entries for the corresponding round MUST be submitted by 11:59pm on the closing date of the round.

Round 1: Entries due by 11:59pm March 31, 2018
Round 2: Entries due by 11:59pm April 29, 2018
Round 3: Entries due by 11:59pm May 31, 2018
Round 4: Entries due by 11:59pm June 29, 2018
Final Round: Voting for the Semester 1 finalists will be open for 10 days via Facebook. Voting will open at 10am on Monday the 9th of July, and will close at 10am Wednesday the 18th of July 2018.

Prizes: No monthly prize; end-of-semester prize is to be determined and will be announced in due course.

How to enter: Via social media or via email to bec.dodd@mq.edu.au or. Instagram, Twitter and Facebook entries - using #mqepsphotocomp or by direct message. There are no limits to the amount of entries per person. Please note: for Facebook hashtag entries, the post must be set to a public audience or we won’t be able to see it. For Instagram hashtag entries, your profile must be set to public or we won’t be able to see it.

Announcement: The winners will be announced via the department newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other methods that may be identified in the future. Winners may also be printed and displayed within Department common areas/ walkways in 12WW.

Terms and conditions:

1. This competition is open to any student or staff member of the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences (henceforth called the “Department” and/or the “Promoter”). This includes students outside the Department who is studying a unit run by or in conjunction with the Department.

2. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules. The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Submission of an entry will be taken as an acceptance of these terms and conditions. The Department may in its discretion refuse to award any prize to any entrant who fails to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3. Entries should be submitted by either of the below methods:
   - Via Instagram by using the hashtag #mqepsphotocomp
   - Via Facebook by using the hashtag #mqepsphotocomp
   - Via Twitter by using the hashtag #mqepsphotocomp
   - Via Instagram, Twitter or Facebook by private messaging the Department’s page with the photo entry
   - Via email to bec.dodd@mq.edu.au

   Entries must be labelled with the entrant’s name, location of the photograph and the unit it corresponds to (if relevant). Image files must be of high quality.

4. All entries submitted on Instagram via the aforementioned hashtag must be posted by an account that is set to “public” (i.e. not a private account), otherwise the photo will not be visible.

5. All entries submitted on Facebook via the aforementioned hashtag must be posted publicly (i.e. not set to Friends only visibility etc), otherwise the photo will not be visible.

6. All entries must be received by the advertised closing time and date for the corresponding round as per below:
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7. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.

8. Any images found to be inappropriate in nature and/or in breach of the Macquarie University student code of conduct (https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct) and/or in breach of the Macquarie University staff code of conduct
By submitting a photo to the Department, you grant Macquarie University; the Macquarie University Faculty of Science and Engineering; the Macquarie University Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences and its licensees and assignees a non-exclusive licence to exercise all rights in perpetuity throughout the world in the Photo and all other material provided by you to the Promoter at any time.

Without limiting the rights granted to the Promoter under point 6, you specifically agree that point 6 grants to the named entities in point 6 the non-exclusive right throughout the world to communicate the photo in whole or in part, original or modified to the public on any media platform and you grant the named entities in point 9 all associated rights necessary to exercise the above rights.

You agree that the Department may use your entry and any personal details provided by you to the Department for any promotional, marketing and publicity purposes of the Department in any media without notice and without any fee paid to you.

No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.

The winner of each round will be notified within seven days of the closing date for that round.

There will be a new round each month, with the winners of that month going into the final competition for the semester. There is no prize for the monthly rounds. If an entrant is placed into the final competition for the semester their photo will be posted on Facebook for voting. The photo with the largest number of “likes” by the specified closing time and date will be the winner. Finalists can share and promote their photo to gain more likes.

The prize for the winner of the final semester round will be announced by the Department in due course.

The prizes as described in these terms or announced by the Department at a later date are non-transferable and there are no cash alternatives.

Events may occur that render the competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Department and accordingly the Department may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall attach to the Department or Macquarie University as a result thereof.

To the full extent permitted by the law, Macquarie University, the Faculty of Science and Engineering and the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences will not be liable for any injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or inconsequential) to persons or property as a result of any person entering into the Competition or accepting or using any prize, including without limitation non-receipt or any prize or damage to any prize in transit.