

2019 Photo Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.

Sponsor: The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, 08854 (“Sponsor”)

Entrant: An IEEE Organizational Unit (OU) - Student Branch, Chapter, Affinity Group, Section, etc.

Eligibility: The contest is open to Entrants. Employees of Sponsor, their family members, and direct vendors of Sponsor are prohibited from entering. Individual non IEEE members are prohibited from submitting entries. Entrants are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited by law.

Agreement to Official Rules: By participating in this contest, Entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions thereof as established by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to alter any of these Official Rules at any time and for any reason without prior notice. All decisions made by Sponsor concerning the Contest shall be final and at its sole discretion.

How to Enter: Entrant must submit a photo (the “Entry”) related to the theme “Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow” by filling in the following form: www.ieeeday.org/photo-contest-submission/

All Entries must:

- Be original (no edits, no photoshopped entries, no logo added, etc.)
- Display the IEEE Day 2019 logo or IEEE Day 2019 T-shirt in the Entry. Editing the IEEE Day logo into the Entry will result in disqualification
- Ensure that the Entry is in compliance with all the legal and copyright requirements, including permission of those in the Entry
- Include IEEE members
- Include the name, IEEE eight digit member number, email address, Region, Section and Organization Unit of the person - representing Entrant - submitting the Entry
- Include the name of the corresponding event as submitted on the IEEE Day 2019 Events map
- Meet the following technical requirements:
 - Submitted in either .jpg or .png file formats
 - Not exceed 1 GB per Entry
 - Selfies are allowed
- Be submitted using a supported browser (All browser types such as IE, Safari, Chrome, Firefox are supported on all operating systems. It is recommended that for IE that version 10 or later is used)

Entry Categories: Entrants can submit a **total of 3 Entries** in all categories. The Entry must depict an activity relevant to the selected category. Additional Category-specific criteria are mentioned below:

- **Humanitarian Category:**
 - The Entry should depict a humanitarian activity
- **Technical Category:**
 - The Entry should depict a technical activity being performed at laboratory, field or any other place.
 - The Entry should not include anyone's intellectual property, data, or unpublished work without the needed permission
 - An Entry depicting an activity without proper safety gear will result in disqualification
- **Social Category:**
 - The Entry should depict a social activity or gathering organized by IEEE members

Entry Period: The Contest submission period begins on Saturday 23 September 2019 00:00 UTC and end on Tuesday 15 October, 2019 11:59 PM UTC. Entries received before or after the entry period are void.

How to vote:

- Visit the IEEE Day voting website www.ieeeday18.us.launchpad6.com
- Voting is not restricted to IEEE members
- A voter can “like” multiple entries
- A voter can “like” an Entry only once

Voting Criteria:

- Creativity and Originality of the Entry
- Quality of the Entry
- Depiction of the theme “Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow”
- Depiction of the corresponding Category
- Depiction of the corresponding IEEE Day event's description

Voting Period: Voting begins on Wednesday 16 October 2019 00:00 UTC and ends on Friday 25 October 2019, 11:59 PM UTC.

Selection of Winners: The Prize Winners will be selected by the highest number of votes. In case of a tie, the decision of a panel of IEEE Day contest judges will be considered as final. The IEEE Day contest judges will be composed of IEEE volunteers from the IEEE Day core team and IEEE staff.

Notification of Potential Prize Winners: The Prize Winners (Entrants), represented by the person who submitted the Entry, will be notified by email within 10 days of the selection date. If a Prize Winner does not acknowledge acceptance of the Prize within 10 business days after being notified, the Prize Winner may be disqualified and the Prize revoked.

Requirements of Prize Winner: A Prize Winner may be required to sign and return

an affidavit of eligibility and liability and publicity release, wherever lawful, as a precondition to award of the Prize. If a Prize Winner fails to sign and return the requested documents to Sponsor, the Prize Winner may be disqualified and the Prize revoked.

Prize: The Prize Winner may receive the following prize depending upon the category and prize place:

	<i>Photo Contest Categories</i>		
	<i>Humanitarian</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Technical</i>
<i>1st Place</i>	USD 500	USD 500	USD 500
<i>2nd Place</i>	USD 250	USD 250	USD 250

Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Prize Winner. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a different Prize of approximately equivalent value in its sole discretion.

Intellectual Property: By submitting an Entry to the contest(s), Entrant certifies that they are the exclusive rights holder of the Entry. Where necessary, Entrant has acquired all necessary permissions for use or reuse of any part of the Entry. Entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor for any infringement or other action caused by Entry. Entrant agrees to and acknowledges the completion of the IEEE Photo Release. Sponsor shall not gain any ownership interest in the Entry. Entrant grants Sponsor an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty free license to use, reproduce, and distribute the Entry in all media whether now known or here in after created.

Release, Publicity, and Privacy: By receipt of the Prize and by signing an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release, if requested, the Prize Winner consents to the use of his or her name, business name and address by Sponsor for advertising and promotional purposes, including but not limited to on Sponsor's social media pages, without any additional compensation, except where prohibited. No entries will be returned. All entries become the property of Sponsor. The Prize Winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its officers, directors, employees, affiliated companies, agents, successors and assigns from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest.

Sponsor assumes no responsibility for computer system, hardware, software or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature, or for damaged, lost, late, illegible or misdirected entries; technical, hardware, software, electronic or telephone failures of any kind; lost or unavailable network connections; fraudulent, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions whether caused by Sponsor, users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this contest; or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions or downloading, that may limit, delay or prevent an entrant's ability to participate in the contest.

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend this contest

and award a prize from entries received up to the time of termination or suspension should virus, bugs or other causes beyond Sponsor's control, unauthorized human intervention, malfunction, computer problems, phone lines or network hardware or software malfunction, which, in the sole opinion of Sponsor, corrupt, compromise or materially affect the administration, fairness, security or proper play of the contest or proper submission of entries. Sponsor is not liable for any loss, injury or damage caused, whether directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from downloading data or otherwise participating in this contest.

Disputes: EACH ENTRANT AGREES THAT: (1) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZES AWARDED, SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORTING TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION, PURSUANT TO ARBITRATION CONDUCTED UNDER THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION THEN IN EFFECT, (2) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS CONTEST, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEYS' FEES; AND (3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED. ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES, OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANT AND SPONSOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OR CONFLICT OF LAW, RULES OR PROVISIONS (WHETHER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION) THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION OTHER THAN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SPONSOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY TYPOGRAPHICAL OR OTHER ERROR IN THE PRINTING OF THE OFFER OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTEST OR IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRIZES.

Contest Results and Official Rules: To obtain the identity of the Prize Winner and/or a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Denise Maestri, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated ("IEEE"), 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, 08854