



## 2022 LMA & VIA IMAGE COMPETITION

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Information on how to enter and prizes for the **2022 Light Microscopy Australia & Volume Imaging Australia Image Competition** (“**Competition**”) form part of these “**Terms and Conditions**”. Entry into the Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. The Competition commences for entry submissions at **9am AEST on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. **Entries close 5pm AEDT on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. Please adjust for time differences in different time zones and allow sufficient time for entry forms to be completed and files uploaded. No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances, this includes images/videos emailed after the submission cutoff due to delays or errors in uploading.
3. The competition will be split into six categories: (i) live cell imaging, (ii) life sciences, (iii) in vivo imaging, (iv) materials sciences, v) super resolution imaging and vi) volume imaging. The volume imaging category is run in conjunction with Volume Imaging Australia (VIA). All other Categories are run by Light Microscopy Australia (LMA). VIA & LMA are special interest groups of The Australia Microscopy and Microanalysis Society (AMMS).
4. Entry is open to **all** researchers based in Australia, and therefore does not require AMMS membership. Employees of microscope manufacturers/suppliers/companies are ineligible to enter.
5. **Each entrant may submit a maximum of THREE images and ONE movie in total.**
6. To enter categories 1-5, you must submit images/movies that have been taken using an optical/light or fluorescence microscope. Images submitted to category 6 may be captured using any imaging technique capable of capturing a volumetric dataset (e.g. EM, optical, MRI, X-ray). You **must stipulate the imaging modality used** to capture the submitted images. Images submitted to inappropriate categories will be withdrawn from consideration.
7. Your image(s) must be uploaded electronically via the Googleform (and associated GoogleDrive) and submitted by the closing date of the Competition. LMA & VIA accept no responsibility for lost, late, stolen, damaged or misdirected entries.
8. The image file format for submissions can be TIFF, PDF or video format. Image files should be **high resolution** with a recommended file size equal to or greater than 3-4MB, and videos no larger than 100MB.
9. All valid entries received by **5pm AEDT Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022** will be individually judged by a panel appointed by LMA & VIA who, at their discretion, will select images for display and of these the **best entries will be selected as prize winners**.
10. Valid Entries are judged in regards to **the overall aesthetics of the image, technical difficulty in obtaining the image, research relevance, originality and suitability for the competition**.
11. Valid entries may be displayed in various regional institutions with LMA & VIA representation, with entrant's name, title of entry and a brief image description.
12. Each entry must be the original work of the person entering the competition and all entrants agree that their entry does not contain any material that infringes anyone else's copyright. **The entry will not have been previously awarded a prize in another or similar competition and/or category in this or a previous year.**
13. Each entrant grants LMA & VIA the right to reproduce, publish, transmit or otherwise communicate to the public their entry, in whole or in part, in or using any media for any purpose without permission or payment.
14. The winner(s) of this Competition will win **ONE** of the fabulous prizes kindly donated by our category sponsors. Entries may be submitted to multiple categories in the Competition but each image is only eligible to be awarded a prize for a single category.



15. The prize winners will be notified by email by end of November 2022. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence, including in the event of a dispute, will be entered into.
16. The prize is not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
17. Any tax liability for accepting the prize is the responsibility of the winner.
18. LMA & VIA reserve the right to disqualify any entrant for submitting an entry, which is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
19. If for any reason the Competition is not capable of running as planned, LMA & VIA reserve the right to modify the terms of the competition, including the prize and these Terms and Conditions.
20. LMA & VIA will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) which is suffered or sustained as a result of, or in connection with receiving, taking or using any prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.