

2015 Lund University OSA/SPIE Student Chapter Video Contest Official Rules

The Lund University OSA/SPIE Student Chapter Video Contest (the "Contest") requires contestants to create an original video in one of two categories: General Optics/Photonics or Optics/Photonics Research Video (the "Video").

Please read these rules (the "Official Rules") before entering the Contest. By entering the Contest, you agree to be bound by the Official Rules, and all the decisions of the Sponsor, and represent that you satisfy all of the eligibility requirements set forth herein.

Sponsor

Lund University OSA/SPIE Student Chapter

Eligibility

The Contest is open to all individuals with restrictions applied only to the research video category where one must be of Bsc, Msc, Phd or above level presenting own research. The individual listed on the entry form will be the only person eligible to receive a prize, even if more than one (1) person has contributed to the submitted video. Participants may be subject to rules imposed by their employer or institution relative to their participation in competitions or promotions and should check with their employer or institution for any relevant policies. Participants are responsible for determining if the Contest is legal in their jurisdiction of residence. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW. Any Video, entry form, comment or other participation that violates these Official Rules, applicable laws or regulations, or participant's employer's/institution's policies, will be deemed ineligible.

Video Entry

The Video entry is open from the **23rd February 2015** and has a deadline at 23:59:59 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time+1 ("GMT+1") on Thursday **April 30th, 2015** (the "Entry Period").

How to Enter a Video

To submit your video send it as either an email attachment, a Dropbox folder or other online drive with a shared link to spie.osa.lund@gmail.com.

No changes may be made to an entry or to its corresponding Video once it has been submitted. All general video category entries must be in English or Swedish and all research category videos must be in English. Entries that are (i) submitted in any manner other than as specified; (ii) submitted before or after the Entry Period; or (iii) incomplete or in any way and not in compliance with these Official Rules will be disqualified. Participant's proof of submission does not constitute proof of receipt by Sponsor. Videos submitted become the exclusive property of the Sponsor.

Video Requirements: The Video submitted in each entry must comply with the following requirements (the "Video Requirements"):

- The entrant must have created the video submitted to this Contest,
- The Video must be 2-3minutes in duration,
- If the Video includes one or more individuals, the entrant must have written permission and releases from each person appearing in the video (or a parent or legal guardian if a person in the video is a minor), copies of which must be provided to Sponsor if requested,
- The Video may not previously have won an award in any other sponsored video contest in the last two (2) years, and must not be under copyright by a third party,
- The Video must illustrate the following theme:
General Video: Description of an optics/photonics phenomena or device,
Research Video: Description of current optics/photonics research,
- The Video must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights,
- The Video must not contain brand names or trademarks,
- The Video must not contain material that is unlawful, hateful, intimidating, profane, or obscene, or otherwise be in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in any state or country where the video is created,
- The video must be in Swedish (General Video Category Only) or English,

- Video resolution of at least 1280x720 (720p HD) and it should be readable by VLC.

Evaluation Criteria for Videos

All Videos will be initially screened by Sponsor with regard to obvious intellectual property conflicts or any legal issues and whether they fall outside the target area of interest for the Contest as described in the official rules. All eligible Video entries will then be evaluated by a panel of judges (the "Panel") based on the following criteria: (i) pedagogy, (ii) quality of the video (editing etc.) and (iii) entertainment value.

Selection of Winners

There will be a total of four (4) winners.

Decisions of the Panel will be final and binding in all respects. This is a contest of skill. Your odds of winning depend on how well your Video compares with the others submitted to the Contest pursuant to the judging criteria.

Prizes

The prizes are 1000SEK each for the 'best video' in each category winner and 500SEK for the runner-up in each category.

The prize money is provided by OSA (The Optical Society) as an educational competition grant.

Notice to Winners

Potential winner(s) will be notified by email within two (2) weeks of the Contest closing date, and will receive their prize within six (6) weeks of notification provided they either attend the prize giving ceremony or correct forwarding address/account details. After six (6) weeks, if no prize is claimed by the winner it will be awarded to the second place entrant instead.

Limit one (1) prize per person/registered user/e-mail address. Winners are responsible for payment of any local, state, or federal taxes applicable to winning the prize. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated or postage due mail or e-mail.

Winning Video entries, credited with the entrant's name, role and country, will be presented at the prize giving ceremony held in week 20 (11th-17th May), 2015. The location and time of the ceremony will be publicized on the Facebook page 'Lund University SPIE/OSA Student Chapter' and <http://www.atomic.physics.lu.se/student-activities/spie-and-osa-student-chapters/> closer to week 20.

Original Work

Videos submitted must be the original work of the participant submitting them. By submitting a Video in the Contest, participant voluntarily forfeits all proprietary rights in the Video Idea and conveys full ownership to Sponsor. Video Ideas submitted shall not: (i) violate the intellectual property rights (copyright, patent, trademark, etc.) of any third party; (ii) defame or invade the publicity or privacy rights of any person, living or deceased; or (iii) otherwise infringe upon any person's or entities personal or proprietary rights. Participants are responsible for ensuring that Sponsor may use, develop, build, or otherwise publish their Video without the permission of any third party. Any entries found to be in violation of these provisions will be disqualified. Entries must not be obscene, profane, or unsuitable for publication in Sponsor's sole discretion.

Right to Use Entries and Personal Information

By submitting a Video in the Contest, participants understand and agree that, as the owner of all rights in the Video Ideas submitted, Sponsor may post, publish, display, use, reproduce, distribute, edit, translate, exploit, and create derivative works from the Video, the entries (including any visual materials), for any commercial or non-commercial purposes in any manner and in any medium now known or hereafter devised throughout the world in perpetuity without restriction and without further obligation to participants or any other party. By submitting a Video to the Contest, participants specifically agree to such use. Participants agree not to instigate, support, maintain or authorize any action or lawsuit against Sponsor and/or its affiliates, or any of their employees, officers, directors, or agents, on the ground that any use or development of their Video, entries or comments infringes any of their rights as creators of such Video, entries, and comments.

By entering the Contest and by submitting Video on the Contest Site, participants grant Sponsor and its affiliates, the rights, without limitation or further permission or compensation, to use, display and publish their name, role

and country, with or without their Video, or other entry materials, on the Contest Site and in connection with any references to or discussions of the Contest in any media. Winners' full names, role and country, as well as their Video, entries and any comments relating to their Video, may be featured on the Contest Site and websites of the Sponsor and its affiliates and in printed and online publications. Participants hereby forever waive and relinquish all so-called "moral rights (droit moral)" now or hereafter recognized in the Video, entries and comments.

Disclaimer/Limitation of Liability

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Official Rules or elsewhere, Sponsor makes available the Contest, the Contest Site, and any prizes on an "as is" basis and disclaims all warranties, including any warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose in connection therewith. Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies, and directors, officers, and employees thereof, shall not have any obligation, liability or responsibility for: (i) lost, late, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, damaged, garbled, or misdirected entries, comments, votes, prize claims, notifications, or other communications; (ii) inaccurate entry information, whether caused by participant or by any of the equipment or programming associated with the Contest; (iii) any errors or malfunctions that may occur; (iv) any condition caused by events beyond Sponsor's control that may cause the Contest to be delayed, disrupted or corrupted; (v) any error in any materials associated with the Contest; and (vi) any damages or losses of any kind resulting from participation in the Contest, accessing, transmitting, uploading or downloading data in connection with the Contest, or acceptance, possession or use of any prize. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed or like entry methods is strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification of any participant or registered user using such methods and the voiding of any votes generated by such methods, in Sponsor's sole discretion.

Release

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, THE ENTRANT AGREES TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR AND ITS PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND EACH OF THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, VENDORS, AND AGENCIES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL CAUSES OF ACTION, RELATED TO ANY CLAIMS, COSTS, INJURIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, RIGHTS OF PUBLICITY OR PRIVACY, DEFAMATION OR PORTRAYAL IN A FALSE LIGHT, WHETHER INTENTIONAL OR UNINTENTIONAL) ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTEST OR THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, OR USE OF ANY PRIZE, WHETHER UNDER A THEORY OF CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER ACTIVE, PASSIVE, OR IMPUTED), STRICT LIABILITY, PRODUCT LIABILITY, CONTRIBUTION, OR ANY OTHER THEORY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Governing Law and Venue

The laws of Sweden govern the Contest and these Official Rules. Participants irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Sweden with respect to any action or suit arising out of or pertaining to the Contest and these Official Rules (except where local law requires otherwise).

Reservation of Rights

If for any reason, the Contest is not capable of being run as planned, including but without limitation the lack of more than one eligible Video entry, the Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to change these Official Rules, disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or operation of the Contest, and to modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the Contest. If the Contest is terminated early, the Sponsor may select winners based on the Videos and Comments received prior to the termination date or take any other action in its sole discretion to carry out the letter and spirit of these Official Rules.

Rules

Participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor in regards to the Contest. Any participant found to be acting in violation of these Official Rules may be disqualified in Sponsor's sole discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of a winner, the winner will be the individual registered user named which submitted the Video.

For any inquiries relating to the Video Contest, including those on the Official Rules, please contact

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