



## Official Rules

### Terms

The "**Hidden Light**" photo contest 2023 ends at **11:59 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Winners will be announced during the EPC special seminar for which the date will be communicated soon.

Participation in the EPC special seminar in May is mandatory for the winners; otherwise, the chance will be given to the next best photo.

By participating in this contest, you agree to grant us all permissions to present, distribute and share the submitted photos to the public and use them on our webpage.

### Theme

The theme of the photo contest is: "*Hidden Light*"

The theme does not need to be taken literally. You can get creative!

### Who can participate

The contest is open to all EPFL students and employees, as well as to their spouses and children.

### How to participate

Upload your digital photographs (maximum 2 photos per person, add name, description, title, and location of the photo) to the google form of the contest. Entries submitted after the deadline won't be accepted. *Please use your EPFL email address. In addition, put a priority on your photos that you want to participate in because, in case of too many participants, only one photo per person will be considered.*

## **Photo Type, Size, Format, and Resolution**

All images must be in TIF or JPG/JPEG format, and the file size should be no less than 6M pixels (corresponding to 3000x2000 pixels, 72 dpi). The file size should not exceed 20 MB.

## **Photo Alterations**

Photo alterations are permitted for improving brightness and contrast or removing minor cosmetic flaws. Black and white images are acceptable. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified.

## **Judging**

The selection of the three best photos will be based on the votes submitted by the public in two steps. The first voting will take place on our website after the submission deadline and before the event. The second voting will take place during the event on 27th May amongst the top ranking photos (depending on the participation, max 10) from the first voting step. In a special unforeseen situation, the EPC committee can interfere.

## **Prizes in vouchers**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 200 CHF

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 150 CHF

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 100 CHF

## **Rules**

1) The photos must have a link with the contest theme: *Light at the End of the Tunnel*. Contest organizers reserve the right to delete any photos that they deem to be pornographic, pedophile, racist, discriminatory, or otherwise offensive. The participant will not be able to go against the decision of the EPC committee in case of the cancellation of the photos considered as inadmissible. The photos must have an "artistic character".

2) Each participant declares to be the author of the photo submitted, he must have the agreement of any person being clearly present as posing for the photo, and he must respect the right to the image.

3) All participants give the right and permission to the contest organizers to use the submitted photo and their titles for promotional purposes in any media or format currently in use or that may be later, without any form of remuneration, permission or notice.

4) The participant agrees that the submitted photo is available on the sites of the organizers.

5) The contest organizers will not be held responsible for any problem related to the

conduct of the contest, whether it is a human error, computer problem, technological, or any other nature.