ANNOUNCEMENT
PHOTO CONTEST

The Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Natural and Humanistic Sciences of SISSA in collaboration with Circolo Fotografico Triestino announce a photo contest entitled

"DE RERUM NATURA" – III edition
SCIENCE IN A CLICK – light and vision

1) Themes of the contest
A - The beauty of natural phenomena and their laws
Photographs must express, in an original and creative way, the beauty of the laws of Nature and of Nature itself, either in a realistic or in a symbolic way. The term "Nature" should be intended in its broadest sense. The preferred themes are those that concern Physics, Mathematics and Neuroscience.
B – The soul of a city of science: Trieste, between light and vision
Photographs must represent the places in Trieste where science grows, its activities and the people who work there.

2) Requirements for participation
The competition is open to all amateur photographers without any limit of age or nationality.
Participants must declare that they have the full right of ownership of the photographs presented as well as agreeing to their subsequent use, free of charge, by SISSA for its institutional purposes, such as the decoration of SISSA's premises, inclusion in a calendar, and any other future communication and promotional projects of SISSA.
Participants must also declare that the photographic material presented for the competition has never been used for other contests, web sites or social network.

3) Procedure of participation
No registration fee is required for participation in the competition.
Each applicant can participate in either one or both the sections, sending a portfolio consisting of a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 5 photographs for each section.
In order to participate you must register at site http://services.sissa.it/sissa_photo_contest/ no later than 12:00 a.m. on November, 21, 2017.

The images submitted for selection by the jury must be in JPEG (.Jpg) high resolution format, preferably RGB color profile, with the long edge max 2500 px. Each photo must not weigh more than 2 MB.
Images should be named "name-surname-Title" (Mario-Rossi- phototitle.jpg), and can be either in color or black and white.
Photos taken both with digital cameras and digital scans of photographs taken with an analogical camera (negative or slide) are permitted. Only small digital corrections, such as contrast, brightness, etc., are allowed.

The original uncompressed files (JPEG digital files) must be at SISSA’s disposal so as to be printed.
Should the photographs contain recognizable subjects, the author must declare to have their permission (form available here: http://services.sissa.it/sissa_photo_contest/).

4) Composition of the Selection Panel
The Panel will meet after the deadline for the presentation of the contest material and will be composed as follows:
• the Director of SISSA;
• the Director of the SISSA Interdisciplinary Laboratory;
• one delegate of the Circolo Fotografico Triestino;
• at least two experts in communication and visual arts, whose names will be published on the SISSA website.

5) Reasons for exclusion from the competition
Reasons for exclusion from the competition are:
• failure to comply with the deadline for submission (12.00 a.m. of November 21, 2017);
• failure to provide the required data during the registration on http://services.sissa.it/sissa_photo_contest/
• sending photographs inconsistent with the theme requirements set out in the announcement.

6) Selection and Awards
The Panel will nominate the 3 best photos for each category, for a total of 6 photographs in all. The winners will receive a written notification and their names will be published on the SISSA website (www.sissa.it). They will receive a monetary prize as follows:
• 500,00.- Euro for the first place of each category;
• 300,00.- Euro for the second place of each category;
• 200,00.- Euro net for the third place of each category.
The winning photos and others selected by the Panel will be displayed at SISSA and at the Circolo Fotografico Triestino.
The images may be used for any other institutional communication and promotional projects of SISSA, with the express permission of the author.

The decision of the panel is binding and final.

7) Conditions for participation
Participation in this Contest implies the unconditional acceptance of all the provisions of this announcement by each competitor.

8) Treatment of personal data
Pursuant to art. 10 of Law 675/1996 all personal data will be handled in a lawful and correct manner in order to fully safeguard the competitors’ rights for the purposes foreseen in this announcement.

9) Secretariat
The Secretariat of the SISSA Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Natural and Humanistic Science is available for any information or clarification: via Bonomea 265, 34136 Trieste, tel. +39 040 3787401, e-mail: ilas@sissa.it

10) Person in charge of the procedure
Mrs. Claudia Parma is in charge of the administrative procedure related to the implementation of this announcement.

The Director of SISSA
Prof. Stefano Ruffo

Trieste, September 19, 2017