

Photo Contest Rules

1. **ORGANIZER** : The organizer of the contest is Brno University of Technology, IČ: 00216305, at Antonínská 548/1, 601 90 Brno (further referred to as **BUT**)

2. **TIME AND PLACE**: The contest takes place on the internet, at the following web pages www.vutbr.cz/en/photocontest (further referred to as **contest web pages**). The contest is held from 1 November 2014 to 30 November 2014. The aim of the photo contest is to present photos of study or work mobility of incoming BUT students.

3. **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**: The only eligible participants are foreign public university students studying or working at BUT in the winter semester of academic year 2014/2015 within the framework of Erasmus+ or other foreign educational programmes.

The contest participant is to be the sole photo author and proprietor of the copyright. By participating in the contest, the contestant claims to be the owner of all copyrights to all contesting photos, or he can prove cession of the copyrights to contesting photos by a written document. He also declares that no rights of people represented in the photos will be harmed or violated in any way. He altogether declares that the photos do not contain any obscene or illegal details and do not infringe the current laws of the Czech Republic.

By sending photos to the contest the participant has agreed to their reproduction and promotion for BUT commercial purposes.

4. **CONTEST ADMISSION**: During the contest all potential participants can get registered into by the registration form sent by email to contest@ro.vutbr.cz, by entering their names and surnames, ID BUT, emails and telephone contacts. By this email the participants are entitled to send in maximum 2 photos which need to be in jpg/png format, in the highest possible resolution accompanied by a photo title and the author's name. Photo figures like a photo title, the author's name, the foreign university's name, the name of the programme the author has taken part in, and by a short description of a maximum 100 characters (equals 2 lines of A4 format), the participants state to the registration form. Unregistered applicants will not be admitted in the contest and cannot be eligible for any prize.

5. **CONTEST COURSE**: If the organizer has a reasoned suspicion that a participant has violated the contest rules and/or any generally binding legal regulations, he is entitled to exclude them from the contest. The organizer is also entitled to eliminate such photos from the contest that do not comply with the creative aim of the contest. The organizer reserves the right to adjust and modify the contest rules.

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Photos, in jpg/png format, in the highest possible resolution, accompanied by a title, the author's name, the foreign university's name, the name of the programme the author has taken part in, and by a short description of a maximum 100 characters (equals 2 lines of A4 format), at the maximum number of 2 for each contestant will be sent to: contest@ro.vutbr.cz

6. **CONTEST WINNERS AND PRIZES**:

Registered participants whose photos will be judged as the best and most original by the jury will win a prize.

In the contest, the first three places will be awarded with a prize. The winners can get the following prizes:

1st place: a tablet

2nd place: e-book reader

3rd place: an external hard drive

7. PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT AND HANDING IN: The winners will be contacted and asked for their postal address by the email address given at the registration, or they can be contacted by telephone. The winners will be announced within ten days after the end of the contest. If the winner does not repeatedly react to any organizer's notice of the prize, or if the prize fails to be delivered to the winner, such prize will be forfeited without compensation to the organizer who will render it to the following winner chosen by the jury. The prizes will be handed in person and the winners will be informed about the time and place well in advance. In case the winner is not able to receive the prize in person, the prize will be sent to him at the organizer's expenses.

8. AGREEMENT TO CONTEST RULES AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION: By entering the contest the participant declares his agreement to the publication of his name and surname during the contest at the contest web pages and in case of winning a prize. The participant further agrees that the organizer use his personal data given at the registration within one year after the beginning of the contest for marketing purposes in accordance with Act No.101/2000 Sb. providing for Personal Data Protection, as amended by subsequent regulations, and for sending commercial information via electronic means in accordance with Act No.480/2004 Sb. providing for some Services of Information Companies, as amended by subsequent regulations. Providing personal data is voluntary. The participant has a right to remove their agreement in writing and send it to the organizer's address. The removal becomes efficient at the moment of its delivery to the organizer. The removal of the agreement can result in the organizer's inability to deliver the potential prize. The participant has rights according to Sec. 21 of Act No.101/2000 Sb., especially the right to access the data related to him and to correct them, block their usage or to ask for their removal, as well as the right to apology, financial remedy or compensation, if the participant's right to human dignity, personal honour, good reputation or identity protection has been violated by organizer's conduct. Furthermore, the participant has a right to address the Office for the Protection of Competition for help.

9. OTHER IMPORTANT CONTEST CONDITIONS: Each contestant can only take part in the competition under their own identity. The organizer is entitled to check this condition by technical and organizational means. In case of violating the condition or having a reasoned suspicion for doing so, the organizer is entitled to exclude such contestant from the contest and not to hand him in the prize without any compensation. Such organizer's decision is final and the organizer is not obliged to give reasons for his conduct.

Participants are not entitled to ask financial or any other equivalent for the prize. The organizer is not bound to contest participants in any way and the participants do not possess any right to claim any other fulfillments from the organizer but those stated in the contest rules.

The prizes are not legally enforceable. The winners take into account that prizes may result in tax obligations. Organizer's employees or persons close to them cannot enter the contest.

The organizer of the contest does not take responsibility for the deliverance of notices or prizes. The organizer is also the ultimate to judge any warranty claims or objections. The organizer reserves the right to shorten, postpone, interrupt or cancel the contest without compensation and to modify or adjust its rules during the whole course by announcing the changes at the contest web pages where the complete and current rules will be published.

These rules have become valid and efficient on 1. 11. 2014.