



METABOART RESEARCH CONTEST

Hosted by the Metabolomics Society EMN

Rationale

Images can often be more effective than words in highlighting how research in metabolomics has an impact in global society, university and industry. This is an opportunity to showcase the importance of the different research projects conducted within the members of the metabolomics society. It can also be an ideal first step in engaging and networking with the members of the community.

Aims

The metaboART competition is the opportunity to showcase the research conducted within the metabolomics society to a wide audience via online platforms, and within the community during annual conferences.

What

Inspired by the Metabolomics Society strategic themes, the categories of the competition are:

- Health & disease
- Plants, food, environment, and microbes
- Computational, statistics & bioinformatics
- Technology advancements

Who can participate

Entries are invited from students, researchers, academics, and technical staff working in metabolomics. Both, members and non-members of the Society are welcome to participate. You do not have to attend the conference to be eligible. One entry is permitted per contestant.

How to participate

Competition entries should comprise:

- An **image**: full colour or black and white. High resolution (min 300 dpi (dots per inch) at A3 size). Either jpg or tiff format.
- A **short title**: 2-6 words describing the research in broad terms.
- A three-sentence **story** (50-70 words) explaining your picture and the important aspects of your research. What does your image show? How does your image explain your research? Why is your research important?
- The text must be separated from the image.

Entries should be e-mailed to info.emn@metabolomicsociety.org.

Subject line: name of the contestant - specific category (e.g. "Jupiter Planet – Health & Disease")

A panel of judges within the EMN will select the best entries.

Where

The top (10) best entries will be selected and exhibited online on Twitter.

The top (3) best entries will be printed and exhibited during the annual conference of the Society, as well as awarded a gift card (further details will be given).

When

Submissions will be accepted from April 1 to June 1. The top (10) entries will be announced on June 10 and exhibited online on Twitter. The top (3) entries will be exhibited during the annual conference at the EMN Reception.

RULES**Image credit**

All images are subject to copyright law and any image created by the entrant will be automatically protected. Using someone else's image is permitted in the competition, however, the creator's consent should be used. If the image is not entirely the work of the entrant, the name of each creator should be supplied for the submission (this includes images downloaded from the internet).

Subject limitations

No photographs containing nudity or any illegal activities will be accepted. The images must not infringe any third-party rights, including but not limited to copyright, design rights and trademark rights, e.g. don't include brand names or anyone else's photos, images, or text without written permission.