



TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF LEFKE
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF LEFKE PHOTO CONTEST 2018-2019
SPECIFICATION

1. Name of the Contest:

“European University of Lefke Photo Contest”

2. Title:

“Lefke from My Perspective”

3. Aim:

Lefke is the westernmost district of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which has hosted the cultural heritage of various civilizations for thousands of years with its historical richness and which fascinates people with its natural beauties. The aim of the contest is to document the values of the Lefke district with photographs, to contribute to the photography art of our country, to allow the exhibition of the works of the photographers, to create a photo accumulation that can represent the Lefke region on various national and international platforms and to prepare the ground for the popularization of the art of photography to young audiences. It is also among the aims of the contest to create works for the Lefke Art Museum, which is planned to be established in the future.

4. Parts of the Contest:

- The contest will be organized in two main categories as ‘Students’ and ‘Non-Students’ and in two sections as ‘Coloured’ and ‘Black and White’.
- Contestants can participate in only one of these sections. For participants who participate in both, a violation of rules is applied.
- The ones participating in the contest in one of the sections may submit works to both subcategories.

4.1 ‘Students’ Section

This part shall be referred to as “Part A” in the specification.

- In order to be able to participate in this section of the contest, being a university student is a requirement.
- Participants who wish to participate in this part of the contest are obliged to present the original identity of the student ID cards or a similar student certificate to the officials while submitting their works to the contest.

4.2 'Non-Students' Section

This part shall be referred to as "Part B" in the specification.

- This section is open to all amateur and professional photographers.

5. Conditions of Participation

5.1 General Conditions

- The contest is open to all individuals residing within the borders of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, who are over 18 years old and who are elected by the committee members. Participants shall not be the first degree relatives of the committee members.
- Participation in the contest is free of charge.
- Contestants who will participate in only one of the A or B parts may participate in the contest by submitting at least two (2) and at most five (5) works in one or both of the coloured and black and white categories.
- Photographs must be taken within the boundaries of "Lefke district of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (Settlements within the boundaries of the district of Lefke: Bademliköy, Bağlıköy, Cengizköy, Çamlıköy, Denizli, Doğanç, Gaziveren, Gemikonağı, Lefke, Taşpınar, Yedidalga, Yeşilirmak, Yeşilyurt)
- The works sent by the contestants should have the theme of "**Lefke from My Perspective**".
- It is not an obstacle for the photographs to enter the contest if they are published in a social media, outside of the contest organization or for educational purposes in the photo community / club / association activities.
- Photographs that have received awards or have been exhibited in any contest previously held in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus cannot participate in the contest. The photos and the edited versions of the photos through the relevant computer programs shall not be considered a different photograph, even if the colours and frames have been changed.
- The photographs will be subjected to evaluation based on the criteria of contest as well as basic photo criteria such as technical, aesthetic, creativity and composition.
- Submitting works to the contest will end on **15th APRIL 2019**. The works that fulfill the necessary conditions and pass the selection by the committee's decision will compete for the degree. The works which pass the preliminary elimination will be entitled to be exhibited on various platforms on the dates specified in the contest calendar below.

5.2 Technical Conditions

- In addition to digital or film cameras; the photographs can also be taken with digital imaging tools such as mobile phones, drones, action cameras and etc... Photographs taken with the film machine should be converted to digital JPEG format.
- There must be labels such as date, number, and name on the photograph to indicate the contestant's identity.

- Photographs must be delivered with a resolution of at least 12 megapixels, a short edge of the frame at a minimum of 3500 pixels (30 cm), a resolution of 300 dpi in JPEG format, and in sRGB mode. EXIF information of the photographs taken by a digital camera must not be modified by computer intervention.
- Simple arrangements on the photos sent to the contest can be made, such as light and colour adjustments, which will not disrupt the original feature of the work. Operations / manipulations that alter the overall structure of the photograph, such as the inclusion of objects that are not in the environment during shooting, or the removal of the objects on the frame should not be applied. The decision of the selective committee is essential.
- Panoramic photos that are created by bringing multiple photos together are considered to be accepted if the photos that make up the panorama are not obvious and the aspect ratio is 3 to 1.

5.3 Submission:

- The works should be identified with a nickname. When naming the works, each photographer will use a single pseudonym of 5 letters and numbers and use this pseudonym after his/her name. Example: LEFKE NIGHTS-A1B2C or STRAWBERRIES OF YESILIRMAK AB123. In determining the nickname and work in Turkish or in any language, creating a combination that would evoke the works should not be selected, in such a case, the rule violation process shall be applied.
- Where and when the works are photographed must be stated in the participation form.
- Works must be recorded on CD, DVD, USB, SD Memory Card or any digital document carrier and handed over to the address below with the fully completed and signed participation form.

5.4 Offer:

- The works sent by the participants must belong to them. Organizing Committee of European University of Lefke Photograph Contest has the right to ask for information and documents to determine the work of the participants is theirs.
- Rule violation is applied to the participants who use the images belonging to someone else or who use them partially or as a part of his / her own even though the work is not his / her own, and to any action that misconducts the selective board.
- In case of people, animals, fields, vehicles and private-public houses / buildings are included in the works sent to the contest, it is accepted that the persons in question or the owners of them approve to be photographed and sent to a contest, and it is also regarded as they accept that the photo is published in the visual, internet and printed media. Responsibility for this issue will belong to the photographer who sends the photograph.
- Participants accept that they give permission to the European University of Lefke for all the works they send to the contest to be published on the social media accounts of the European University of Lefke works, official web pages, television, printed promotional materials, as well as to the creation of printed books of these works, the exhibition of the work / works reproduction, processing, and representation.

- The works of the participants should not contain offensive content, disturb public order, contain harmful and bad habits, violate general morals and customs, constitute a criminal element, and should not contain any advertising purpose and content. All kinds of legal and criminal responsibility in this regard belong to the participants.
- In case of violation of the rules, the participant's rewards, titles and all gains are withdrawn. If an award is awarded, the participant's reward is withdrawn. This does not entitle any claimant to any other award-winning and / or non-winning contestants.
- For violations of the rules, the European University of Lefke reserves the right to exercise all legal rights. The participant who violates the rules is deemed to have accepted all kinds of legal sanctions on this matter.

6. Contest Calendar:

Starting Date of the Contest	:	
Date of Final Application	:	APRIL 15 th 2019 Monday
Date of Jury Evaluation	:	APRIL 24 th 2019 Wednesday
Date of Final Declaration	:	
Date of Exhibition and Award Ceremony	:	

7. Awards:

7.1. Part A (Students)

7.1.1. Black and White Category:

First (Zeki Gürsel Award)	:	
Second	:	
Third	:	
Honorable Mansion 1(EUL Special Award)	:	
Honorable Mansion 2(Lefke Mun. Special Award)	:	

7.1.2. Coloured Category:

First (Zeki Gürsel Award)	:	
Second	:	
Third	:	
Honorable Mansion 1(EUL Special Award)	:	
Honorable Mansion 2(Lefke Mun. Special Award)	:	

7.2. Part B (Non-students)

7.2.1. Black and White Category:

First (Zeki Gürsel Award)	:	
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Second :
Third :
Honorable Mansion 1(EUL Special Award) :
Honorable Mansion 2(Lefke Mun. Special Award) :

7.2.2. Coloured Category:

First (Zeki Gürsel Award) :
Second :
Third :
Honorable Mansion 1(EUL Special Award) :
Honorable Mansion 2(Lefke Mun. Special Award) :

- The prize is non-transferable, cannot be changed and no cash can be claimed (If the award is mobile phone, camera and etc... it shall be added).
- The European University of Lefke reserves the right to change the contest awards, the scope of the contest, the contest fiction and structure without prior notice.

8. Organizing Committee:

- Feral Uyumsal
- Mehmedali Egemen
- İsmet Yücefer
- Levent Duranlı

9. Selection Committee (Jury) Members:

- Feridun Işman (Painter)
 - Mehmet Gökyiğit (Photograph Artist)
 - Salih Sevindik (Photograph Artist)
 - Atila Karaderi (Photograph Artist, Teacher)
 - Ediz Tuncel (Photograph Artist, Academician)
 - Faruk Kalkan (Dean of EUL Faculty of Communication Sciences)
 - Birsal Matara (Academician of EUL Faculty of Communication Sciences)
- Jury members can use their own methods to evaluate the works. The decisions of the jury members are final.
 - All contestants participating in the contest by submitting their works shall be deemed to have accepted to comply with the conditions of the contest determined in the specification.

10. Delivery Address

- European University of Lefke, Office of
Gemikonađı – LEFKE



EUL TV, Gemikonađı Campus,

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**PART A (Students)
PARTICIPATION FORM**

Participant's;

NAME AND SURNAME :

DATE OF BIRTH :

PLACE OF BIRTH :

NATIONALITY :

SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT:

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL :

ADDRESS :

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BLACK AND WHITE CATEGORY

No	Name of the Work	Place of Shooting	Date of Shooting
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

COLOURED CATEGORY

No	Name of Work	Place of Shooting	Date of Shooting
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

I have read and accepted the contest clause consisting of ten items.

Signature of the Participant:



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PART B (Non-Students)

PARTICIPATION FORM

Participant's;

NAME AND SURNAME :

DATE OF BIRTH :

PLACE OF BIRTH :

NATIONALITY :

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL :

ADDRESS :

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BLACK AND WHITE

No	Name of the Work	Place of Shooting	Date of Shooting
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

COLOURED CATEGORY

No	Name of the Work	Place of Shooting	Date of Shooting
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

I have read and accepted the contest clause consisting of ten items.

Signature of the Participant: