



IST Technical Showcase Image Competition 2024

All entries must comply with the terms and conditions detailed below. Entries that do not comply will be disqualified. Entry into the competition implies that the following conditions have been met.

1. This competition is run by the Institute of Science & Technology (IST) and is open to all those employed within the technical community. Entrants do not need to be members of the IST. Members of the Executive and/or the judging panel, and their families are not eligible to submit entries.
2. Images being entered in the competition cannot have won any other competition, nor have been sold previously.
3. The images must be the sole work and copyright of the entrant. They must not be a copy or copyright therefore of any other individual's or organisation's.
4. Images can be pure photographs or digitally adjusted images which retain the overall representation of the original image. Digital edits must have been done by the entrant alone.
5. Images must showcase the work of the technical community and have good composition, detail, correct focus, exposure and colour or Monochrome tonal range are key. Entrants should aim to convey a message or create an impact on the viewer that emphatically endorses/highlights the "**Technicians: Inspiring, Innovating and Creating**" theme. Any person visible within the image must have given written permission for the image to be submitted and displayed.
6. Images submitted should be high resolution JPEG or PNG files between 1 & 10MB file size. The longest edge of the image should be at least 2500 pixels without interpolation.
7. Entrants should keep copies of original files and should be prepared to provide a larger copy of an original where this is required for judging.
8. The closing date for entries is midday on **2nd September 2024**. Any entries after this date will not be considered for the competition. After submission, entries can only be edited at the judges' discretion and before the deadline for entries.
9. Entries to the competition are limited to two images per person.
10. By entering this competition, entrants confirm that:
 - They are the sole author/owner of each submission.
 - They have the right to submit their entry(entries).
 - No copyright trademarks or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or party are infringed, nor does the image(S) violate anyone's rights of privacy or publicity.



- Entries do not contain any commercial content promoting any product or service.
- All persons in the photograph have granted permission to be portrayed as shown.
- The entrant's personal privacy is maintained, and no identifiable personal details are included.
- Entries do not contain any false, misleading, abusive, harassing, defamatory, libellous or profane content and they do not encourage conduct which would violate the law in any way.
- No animals or their environments were harmed, manipulated or put under any distress in order to capture the image.

11. The IST acknowledges that entrants retain full ownership of the copyright for each of their entries.

12. By entering the competition, entrants grant the IST royalty-free license to use, reproduce and publish entered images for the purposes of publicising and promoting the competition. In all instances, full credit to the original entrant of the material will be provided. No third parties will be granted permission to use images for other purposes without express permission from the owner.

13. The winner and runners up will be chosen by the judge(s) appointed by the IST and their decision on all matters is final. No correspondence will be entered into concerning decisions made or on any aspects of the competition.

14. Winners and runners-up will be notified by before the Conference date. However, should the IST be unable to contact the winners and runners up after reasonable attempts have been made, it reserves the right to offer the prizes to alternative entrants.

15. Should all entries fall below the required standard, the IST reserves the right not to award prizes, or to extend the submission deadline. The IST also reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, or to alter the rules at any stage. Any significant changes in the rules or terms and conditions will be shared on the IST's website and social media.

16. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry. The IST reserves the right to request the return of a prize if the entrant is discovered to have been in breach of these terms post-award.