

# IST<sup>®</sup> Image Competition 2026

For the IST conference 2026 we invite you to submit images to the Image Competition under the theme 'Technicolour' (focusing on colourful images related to their technical work).

This could be an image of new equipment, a new technique or advances in operations such as lab improvements or sustainability initiatives.

The image could be a photo, artistic depiction or hand drawn image. Under the Technicolour theme – an image bursting with colour, with you as the technician or your technical area at the heart of it.



*Examples of previous Conference winning images.*

## Key Information

The image can be any standard image format e.g. tiff, jpeg, png etc. but please try to limit image data size to less than 20MB.

The images will be judged by a panel and the winning images will receive a monetary prize (£100 for 1st place and two runners up prizes of £50). Winners will need to receive their prize at the Conference.

Please submit images with the subject “**IST Conference 2026 Image Competition**” by email as an attachment to: [office@istonline.org.uk](mailto:office@istonline.org.uk).

Please include a brief description (max 150 words) of what the image shows.

The submission deadline is **31st July 2026**.



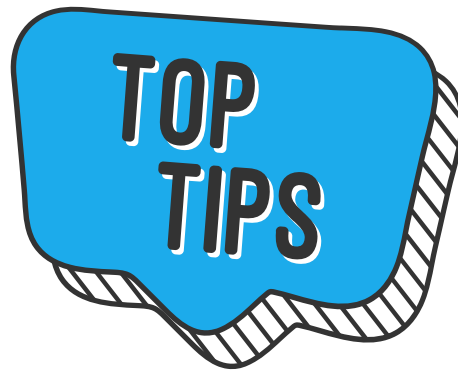
**DEADLINE:**  
**31.07.2026**



**VOUCHER**

*Winners will receive  
a monetary prize of  
any voucher they  
request.*

*Good!  
Luck!*



## Top Tips for a Winning Poster:

1. Keep your message clear.
2. Use high-quality images.
3. Make important objects / ideas stand out.
4. Check spelling and grammar when you submit your title and description.

## Judging Criteria:



## About the IST Conference 2026

The IST Technical Conference 2026 offers a unique opportunity to develop skills, explore emerging trends, and build valuable professional networks. Attending as a team helps maximise the value of the event, ensuring your organisation benefits from a wider perspective on the skills, systems, and stories that will shape the future of technical and professional practice.

**Theme:** Future Ready: Skills, Systems and Stories – "You'll Never Work Alone"

