
MERA-India Image Competition 2022

Are you a PhD/MD/Postdoc working in India in the field of malaria?

Then you are invited to participate in the MERA-India Image Competition 2022! This competition is to highlight the impact & significance of images in scientific research, whether to share the observations or to analyse the research findings.

Interested applicants are invited to submit original images related to their malaria-centric research.

Eligibility: PhD/MD students/Postdoc or MD (with a maximum of 03 years of post-PhD or post-MD experience) registered or working at any university/institution/organization in India are eligible to participate in this competition.

Submission guidelines: Original digital images from the participants related to their work in the field of malaria research are invited for this competition. The shortlisted entries will be printed by MERA-India on an A3 sheet (11.7 x 16.5 inches) and exhibited at ICMR - NIMR.

The submitted entries should meet the following specifications and requirements:

- **Image:**
 - ✓ Image ratio: **3:2** (width:height)
 - ✓ Image dimensions: **4000 x 6000 pixels** at **72 ppi**
 - ✓ File type: **JPEG** or **RAW** file type
- **Caption:** A caption of up to **15 words** should be provided with each image.
- **Description:** A brief description of up to **100 words** describing the image must be submitted.
- **Letter of Consent from Current Supervisor or Head of Department:** The participants must provide a signed consent letter, **on the official letterhead**, from the Current Supervisor/Head of Department in the format downloadable from this link: bit.ly/ConsentLetter-IC2022

The entries must be submitted through the link: bit.ly/ImageCompetition2022.

Participate & win exciting prizes

The three best images will be selected from the submitted entries.

Each winner will be given a Cash Prize & Certificate of Appreciation.

- **First prize:** *Cash Prize of ₹5000/-*
- **Second prize:** *Cash Prize of ₹3000/-*
- **Third prize:** *Cash Prize of ₹2000/-*

The contributors of the shortlisted entries will be awarded with a Certificate of Participation.

The results will be announced on the occasion of ICMR-NIMR Annual Day 2022 celebrations, on 01st November 2022.

The shortlisted entries and the results will be announced on the MERA-India website, and the winners will be informed through email.

Competition guidelines and rules:

- A participant can submit only one image for the competition.
- The submitted entry (image, caption and description) should be the original work of the participant.
- Entries not submitted in accordance with the guidelines are likely to be disqualified from the competition.
- An exhibition of shortlisted entries at ICMR-NIMR will be held on the occasion of ICMR-NIMR Annual Day 2022 celebrations, on 01st November 2022. The participants are welcome to present their images during the exhibit. However, no TA/DA will be provided to the participants to attend the event.
- Image permissions: The participants retain the copyright for the image submitted by them. They authorize MERA-India to display the submitted entries on the platforms (like websites, social media, newsletters, etc.), with attribution to the original contributor.
- The decision of the MERA-India regarding any aspect of the Image Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.
- MERA-India reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or amend the competition where it becomes necessary to do so.
- By submitting entries for this competition, the participants and their supervisors/mentors consent to the competition guidelines and rules.

Important dates and information

Announcement of competition: 29th September 2022

Deadline for sending entries: 18th October 2022

Announcement of the shortlisted images: 21st October 2022 on MERA-India [website](#)

Exhibition of shortlisted images, the announcement of winners and prize distribution ceremony: At ICMR-NIMR during Annual Day 2022 celebrations (01st November 2022)

Further information

In case of any queries, contact us at +911125307337 or meraindiaevents@gmail.com.

Best wishes,
MERA-India Team