

## **Youth contest Insight into women in Marine Science and Technology**

### **Objective and Description**

The contest is foreseen to urge the youth to develop an understanding of gender issues related to marine research and technologies. Youth are invited to voice their views on Women in Marine Science and Technology via creative projects. Countries participating are Estonia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania and Sweden. The contest is organized by the Klaipeda University, in the framework of the European project *Baltic Gender*. This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 710363.

By participating at the contest, eligible participants agree to these official rules.

### **Official rules**

#### **1. Eligibility**

Youth aged 14-18 residing in one of 5 EU countries: Estonia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania or Sweden are invited to take part in this competition.

Members of the jury and employees of *Baltic Gender*, or any of their relatives are excluded from participation.

#### **2. Prizes**

The authors (or groups of authors) of three best artworks will win prizes of 500 Eur. Winners (except of residents of Lithuania) will be responsible for paying all applicable taxes in country of residence they may owe on a prize. In case the winner's country of residence is Lithuania, the prize will be paid excluding taxes. The taxes will be paid by contest organizer.

#### **3. Contest period**

The contest opens for submissions on September 04, 2017 and closes on November 05, 2017.

#### **4. How to enter**

There is no entry fee.

Applicants are invited to present their creative interpretation of the theme *Insight into women in Marine Science and Technology*.

Each participant (or group of participants) may submit up to three entries.

Submissions can be made into the following entries, including but not limiting to:

- digitally created artworks (animation, illustration/poster, photography/photography essay, video/film);
- images that contain artwork, which has not been created digitally (including scans of drawings, paintings, photos of artwork).

Submission including title, short description and contact details (given name(s), surname(s), age(s), school(s), class(es), (corresponding) email) in English, German, Finnish, Swedish, Estonian or Lithuanian together with the digital copy of signed Consent form of parents has to be sent by email to [baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt](mailto:baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt).

Requirements for submissions:



All media must be submitted digitally by email to [baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt](mailto:baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt). DVDs or storage devices containing entries are not acceptable. Organizers assumes no liability for loss or damage to submitted artwork.

Images (.jpg type) must be in high-resolution photograph of at least 300 dpi at 2,500 pixels on the shortest and 3,000 pixels on the longest side.

The video must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo, with the URL provided in the email.

Entries that are incomplete or illegible will not be accepted.

## **5. Copyright and third parties' rights**

Entry must be:

- an original work of art in any of the following media/formats: drawing, painting, mixed-media or digital,
- not contain copyrighted material without the permission of the original artist,
- not contain threatening, offensive, or abusive material,
- be otherwise in full compliance with these official rules.

The participant remains the owner of the copyright of the submitted work.

Organizers reserves the right to use submitted artworks free of charge for marketing and promotional purposes of project *Baltic Gender* in any and all media. The work will be credited appropriately every time it is reproduced or communicated to the public.

By submitting an entry, participants warrant (i) that they have obtained written consent from any identifiable individuals; (ii) that, in case any minor is depicted in the application (or each component thereof), they have obtained written consent from the minor's parents/legal guardian (iii) that their application will not give rise to any claims of infringement, invasion of privacy or publicity, or infringe on any rights and/or interests of any third party, or give rise to any claims whatsoever, nor violate any applicable law or regulation. It is the participants' responsibility to ensure that the necessary consent has been obtained. In the event that participants submit material for which they do not have the appropriate permissions, participants accept liability for any and all resulting consequences.

## **6. Data protection**

Any personal data communicated during the selection process shall be processed solely for the purposes of the present competition. The applicant shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should the applicant have any queries concerning the processing of his personal data, (s)he shall address them to [baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt](mailto:baltic-gender@apc.ku.lt).

## **7. Selection of winners**

Contest results will be announced on-line and the three winners will be notified by email. An article containing information about the winner as well as the winning works will be published on the *Baltic Gender* website as well as the social media platforms.

The prize will be transferred into the bank account provided by the winner or parent/guardian.

Eligible entries will be judged by independent international jury, containing artists, marine scientists and gender experts.

Judging criteria: understanding of theme; creativity; quality of composition and overall design; visual impact.

Note: The decisions of the organizer are final and binding. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the contest.

