

Conditions of Participation

Refuel & Recharge: Inspirations Beyond Research

Photography Contest of the Doctoral Candidate Representation 2025

1. Participation requirements

Participation is open to all enrolled or registered PhD students of legal age at the University of Freiburg.

By submitting their photographic work, all participants accept the following Conditions of Participation.

In order to complete and confirm your registration, and allow you to participate in the competition, personal data provided by you must be collected and further processed. Without this information, your registration cannot be completed, and you cannot take part in this competition.

2. Legal basis for data collection

The legal basis for collecting the data required for processing your registration and conducting the competition is Art. 6 (1)(e) and (3) General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), in accordance with Section 4 of the Landeshochschulgesetz Baden-Württemberg, LDSG (State University Law).

3. Form and format of the submitted photographic works

Digital black-and-white and color photos may be submitted to this competition in the JPG (*.jpg or *.jpeg) format.

The size of the file should not exceed 10 MB. Please submit your photograph by email, with the subject line "photography contest" including the scanned or photographed Entry Form, and send it to this address gaa-vorstand (at) mail.uni-freiburg.de.

Provide the picture title and your contact information in this email. The image file should be named according to the format "last name_first name_picture title."

4. Participation modalities

Participants must submit application documents:

- An [Entry Form](#) with a Declaration of Consent for the use of photographs/copyright notice
- The photo (black-and-white or color) in JPG (*.jpg or *.jpeg) format.

The application documents and photo(s) are to be sent directly to this address: gaa-vorstand (at) mail.uni-freiburg.de

All photos submitted to the organizers must be personally taken by the individual participants and not have received an award in another competition. No plagiarism and other copyright infringements.

Deadline for submissions is 18th May 2025.

5. Selection process

A jury will select photographs for the exhibition. The jury will pick the main award-winning entries from among these photos.

6. Criteria

The award winners are selected based on the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the photographic work to the topic
2. Creativity of topic treatment
3. Technical quality of the photograph

7. Exhibition

The photos will be displayed in the DocLounge (Erbprinzenstr. 12).

8. Data protection policy

The personal information collected during the course of the competition will be treated in accordance with the data protection policy and the EU GDPR (Art. 6, 1e).

This data is collected:

- To be able to identify you as a participant in the photo competition.
- To correspond with you.
- To provide information for winners.

After it has served its purpose, your data will be erased, provided that we have no legal obligation to retain it and you have not granted us explicit permission to use it for a specific purpose.

You have the right:

- To revoke at any time the consent that you have given us. This means that in the future we will no longer be allowed to handle the data that pertains to this consent.
- To demand information on your personal data that we have collected. This means that you can demand information on the reasons for collecting the data, the category of personal information gathered, the categories of recipients to whom your data has or will be disclosed, the planned duration of storage, the existence of a right to revise, erase, limit the use of this data or revoke consent, the existence of a right of appeal, the origin of your data – particularly if it was not collected by us, the existence of an automated decision-making process, including profiling and, if applicable, meaningful information on its details.
- To demand the immediate amendment of incorrect or incomplete personal information in our records.
- To demand that your personal information be erased, as long as this does not interfere with exercising the right to freedom of expression and information, the fulfillment of a legal obligation, matters relating to the public interest, or efforts to exercise or defend legal claims.
- To demand limits to the processing of your personal information if you contest the accuracy of the data, or the processing is unlawful, or you reject its deletion and we no longer need the data, but you require it or you have filed an objection to its processing.

- To demand that you receive your personal information, with which you have provided us, in a structured, conventional, and machine-processable format, or that it is transferred to another authority.
- And – provided that your personal information is processed based on legitimate interests – to file an objection to the processing of your personal information, insofar as there exist reasons that arise from your particular situation.

You also have the right to file a complaint with a supervisory authority for data protection if you are of the opinion that the collection and/or use of your personal data has violated your rights.

An appropriate authority for this would be the Landesbeauftragte für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit Baden-Württemberg, Königsstrasse 10 a, 70173 Stuttgart.

If you would like to exercise your right to raise an objection, you only need to send an email to: datenschutz (at) uni-freiburg.de

9. Legal conditions

All participants affirm that they have taken the photos themselves, that they are the exclusive proprietors of the photos, and that they own the rights – including the copyrights – to the photos, and that the use of the photos by the GAA will not violate the rights of third parties (e.g. copyrights, trademark rights, and personal rights).

They also assure that they have acquired the necessary consent for the depiction of individuals.

All participants grant the unlimited right of use for the submitted photos, unrestricted by time or place. This right of use may only be exercised for noncommercial purposes and is extended to all known types of usage, particularly:

- The right to publication and dissemination according to Sections 12, 17 UrhG (Urheberrechtsgesetz/ Copyright Law) (e.g. print publications)
- The right to reproduction according to Section 16 UrhG (e.g. informational materials, calendars, posters)
- The right to exhibition according to Section 18 UrhG (e.g. exhibition in the University Library, traveling exhibitions)
- The right to performance and presentation according to Section 19 UrhG (e.g. projections)
- The right to making works available to the public according to Section 19a UrhG (e.g. online publications, social media)
- The right to adaptations according to Section 23 UrhG (e.g. format, cropping)
- The right to transfer rights of use to third parties according to Section 34 UrhG (e.g. to the media for the purpose of announcing the results of the competition and advertising for additional possible competitions)

All participants affirm that they may be mentioned by name with respect to the use/dissemination of their photos.

All participants explicitly agree that, for the purpose of storing the photos and possibly publishing or showing them again in the future.

10. Meeting the Conditions of Participation

By taking part in the competition, the participants agree without reservation to the Conditions of Participation and all decisions made with regard to the competition. If the Conditions of Participation are violated, the relevant application will not be accepted.