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Young Scientists PHOTOVOICE Competition (Call for Submissions)

The College of the Early Career Scientists (CESC) of the International Union of Food Science and Technology and International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST/IAFOST) is accepting submissions for the Young Scientists Photovoice Competition as a part of our second international symposium with the theme: *Food innovations in a post-pandemic world*.

This year's symposium focuses on innovation opportunities in food product and process development in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic. Important discussions shall highlight the role of innovation to ensure a healthy and safe food supply as well as to attain a more sustainable and food secure environment. The aim of this photovoice competition is to encourage participation from young scientists to advocate for food innovative ideas that will shape the post-pandemic world.

We invite undergraduate and postgraduate students in agriculture, food science, nutrition, and related fields to participate in this competition. Submissions will be assessed by an international team of judges based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the Symposium Theme (Composition & Content) 40%
- How innovative the proposed idea is (20%)
- Creativity (20%)
- Overall artistic and visual impression (20%)

The symposium will be held virtually on **September 28, 2023, at 07:00 am - 09:00 am** (Eastern Standard Time). Top finalists will be featured and winners will be announced during the symposium.

Mechanics:

The theme is *Food innovations in a post-pandemic world*. Your photovoice must address reflect on the question - **What is the innovation(s) required in a post-pandemic global food system to ensure a more sustainable and food-secure environment?** Your proposed innovation must address one or more of the four pillars of food security: availability, access, utilization, and stability.

The photovoice entry should contain a video commentary of not more than 3 minutes explaining the context of the photograph in relation to the theme.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Contestant must be at least 18 years old.▪ A bonafide university student in the field of agriculture, food science, nutrition, and related fields.
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group submission is not allowed. An individual can submit only 1 entry.▪ Entries must not contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortious, defamatory, slanderous, or libelous.▪ Entries must not contain brand names, logos, trademarks, and the like of a third parties.
Video format	MP4 PowerPoint Recording, maximum 3 min, and 1 slide
Language	Recording must be in English.
Deadline	September 23, 2023 at 11:59 pm, EST
Prizes	1 st Prize = US\$ 150 + certificate 2 nd Prize = US\$ 100 + certificate 3 rd Prize = US\$ 50 + certificate
Awarding of Winners	Entries of finalists shall be presented during the 2 nd CESC International Virtual Symposium on September 28, 2023 at 7:00 am, EST (click here to register). Winners will be announced during this event and will also be notified via email.
Terms & Conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The decision of the judges is final and unappealable.▪ The contestant shall assume all the liabilities for any copyright infringement, damages or claims arising out of participation in this competition.▪ Submitted entries shall become the property of IUFOST-CESC. Photos and videos from submitted entries may be used for public promotional or educational materials prepared by IUFOST.

Submit entry via this link: <https://www.iufost.org/webform/young-scientists-photovoice-competition>