BEST REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE OF AN OUTCOME (BRIO)

(3rd Cycle)

Call For Application

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Contest Overview:

The Best Representative Image of an Outcome (BRIIO) is a contest for selecting stimulating images that represent outcomes of QNRF-funded research. The objectives of the competition are to showcase research outcomes funded by QNRF and utilize them in QNRF’s public channels, encourage visual communication of science and research outcomes, and recognize exceptional talents in capturing and showcasing images and illustrations.

The competition will give QNRF-funded researchers the opportunity to use images and visual illustrations to communicate their research outcomes to a wider audience, including the general public and capturing their artistic side.

All submitted images may be utilized by QNRF in its public outlets highlighting their significance, their source(s) and originator(s). Competition winners will be recognized by QNRF and their winning images will be published in QNRF’s outlets.

The judging criteria will be based on visual impact, originality, and scientific significance.

The deadline for submitting images and illustrations is the 19th of August 2019. The announcement of the winners will be in QNRF Annual Forum.

Eligibility and Conditions:

- Only awarded LPI’s in any of QNRF’s programs (NPRP, JSREP, UREP, etc.) are eligible to apply through this link; http://www.qnrf.org/en-us/Funding/Special-Programs/BRIIO.
- The LPI shall give his consent in a written letter to the creator of the image for copyright purposes.
- Applicants are eligible to submit more than one application, with each application representing a single image or illustration.
- Submitted images must be either:
  1. **Photography**: digital photographs, and images from lab instruments such as sensors, microscopes, telescopes, etc.
  2. **Illustrations**: drawings and graphics (hand or computer generated) that clarify theories or concepts, or recreate objects, processes, etc.
- The following are un-eligible in the competition:
  1. Images and illustrations that are not results of QNRF awarded projects.
  2. Posters and graphs.
  3. Low resolution images.
  4. Images with text on them.
  5. Incomplete applications.
• Registered LPI’s can submit their competition images directly through QGRANTS under “BRIO 03” after going to the “Pre-Award” tab, then “Start Proposal”, see BRIO 03 Grant Application Guide (GAG) for the steps of application.

• QNRF encourages students and junior researchers to participate in the competition. However, the image must be submitted by the leading investigator (LPI, PI, PRM, etc.) where the creator of the image may be reflected under “Image Created By”. Names provided under this field will be considered as the applicants to the competition, see BRIO 03 GAG for the steps of application.

• Applicants that get shortlisted will receive three performance points that will be recorded in the Online Performance Monitoring System (OPMS).

• Awards are announced after an online voting takes place, where the ranking is determined by QNRF team and the public.

• Prizes will be given to first, second the third place winners of the BRIO competition.