BEST REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE OF AN OUTCOME (BRIO)

Call for Applications (CFA)
Fourth Cycle

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1. Contest Overview

The Best Representative Image of an Outcome (BRIO) is a contest for selecting stimulating images that represent outcomes of QNRF-funded research. The competition aims 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, source(s) and originator(s). Competition winners will be recognized by QNRF and their winning images will be published in QNRF’s outlets.

2. Eligibility and Conditions

2.1. Only awarded LPI’s in any of QNRF’s programs (NPRP, GSRA, UREP, etc.) are eligible to apply at https://oss.qgrants.org/.

2.2. The LPI shall give their consent in a written letter to the creator of the image for copyright purposes.

2.3. Applicants are eligible to submit more than one application, with each application representing a single image or illustration.

2.4. Submitted images must be either:

2.4.1. **Photography:** digital photographs and images from lab instruments such as sensors, microscopes, telescopes, etc.

2.4.2. **Illustrations:** drawings and graphics (hand or computer generated) which clarify theories and concepts or recreate objects, processes, etc.

2.5. The following are not eligible for consideration in the competition:

2.5.1. Images and illustrations that are not results of QNRF awarded projects.

2.5.2. Posters and graphs.

2.5.3. Low resolution images.

2.5.4. Images with text on them.

2.5.5. Incomplete applications.

2.6. Registered LPI’s can submit their competition images directly through QGRANTS under “BRIO 04” after going to the “Pre-Award” tab, then selection “Start Proposal.” See BRIO 04 Grant Application Guide (GAG) for the steps of application.
2.7. 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 for the competition, see BRIO 04 GAG for the steps of application.

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

2.9. Awards are announced after online voting takes place which lets the QNRF team and public determine the ranking.

3. Evaluation Criteria

The shortlisting of the participating images will be based on the following criteria:

3.1. Visual impact (artistic and/or visual impact): The image captures attention and has a remarkable artistic impact.

3.2. Significance (scientific significance and originality): The image portrays a significant scientific concept/theory/innovation and is original and related to an original contribution to knowledge.

All shortlisted images will be published online for public voting. The winners will be selected based on the number of public votes for each image.

4. Competition Timeline

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