

# THE MBI MICROPHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

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1.UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

## SUBMIT AND WIN!

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: 4 HRS OF 'SCOPE TIME/MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: 3 HRS OF 'SCOPE TIME/MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: 2 HRS OF 'SCOPE TIME/MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS

ALL IMAGES ACQUIRED USING  
MBI 'SCOPES ARE ELIGIBLE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE MBI MICROSCOPY CORE

MORE INFO AT

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/A/BLEUPRINT.ORG/MICROSCOPYCORE/HOME](https://sites.google.com/a/blueprint.org/microscopycore/home)

## **Project: MBI Microphotography Competition**

### **Aims**

1. To showcase the excellent work of scientists in reflecting the beauty and complexity of cellular mechanics
2. To recognize scientists for their contributions to lifesciences and bio-research
3. To encourage users to continuously improve their skills in image acquisition

### **Mode of display of entries**

- Compiled entries to be sent by email and hardcopies to be displayed on level 10

### **Judges**

- Everyone (Including PIs, Level 10 staff and students and Level 5 staff)

### **Mode of voting**

- Pick the top 3 choices and rank them in order (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>), reply by email to Jasmine ([mbicfli@nus.edu.sg](mailto:mbicfli@nus.edu.sg)) and Kah Jun ([mbimkj@nus.edu.sg](mailto:mbimkj@nus.edu.sg)).
- Judging criteria (for reference) : Visual Impact and Technical proficiency

### **Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: **4 hrs** of microscope time/ month (for **3 consecutive months**)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: **3 hrs** of microscope time/ month (for **3 consecutive months**)

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: **2 hr** of microscope time/ month (for **3 consecutive months**)

### **Duration**

- Time frame for submission: 1 week

### **Mode of submission and Number of entries**

- Direct submission or by email to Jasmine or Kah Jun
- Number of entries submission: Maximum 3

## Terms and Conditions

1. Anyone interested in photography through the microscope is welcome to enter the competition, with the exception of Microscopy Core staff.
2. Entries submitted must be taken using any of the microscopes in MBI.
3. All images must be original and any type of specimen is acceptable.
4. Images preferably in **.TIFF** format can be submitted to Jasmine or Kah Jun directly or through email. Please submit the highest quality image with regard to bit depth and resolution.
5. Each entrant may submit up to **3** images for judging, completed with the following information:
  - 1. Name of participant**
  - 2. Name of PI**
  - 3. Specific microscope and magnification used**
  - 4. Imaging method**
6. Entries will be judged based on visual Impact and technical proficiency.
7. Entries must be received no later than **14<sup>th</sup> March, 2011** to be eligible for prizes.
8. Prize winners will be notified by **20<sup>th</sup> March, 2011**.
9. Claiming of the microscope hours for the microscope of choice is strictly restricted to users with at least novice access.
10. MBI reserves the rights to use the entries for official purposes and appropriate photo credits will be included.
11. Failure to comply with and accept all of the preceding rules will disqualify any entry.