Conditions of participation

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Objective
The objective of the photo competition is to share the experiences and impressions exchange students at Munich University of Applied Sciences have had of MUAS, Munich and Bavaria. Selected photos will be displayed on the MUAS website and/or in MUAS buildings with the author identified by name. The competition contributions support the Munich University of Applied Sciences International Office’s public relations work as well as other international information and advertising measures.

2. Requirements for participation in the photo competition
All exchange students at Munich University of Applied Sciences who are completing a stay abroad in the course of a study programme can participate. By entering a photo in the competition, participants accept the conditions of participation as well as the transfer of the usage rights. Munich University of Applied Sciences employees are not eligible to participate.

3. Permitted photos
Only digital or digitised photos can be entered in the competition. The photos must be taken by the sender themselves in the course of an exchange study programme and must reflect personal impressions or experiences of their stay at MUAS, in Munich or in Bavaria. There are no guidelines with regard to the subject of the photos. Photos with content which is obscene, offensive, defamatory, ethically objectionable, violent, inflammatory, xenophobic, right-wing extremist, political or otherwise questionable or illegal are not permitted. The sole person responsible for the content of the photos, files and text is the person who submits the photos. The university reserves the right to exclude photos from the competition at their own discretion and to inform the photographer of this by email.

4. Format
The photo should be saved as either a JPG or PNG file and should have a resolution of at least 300 dpi or be taken with 5–6 megapixels in order to allow for large-format prints, if necessary.

5. Rights of use
Participants grant the organiser a non-exclusive, spatially and temporally unlimited right to use the uploaded photos for any purpose, free of charge, and especially with regard to storing, duplicating, distributing and making the photos available to the public, even beyond the photo competition. The transfer of usage rights is also valid for use beyond the competition, regardless of the medium and format of this use, e.g. brochures and other advertising measures. The author will be identified by name – insofar as this is technically possible. Participants agree that the uploaded photos may be edited. This applies in particular where the uploaded photos need be adapted to the formats and displays required for use or where the quality needs improving.
By submitting photos, participants confirm that
- they are the sole author of the photo, meaning they took the photo themselves,
- they have the above-mentioned rights to the photo,
- they have all the rights to the submitted photo,
- the photo is free of any rights of third parties and
- in cases where individuals are shown, no third party rights are infringed upon.

Should one or more persons be recognisable in the photos, participants must obtain their consent to being photographed as well as to the photo being used for the competition. Upon submission, the participant guarantees that this consent has been obtained. The participant must confirm the above in writing upon request.

6. Data protection
Compliance with data protection legislation is guaranteed. Personal data will be processed and stored only as necessary for the execution of the competition. By submitting photos, participants agree that the data provided (name, course of study, home country as well as place and date the photo was taken) may be published within the scope of the competition. Beyond the competition, participants explicitly consent to being identified as the author.

7. Premature termination of the competition, exclusion from the competition and withdrawal
The organiser reserves the right to interrupt or terminate the competition at any point in time without prior notice and without giving reasons. The organiser will particularly make use of this right if the process is impaired or inhibited.
The organiser reserves the right to exclude participants from the competition should they violate the conditions of participation or try to unduly impair the process of the competition.
Anyone who submits false personal data will also be excluded.
Participants can withdraw with future effect by submitting a written statement to the organiser. The organiser will, immediately upon receipt of the statement of withdrawal, refrain from using the photos submitted for further or new publications. The right of use granted for all kinds of use continues to exist until the statement of withdrawal is received.

8. Liability, indemnity
The participants in the photo competition release Munich University of Applied Sciences from all claims made by others (third parties) with regard to a violation of their rights, especially of photo rights (right to their own image in the case of photos of people), authorship rights, licence rights, trademark rights, competition rights or other rights, which may arise in connection with the photos submitted by participants.
The organiser assumes no liability for any loss, possible damage or misrepresentation of the photos.