

# ‘Visions and Images of Fascination’

## Enter this photography competition to reveal the wonder of art and science

Open to all *current* members of a National Young Academy, including the GYA

**Deadline for entries: 23 March 2018, 5pm (GMT)**

Perhaps a scientist can see *more* beauty in a flower than an artist can; according to Richard Feynman, science adds to the ‘excitement, mystery and awe’. Charles Darwin saw tiny details and documented them through beautiful artistic renditions. Today, digital images convey the power of imagery to tell a story. In science communication, images can act as an important bridge between science and the public, to facilitate knowledge sharing- whether an anthropologist reveals life in a rural village, an historian captures ancient texts in their regal glory, or a virologist reveals the intricate, majestic structure of a retrovirus.

The current competition is based on the one run by the German Junge Akademie together with four other European young academies in 2013.

This is a photography competition. We invite you to submit an image (or two) which captures an aspect or aspects of fascination in **your own** research. The winners will be announced at the end of April 2018.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- You are eligible to enter the competition if you are a current member of a National Young Academy.
- All photographs must have a resolution of at least 300x300 dpi and must be submitted in RGB, B/W, or greyscale as JPEG files only.
- Please include a short description of the picture, its connection to your research, and its “fascination” (150 words max.), your contact details and affiliation, and the date and location the photo was taken.
- Each participant may submit up to two photographs maximum.
- Upload your entry <https://globalyoungacademy.net/nyaphotocompetition/>



The GYA wishes to acknowledge members from the following Young Academies who have volunteered to serve on the photo competition jury: Die Junge Akademie (Germany), the Indian National Young Academy of Science, the Young Scientists Network - Academy of Sciences Malaysia, the Polish Young Academy, and the South African Young Academy of Science.