

75th Anniversary: Microbiology Images

1.1 Image submission terms and conditions

Submissions open from 25 March 2019 and will close on 31 December 2019.

1.1.1 All images must be submitted via Dropbox (information and instructions below) and the Society notified by email: microimages@microbiologysociety.org

1.1.2 The Microbiology Society will not accept responsibility for entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of submission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.

1.1.3 Supply of images:

- The Microbiology Society reserves the right to refuse images that do not meet the criteria specified below.
- No more than 10 images per person can be submitted.
- Entries must not be sent through agencies or third parties.
- Entries must be accompanied by a description of what is shown, with information that could include, but is not limited to: location, species, behaviour and scientific context.
- Hard copy photographs or images sent through the post will not be accepted.

1.1.4 Technical Requirements

- Entries should be no larger than 10MB and be at least 300dpi and should be submitted as either JPEG or TIFF files with no watermarks, signatures or borders included.
- All images must be supplied as CMYK (stands for "Cyan Magenta Yellow Black" – the four basic colours used for printing colour images).

1.1.5 Ownership of submitted images

- Any entry must be your original work and it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trade mark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.
- Full copyright title shall be retained by the author of any entry. By submitting your image, you agree that the Microbiology Society may, but is not required to, make your entry available on its website and any other media (digital and printed). Please include your name if you would like to appear in the image credit.
- You agree to grant the Microbiology Society a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable perpetual licence, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-licence the entry for any legitimate purposes, including, but not limited to, marketing, publicity, advertising, fundraising and presentations.

- For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting your image you warrant that all persons featured in your entry have given you their express consent for their image to be used and, in the case of vulnerable adults or persons under 18 years of age, you warrant that you have obtained express consent from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and provided the Microbiology Society with that consent.
- You warrant that Ethical Committee approval for human or animal research has been given if required in the making of the image.

1.1.6 By submitting an image, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions. If you have any questions, please contact microimages@microbiologysociety.org

English law applies, and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts shall prevail.