

## Terms of Participation

### Organiser

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### Goal

The aim of the photo competition is to give students an impression of the adventure of a stay abroad and also to motivate them to take advantage of the opportunity of a stay abroad. The aim of the photo competition is to share the experiences and impressions of HM exchange students in the host country and at the partner university, as well as of guest students at the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences – at HM, in Munich, and in Bavaria. Selected photographs will be published on the website and/or on the premises of the Munich University of Applied Sciences, stating the name of the author. The competition entries support the public relations work of the International Office of the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences as well as other informational and advertising measures for international affairs.

### 2. Requirements for participating in the photo competition

All students at the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences who are studying or have studied abroad in the winter semester 2019/20, summer semester 2020 or winter semester 2020/21 as part of a programme offered by the International Office are eligible to participate. Study-related stays abroad include studies abroad at partner universities and compulsory and voluntary internships, as well as final theses. All exchange students at the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences who are participating in a stay abroad at HM as part of a programme are also eligible to participate. By submitting photos for the competition, participants accept the Terms of Participation and the transfer of rights of use. Employees of the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences are not eligible to participate.

### 3. Permitted images

Only digital or digitised photos are permitted for the competition. Photos must have been taken by entrants themselves as part of an exchange programme and must reflect personal impressions and/or experiences of their stay. There are no requirements regarding the motif. Photos containing content that is obscene, insulting, defamatory, ethically offensive, glorifies violence, seditious, xenophobic, right-wing extremist, political, or otherwise questionable and/or illegal are not permitted. The person who submits the photos bears sole responsibility for the content of the images, files and texts. The University reserves the right to exclude photos from the competition at its own discretion and to inform the photographer of this via e-mail.

### 4. Format

Photo files should be saved in .jpg or .png format and have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi or have been taken at 5-6 megapixels in order to be able to make large-format prints if necessary. Photo files submitted as e-mail attachments should not exceed a size of 5 MB.

## **5. Rights of use**

The participants grant the organiser a non-exclusive, free of charge, spatially and temporally unlimited right of use to the photos they upload for all forms of exploitation, in particular for storage, reproduction, distribution and making them publicly available, also outside of the photo competition. This transfer of the rights of use therefore also extends to use outside of the competition, regardless of the media and formats this takes place in, e.g. brochures and other advertising activities. The author shall be named, as far as this is technically possible in each case. Participants consent to the uploaded photos being edited. In particular, this applies to measures for adapting the photos uploaded to the formats and forms of presentation required for their use or improving their quality.

By submitting photos, participants affirm that they:

- are the sole author of the photo, i.e. they have taken the photo themselves,
- own the above rights to the photo,
- hold all rights to the image submitted,
- the photo is free of third-party rights, and
- does not violate the rights of third parties if it portrays persons.

If one or more persons are depicted in the photos, only those images that fulfil one of the following requirements will be evaluated and published:

- Persons other than the author of the photo must generally not be recognisable, unless they are merely incidental to the subject matter of the image. This is the case if the location featured is the actual motif of the photo, and not the person. An example of this would be if the inner courtyard of the HM is photographed and the persons who happen to be there by chance merely appear in the background of the photograph.
- Images providing an overview perspective of events are permitted, provided that individual persons cannot be identified. An example of this might be a shot providing a glimpse into the event hall, whereby the audience is seen from behind.
- Photos of events or gatherings are permitted as long as individual persons are not singled out and divested of their anonymity.

## **6. Data protection**

Compliance with statutory data protection regulations is guaranteed. Personal data will only be processed and stored to the extent necessary for the organisation of the competition. By submitting photos, participants expressly consent that the personal data provided (photo containing persons, name, degree programme, country of origin and place and date photo was taken) may be published temporarily in print form in buildings of the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences as part of the competition, as well as on websites, social media channels and digital and printed marketing materials up till the end of winter semester 2021/22. Apart from the competition, participants expressly agree to be named as the author. This consent can be withdrawn with effect for the future at any time by sending an e-mail to [fotowettbewerb@hm.edu](mailto:fotowettbewerb@hm.edu). In case of such withdrawal, your personal data will be deleted from the aforementioned publication media. In the event of a withdrawal, photos of the corresponding author(s) will also be deleted from the digital media and/or their analogue copies will be destroyed if the author(s) is recognisable on the photos submitted. Please note that a general deletion from the internet (e.g. search engines) or from print media that has already been distributed cannot be guaranteed in this case.

Further information on data protection at HM can be found at:

<https://www.hm.edu/datenschutz/>

### **7. Premature termination of the competition, exclusion from the competition and withdrawal**

The organiser reserves the right to suspend or terminate the competition at any time without prior notice and without specifying any reasons. In particular, the organiser shall exercise this option if the progress of the competition is interrupted or impeded.

The organiser reserves the right to exclude participants in the event of a violation of the Terms of Participation or an attempt to unacceptably interfere with the progress of the competition.

Anyone who provides false personal details will also be banned.

Participants may withdraw from the competition with effect for the future by submitting a written declaration to the organiser. Immediately upon receipt of the declaration of withdrawal, the organiser will discontinue use of the images submitted for further and/or new publications. The right of use granted for all forms of use shall persist until receipt of the declaration of withdrawal.

### **8. Liability, indemnification**

The participants of the photo competition shall indemnify the HM Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences against all claims from other persons (third parties) which they may assert against the University for the violation of their rights, in particular image rights (right to one's own image in the case of photographs containing persons), copyright, licensing rights, trademarks, competition law or other rights based on the photos submitted by participants.

The organiser accepts no liability for the loss, possible damage to or incorrect reproduction of the photos.