

Groundwater and People Photo Competition – Submission Guidelines

1. All photos must be clearly captioned, including a title, location, and the date of the photograph as well as the entrant's full name, address, email and contact phone number.
2. Images will be uploaded using the hashtag **#NileBasinGroundWater**
3. All photos must be submitted in JPEG or TIFF format (with little compression to preserve image quality).
4. For photographs that are selected as winning entries, the high-resolution version of the photograph will be required for reproduction. The Secretariat will require photographs of at least 1000 pixels tall by 1250 pixels wide (or 8" x 10") at 300 dpi.
5. Black and white photographs as well as colored photographs will be accepted.
6. Keep photos below 20 MB as email attachments. Use file-hosting services such as Dropbox or [WeTransfer](#) for larger images.
7. Enter only photos that you own or have the express permission of the photographer to use.
8. Limit submissions to a **maximum of three photos** only.

Terms and Conditions

1. This photo competition uses the United Nations definition of youth which is, **“persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years.”**
2. Entrants must complete the designated Entry Form, with all fields accurately completed in full
3. An individual entrant may submit up to three separate entries in total. Subsequent entries will not be deemed valid.
4. The contest period is from November 3 – 29, 2021.
5. While the main target is the youth, the competition is open to all lovers of photography and to all supporters of water and environmental issues from the Nile Basin.
6. Employees of NBI are prohibited from participating in the contest.
7. Entrants are required to obtain permission from all persons appearing in the photo. If an entrant is chosen as a winner and such written permission cannot be provided, the NBI Secretariat has the right to reject the entry.
8. Entrants of all photos selected as winner will be notified via e-mail.
9. Photos that have been awarded or given honorable mentions in any photo contest, either online or in print and photos that have already been used in print or online publications (including but not limited to posters, online and print media, publicity materials, books, and articles) are not eligible. However, one may submit photos that have already been used in their personal or social media spaces such as blogs, Facebook, Flickr etc.
10. The NBI Secretariat reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend or delay the Contest in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond its reasonable control. The Secretariat reserves the right to change, amend, delete or add to these Contest terms and

conditions without prior notice at any time, and the entrants shall be bound to such changes.

11. Photos with signatures, watermarks or visible marks on the image are not allowed.
12. The Secretariat will, at their discretion, disqualify photos or images that are deemed offensive.
13. The decision is final and binding.