

Celebrating 10 Years, The Global Institute for Water Security is pleased to announce the Research Image Challenge. The contest will highlight and promote the incredible decade of water research through photographs, images & artwork.

Terms of Reference

Purpose:

- i) To celebrate 10 years of water research at GIWS by giving members & alumni an opportunity to showcase their favourite photography, imagery and artwork.
- ii) To promote GIWS research, members, and activities

Eligibility: Challenge is open to photography, images and artwork from all GIWS current & past members, students, and alumni.

Selection Committee: The selection committee will be comprised of a panel of judges from across the GIWS network.

Submission Process: An individual or group can submit a photo, image or artwork along with the caption and brief description of the activity to Fred Reibin at fred.reibin@usask.ca by August 30, 2021. Multiple entries may be submitted. All submissions (or perhaps a short list) will be posted on the GIWS website for public viewing and to invite comments to inform the judging process.

Selection Criteria: The selection committee will consider the following criteria while assessing Challenge entries:

- 1) alignment with GIWS themes and goals;
- 2) the visual impact of photo/artwork on science and society;

3) description and

4) creativity.

Photos could be taken by using as simple cameras like smartphones or professional cameras. The awards will not be made if no suitable photo/artwork entry is identified.

Value:

The winner (individual or team) of this award will receive a certificate and cash credit of \$300, with the second prize receiving \$150 and third \$50.

Copyright:

Submitted photos remain the property of the participant(s). Upon submission of a photo, the photo contest entrant(s) grants GIWS non-exclusive, transferable, royalty-free, worldwide license to use the submitted material for use in promoting GIWS activities. GIWS reserves the right to showcase all winning photos indefinitely on our website, public media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, etc, at conferences, and other USask websites. GIWS will provide attribution to the original artist along with any use. GIWS rights shall not include the sale of submitted photos to other parties or other commercial use.
