

V. Karazin Kharkiv National University OSA Student Chapter is holding the 3rd annual photo contest «Physics Behind The Scene». This event is intended for high-school students but students of all ages are invited to participate. One of goals is helping students to overcome the widespread misperception that science is all logic and boring formulae. Every student is invited to unveil the physics behind everyday optical phenomena.

General Requirements

A participant should send printed color photo with an optical phenomenon and phenomenon description using the laws of physics.

Submission Requirements

Submission should contain 10x15cm photo (4x6") and sheet of paper (A4) with following information:

- Full name of participant, mailing address, phone number.
- School number/name, year of studying. Full name of advisor, e-mail address.
- Place where the photo was taken, date, camera type and name.
- Detailed description of phenomenon.

*It's necessary to send an application to one of the e-mails - alexey.sim@gmail.com or alexey.galan@gmail.com, including **photo**. If it's impossible to use e-mail – please send a CD/DVD with application (Microsoft Word, Open Office.org or PDF for the description and photo).*

*If there was **any post-processing** (like crop, brightness adjustments, etc) you must add an original photo shot.*

Deadline is September 25th, 2009. Date of contest award ceremony will be available later (all the participant will get email confirmation and phone call).

Submission should be sent to the address below (or handed in person):

V.N.Karazin Student Scientific Society
(Attn: "Physics Behind The Scene")
m. Svobody 4, room. 9-6
V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University
Kharkiv, 61077

Rating criteria

Jury will be formed from the professors in physics and professional photographers. All the submission will get rating based on

- originality of idea;
- photo composition;
- understanding of physical phenomenon.

Prizes

All the finalists will get valuable prizes. First place winner will get digital photo camera or photo printer.

All the photos will be published on ours chapter web-site at www.osa-univer.org.ua

