

RULES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION  
“THE AMAZING WORLD OF MEDICINAL PLANTS”

5th edition, 2017

1. The contest is organised by the **Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany** at the Department of Biology and Pharmaceutical Botany of the Nicolaus Copernicus University Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz.
2. The contest “The Amazing World of Medicinal Plants” is organised within the framework of the international campaign entitled “Fascination of Plants Day” – [www.plantday.com.pl](http://www.plantday.com.pl)
3. The contest is held under the auspices of the dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, prof. dr hab. Stefan Kruszewski.
4. The contest organisation committee includes 5 members: students and graduates of the pharmacy programme – Agata Szramka, mgr Marta Oczachowska and mgr Kamil Kajzer, and research club supervisors – dr Dorota Gawenda-Kempczyńska and dr hab. Tomasz Załuski prof. UMK.
5. Compiling photographs and counting votes will be done by a 3-person vote counting committee, monitoring the secrecy of voting and the course of the contest, and selected by the organisation committee. The photographs will be assessed by an 8-person jury.
6. The competition is addressed to **students and staff members of the Nicolaus Copernicus University Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz** and to **secondary school students attending schools in Bydgoszcz**.
7. Awards are given in two categories: “Students and Employees of NCU Collegium Medicum” and “Secondary School Students”.
8. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd award are chosen in both categories. The 1st award in the “Secondary School Students” category is a PLN 1,500 voucher granted by the Maturita Educational Centre. The remaining awards include, among other things, nature photobooks funded by the State Forests or other institutions.
9. **Medicinal plants** are the subject matter of the competition – the photographs should demonstrate their beauty and uniqueness.
10. Each participant submits a **maximum of 3 photographs** which have not been presented in other photography competitions.
11. **Technical requirements:** the photos should be saved in JPG format, their size should be between 1.5 and 6 MB. Panoramic images and photographs showing a date/hour will not be accepted.
12. The photographs and other attachments are to be sent to the email address: [rosliny.lecznicze.konkurs@gmail.com](mailto:rosliny.lecznicze.konkurs@gmail.com). The subject of the email should be as follows: ‘Konkurs fotograficzny’.
13. The name of each photo file should include **the author’s surname and first name and the number of the photograph**.

14. Apart from the files containing photographs, an additional **attachment** is required – it should include descriptions of each photograph (the author's comments) and information about the author:
  - a. secondary school students: name and surname, name and number of school, class, e-mail address and phone number;
  - b. university students: name and surname, the field and year of study, e-mail address and phone number;
  - c. university personnel: name and surname, academic title/degree, name of department/administrative unit, e-mail address and phone number.
15. The organisers of the competition have the right to reject any photos which do not meet the abovementioned requirements.
16. Factual correctness, technical quality, originality of the object's view and author's descriptions will all be taken into account when assessing the photographs.
17. The competition jury includes:
  - dr hab. Bogumiła Kupcewicz – senior lecturer at the Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry;
  - dr hab. Tomasz Załuski prof. UMK – head of the Department of Biology and Pharmaceutical Botany, research supervisor of the Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany;
  - dr Dorota Gawenda-Kempczyńska – senior lecturer at the Department of Biology and Pharmaceutical Botany, research supervisor of the Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany;
  - dr Dominika Hapka-Żmich – owner of the Maturita Educational Centre;
  - Dariusz Gackowski – photographer of the Municipal Culture Centre in Bydgoszcz, member of the Association of Polish Art Photographers, director of documentaries, graduate of the Wajda School;
  - mgr Marta Oczachowska – graduate of pharmacy, former head of the Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany;
  - Agata Szramka – student of pharmacy, head of the Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany;
  - Milena Dombrowska – student of pharmacy, deputy head of the Student Research Club for Pharmaceutical Botany.
18. Members of the organisation committee, the jury and the vote counting committee cannot take part in the contest.
19. A person submitting photographs for the contest declares exclusive and unlimited copyright ownership of the pictures.
20. The organisers reserve the right to publish the submitted photographs on websites and in printed form, in order to popularise the idea of the contest.
21. Submitting photographs indicates acceptance of the above terms.
22. The photographs are to be submitted by **31 May 2017**.
23. The adjudication will take place after **11 June 2017**. The results will be announced on the University's website, and sent to the winners and their schools.
24. The award ceremony date will be determined and announced after the adjudication of the competition.