

“Picture the World”

Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta International Photography Contest 2018 Rules

PURPOSE

The purpose of this contest is to promote KU’s presence around the globe. All entries must be digital 300 dpi photo images from **outside** the USA.

CATEGORIES

- Jayhawks Abroad: Submit photo showing KU pride abroad (clothing, banner, logo, etc.).
- The World is a Classroom: Illustrate a facet of your research, work or study abroad (either inside or outside the classroom).
- How to be a Traveler: Capture the memorable moments, people and events.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Contestants

Contestants must be current students, faculty or staff (current or retired), or visiting scholars, or alumni of the University of Kansas. Contestants may compete in all of the above categories. The total number of entries by a single contestant is limited to **three** prints.

ENTRIES

All images shall have been originally created outside the United States.

All entries must be the original work of the contestant. No entry may be submitted under multiple categories. Judges reserve the right to consider the photo under a different category at their discretion. There is **no** requirement that the photo must have been taken within the past year.

JUDGING

Photographs will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Technical Quality
- Composition
- Artistic Merit
- Overall Impact
- Authenticity
- Relevance to international exposure and experiences

FORMAT

Submit photos electronically to pbd@ku.edu. The photos must be 300 dpi.

ENTRY FORM INFORMATION

Submit an [online entry form](#) for each photo submission and make sure your name is consistent on both the form and the digital photo(s) and prints.

ENTRY SUBMISSION/DEADLINES

All entries and entry fees must be **received** no later than **5:00 p.m., Monday, March 26**.

PRIZES AND RECOGNITION:

Winners will be selected for **First, Second, and Third** place, and for **Honorable Mention** in each category. A single **Best of Show** grand champion will be selected from among the **First** place winners. Prizes of valuable consideration (such as merchandise or gift certificates) will be awarded to the **Best of Show** selection and to other winning photographs according to number of winners and availability of prizes. Winners will be notified by email.

If entries under any given category are not of sufficient merit, all prizes may **not** be awarded, and possibly **no** prize will be awarded for that category.

All winning and “noteworthy” entries will be displayed in one or more exhibits at the University of Kansas and possibly in various campus offices. Prints of winning entries may be offered for sale to raise money for Phi Beta Delta-sponsored scholarships.

All photo entries will become the property of the Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta and become a part of the Phi Beta Delta “Picture of the World” collection. **Phi Beta Delta reserves the right to use all entries for display, promotion of International activities and programs, and/or future fundraising events including, but not limited to, scholarship awards. (The photographer will be identified and will retain the copyright.)**

OTHER RULES

The sponsor reserves the right to reject such entries which it determines to be in contradiction to any of the official contest rules or which fail to meet the required standards. In such an event applicable entry fees will be refunded.

If an entry is found to have been fraudulently represented, any prizes or recognition already awarded through this contest will be revoked and any applicable entry fees will be forfeited. Furthermore, the contestant will be disqualified from entry in the next subsequent contest. Should such disqualification of a winning print occur, a new winner may be declared at the discretion of the Governing Board of Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta.

In the event of a dispute regarding interpretation of the rules of this contest, the decision of the Governing Board of Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta shall be considered the final resolution.

Members of the current Governing Board of Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta and those engaged in planning or judging the competition shall be ineligible to place or receive prizes. However, such individuals shall be eligible to enter in accordance with the other rules of this contest for “Honorable Mention” or “Noteworthy” recognition consideration.

RESPECT FOR SUBJECT PRIVACY

Entrants should be sensitive to the privacy of human subjects. Therefore, photographs that include people in situations where the privacy of the individuals in the photograph may appear to have been infringed upon will be ineligible for competition and display, unless such photographs are accompanied by a signed model release from the subject. Such cases would include, but are not limited to ones where the photographer appears to have intruded on the subject's seclusion, making private facts public, or making the viewer believe something that is untrue about the subject. The contest judges and/or the Governing Board of Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta shall determine the applicability of this consideration. If a winning entrant cannot provide the required release, that winning entry will be reclassified as ineligible and a new winner will be declared.

COPYRIGHT/RELEASE

The creator of the entry retains copyrights. However, by entering the competition, contestants agree that they

grant to the University of Kansas office of International Programs, Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, and to the University of Kansas Alumni Association royalty-free use of the images for use in public exhibitions and displays, in media releases related to the contest, and in their printed and electronic publications. The contestants will be given full credit as the creator of their respective image(s) in all such displays and publications. All entries shall become the property of Phi Beta Delta.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES

The sponsor will employ every reasonable precaution for the preservation of each entry, but it is understood that the sponsor will be neither responsible nor accountable for loss or damage.

SPONSOR:

This contest is sponsored by the Alpha Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, with support from various campus offices. The Alpha Pi Chapter is sponsored by the Office of International Programs at the University of Kansas.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

E-mail: pbd@ku.edu or call (785) 864-6161.