

Conditions of Participation

The contest starts on April 20th, 2023, and lasts until May 20th, 2023, at 11:59pm (CET).

Participants must be students or recent alumni at a university of the University Alliance Ruhr, namely Ruhruniversität Bochum, Technische Universität Dortmund, or Universität Duisburg-Essen.

The search is for a short image film featuring student life at all three institutions of the University Alliance Ruhr, namely Ruhruniversität Bochum, Technische Universität Dortmund, and Universität Duisburg-Essen.

- The film must include footage of all three universities and must not have a voice over.
- The focus of the film is to give a glimpse into campus and student life in the Ruhr Area to a North American Audience.
- The film may include short clips, copyright free music, title cards, subtitles etc. If you are using facts (such as numbers of students, researchers, etc) about University Alliance Ruhr institutions – please reach out to us before including it in the final video.
- Only videos that are between 60 and 80 seconds in length, 1080x1080 pixels (landscape) or 1080x1350 pixels (portrait) in quality and have a maximum file size of 4GB can be considered.
- The participants themselves must be the authors of the submitted contribution. The contribution may only contain content that the participants have produced themselves. This includes, for example, own texts and own music, or license-free music that is not subject to GEMA (see also www.gema.de).
- A jury will review all entries and reserves the right not to publish or to disqualify entries.
- **The winner of the competition will receive 400€ as a prize.**
- The sender of the film will be informed by e-mail that their work has been selected and will be asked to send their full name and address as well as the PayPal to which the prize money should be transferred. (University Alliance Ruhr is only utilizing PayPal for this, so participants should have a PayPal account). If a winner does not provide their contact details and valid PayPal within four weeks of sending the prize notification, or if the prize money is returned, e.g., due to incorrect/incomplete details, the claim to the prize will be forfeited.

Participants will send this signed entry form by email to intern@uaruhr.de and will then receive a personalized dropbox link to upload their video file to.

The videos submitted as part of the photo contest must not be considered obscene, insulting, defamatory, ethically offensive, glorifying violence, pornographic, harassing, unsuitable for minors, racist, inciting hatred, xenophobic, radical right-wing and/or otherwise reprehensible. Such images will not be considered and will result in exclusion from the competition.

The participants of the competition allow University Alliance Ruhr to publish, reproduce, use, and distribute the films submitted in the context of the competition for public relations work without any time limit. This permission also applies to the use of the material in printed works, electronic media and on the Internet. The work may not be passed on for commercial use or use that is not connected with the press and public relations work of University Alliance Ruhr.

By submitting/uploading work, participants assure that they have all rights to the submitted work and its content-related motifs that entitle them to publish the work, furthermore that the uploaded videos are free of third-party rights and that no personal rights, in particular those in the sense of § 22 KUG, are violated in the depiction or portrayal of persons. If one or more persons are recognizably depicted in a photo/film, the persons concerned must agree to the photo/film being published. The participants assure that they will provide corresponding declarations of consent in writing if necessary. Should third parties nevertheless assert claims for infringement of their rights, the participants shall indemnify University Alliance Ruhr against all claims. The indemnification also includes the costs of any necessary legal defense.

University Alliance Ruhr accepts no liability for loss of or possible damage to the submitted work. The data submitted by the participants will be passed on to participating third parties in the event of publication within the framework of the film competition (reporting on this, award ceremony, source references on the Internet pages and in print media of University Alliance Ruhr, etc.). The participants expressly agree to this.

The organizers of the competition, namely employees of the University Alliance Ruhr, as well as their relatives are excluded from participating in the competition. The legal process is excluded.

Competition Entry Form

First and last name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

University/ies _____

Study Course _____

Email _____

How did you become aware of the film competition?

(Multiple answers possible)

- E-Mail
- Homepage International Office
- Homepage of the university

I hereby certify that I am the sole author of the submitted works, that I have the unrestricted rights of use and exploitation for all parts of the film, that the submitted works are free of third-party rights and that no personal rights are violated in the depiction of persons. Should third parties nevertheless assert claims for infringement of their rights, I will indemnify University Alliance Ruhr against all claims. I agree to the conditions of participation/competition, in particular the passing on of my submitted data; the legal process is excluded. By submitting my work, I transfer all rights of use to University Alliance Ruhr, including publication in digital and print media.

Date/ place

signature

For your participation we need your signature. Please scan your original signature and send us the form. Thank you!