**The Ottawa-Carleton Northern Research Symposium Photo Contest**

**Contest Deadline: 11:59:59pm, Feb 23rd, 2014**

**Submit Photos to:** [**claire.elliott@carleton.ca**](mailto:claire.elliott@carleton.ca)

**Submission Guidelines**

1. **Entrants must be the sole proprietor of their image;**
2. **Only northern images will be valid for entry; \***
3. **Photos must be entered into one category of best fit (please include chosen category in email):**
   1. ***Northern Communities, Cultures, and Research;***
   2. ***Northern Landscapes;***
   3. ***Northern Fauna and Flora*;**
4. **A maximum of two photos per category may be entered into the contest (maximum six photos per photographer);**
5. **Photos should be your high resolution .JPG or .TIFF format;**
6. **File names should follow the format firstname\_lastname#.jpg;**
7. **Each photo should have its own distinct caption including location and date taken included in the body of the email submission;**
8. Any entry that depicts a recognizable person must be accompanied by a Model Release Form;
9. **Entire entry must be less than 10MB;**

**Eligibility**

1. **Current students or recent graduates of Carleton University or University of Ottawa;**
2. Professional photographers are not eligible;
3. Agree with the terms stated in the submission guidelines;

**Judging**

Contest entries will be judged on originality, composition, technical execution and overall impact. The judging panel will be composed of OCSNRS 2015 committee members and Carleton photographers.

**Prizes**

**Prizes will be awarded in each category for a first place winner and a runner up.**

**Copyright Notice**

**The photographer retains copyright of all photographs submitted to this contest. Upon entering the contest, the photographer grants OCSNRS/Carleton Northern Research Committee the right to display all photos during the 2015 symposium and on** their website (carleton.ca/northernresearch)**.**

**Students may opt out of displaying their photos on** carleton.ca/northernresearch **by including the following statement in their submission email. “I do not wish to have my photos published on carleton.ca/northernresearch “**

**\* See NSTP map for Northern Boundary (**<http://www.polarcom.gc.ca/node/181>**). If your research falls just outside of this boundary, please contact the contest administrator for potential inclusion.**