

## Contest “**Alumni U. Porto pelo Mundo**”

2024 Edition

### Application Rules

#### **I. Objective**

Throughout the history of the University of Porto, its students have arrived and departed to and from the four corners of the world. Having completed their studies, whether returning to their homeland or looking for adventures in new destinations, U.Porto Alumni carry the name and image of our university, Porto and Portugal to the most distant countries.

In this context, the “Alumni U. Porto pelo Mundo” competition aims to promote the image of the University of Porto internationally, directly involving those who are the protagonists of our University: the students who chose the U. Porto to carry out their studies and who carry the name of the U. Porto to other countries where they reside, work or visit on vacation.

#### **II. Participation**

1. Participation in the competition is done through the Alumni da U.Porto portal, by filling out the registration form available there, photo(s) upload and their respective description(s).
2. By submitting their entry, the participant guarantees that the photographs in the competition are their own and ensures that the photographs’ content does not infringe copyright, related rights or industrial property rights of third parties.
3. In the case of photographs with people, the participant guarantees that they have prior written authorization for their publication, reproduction and exhibition under the terms and conditions covered by this competition.

4. The University of Porto is not responsible in any way for legal violations that may result from the participant's failure to comply with the previous paragraph and reserves the right to remove from the competition any photographs that are the subject of complaints from third parties.

### **III. Requirements**

Each participant can only submit one entry with one to three photographs.

To be admitted to the competition, photos must meet the following requirements:

- a) the author is a U Porto Alumnus.
- b) the photo is in JPG format;
- c) the photo has a maximum size of 5 MB;
- d) the photo does not include photomontages.
- e) the photo must be accompanied by a short explanatory text with the location where it was taken, context, (250 characters max.).

The application period will be between March 1st and April 1st, 2024.

### **IV. Evaluation and Selection**

1. The selection will be carried out in two phases:

1. Pre-selection – all submitted photographs will be assessed against the requirements;
2. Selection – all accepted photographs will be evaluated by the jury in relation to the competition criteria.

2. All photographs admitted to the competition will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the University of Porto and announced on the contest's website (<https://www.up.pt/portal/pt/alumni/eventos/concurso-de-fotografia-alumni-uporto-pelo-mundo/>). The jury will be made up of five elements: two Alumni ambassadors, Director of Service of Communication and Image for the Rectory, Professor at FBAUP, Pro-Rector for the Alumni area.

3. The Jury will analyze the following aspects as criteria, which will have equal weights:

- a) originality and creativity;
- b) context/emblematic site;
- c) technical quality.

4. After analysis, three photographs will be selected.

5. A reserve list of photographs will be drawn up, which will be used if it is impossible to contact the winners of the competition. The reserve list will be drawn up according to the same criteria.

6. The jury's decision is final and no appeals or complaints will be accepted.

7. It is up to the jury to deliberate on any omitted point in these Application Rules.

#### **V. Communication of results**

The results will be published on the U. Porto Alumni platforms from May 1 to 8, 2024.

Photographs will be selected in the following categories:

- 1. first place
- 2. second place
- 3. third place
- 4. honorable mentions.

The winners will be contacted by email, also informing them of the method used to deliver the prize. It is therefore advisable to pay special attention to the email address included in the registration form.

#### **VI. Awards**

The winners of the “Alumni U. Porto Alumni pelo Mundo” contest will receive a certificate and a prize to be announced on the U.Porto Alumni portal, with their photos being published through the U.Porto's official media outlets.

**VII. Duties of participants**

1. All participants in the “Alumni U. Porto pelo Mundo” competition automatically adhere to all the clauses of these Application Rules.
2. Personal data obtained through the competition will be appropriately archived and will not be made available to third parties, however, e-mail addresses may be included in the University of Porto's publicity lists.
3. The photographs sent to the competition may be freely used by the University of Porto in production materials or institutional actions.
4. Without prejudice to the copyright recognized by law for the photographic work, participation in the competition also implies the transfer of the rights of use (property) of the photographs to the University of Porto, on a free, non-exclusive basis, which means that the author can continue to enjoy them.