

## CONTEST RULES OF UNITA PHOTO CONTEST– UNITA *UNIVERSITAS MONTIUM* PROJECT

The name UNITA evokes the commitment of ten universities (Università degli studi di Torino, Università di Brescia, Universidad de Zaragoza, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Université Savoie-Mont Blanc, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, Universitatea Transilvania Brașov, Universidade da Beira Interior, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda), associated to the Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale and the Chernivtsi National University, to a closer integration of their academic activities.

The UNITA photo contest offer to UNITA university members the possibility to share experiences and visions of European identity and citizenship.

All UNITA members are encouraged to submit entries. Registration for the competition is free of charge.

### THEME

The goal of this contest is to find visual expressions of the European project of cooperation, mainly about the concepts of European Identity and Citizenship. The candidates must catch in their photos the essence of these concepts, reflecting them in their different manifestations and/or showing the new realities transforming the lives of European citizens.

In this call, photographs focused on themes like European diversity and European cultural heritage will be especially valued.

### ELEGIBILITY

The Photo Contest is open to all UNITA students, teaching staff, researchers, and administrative and services staff. Photographs must have been taken or produced by the person submitting the work, must be original and must not have been previously exhibited or submitted to any other competition. A single competition is organised by all the UNITA universities. For this 2025 edition, each participant may only apply once in one university.

### JURY

The prizes will be awarded by a jury of experts. The jury's decision will be final and the authors will be informed by e-mail. The jury will be composed of:

- Mr. Richard Lacroix, Centre d'études doctorales, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour
- João Pedro Silva, Lecturer of Photography, Department of Arts, Universidade da Beira Interior
- Mr. Ionuț Suciu - PhD in Communication Sciences, Faculty of Governance and Communication Studies, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara

### PRIZES



The works will be selected by the jury based on artistic relevance and their connection to the theme of European Integration and Identity. The winning picture will be awarded € 150.

Besides, visibility will be given to the awarded pieces of work: UNITA will showcase photographs in several marketing initiatives, such as the UNITA Office, websites, social media, advertisements, the electronic bulletin of each university, e-newsletters, programme brochures, exhibitions, etc. The author will systematically be given credit for her or his work.

## PHOTO CONTEST GUIDELINES

### Submission Guidelines:

Photographs must be sent to one of the following e-mail addresses, depending on the university they want to take part in:

Università di Brescia: [unita.office@unibs.it](mailto:unita.office@unibs.it)

In the text of your email, you must include the following:

- Your full name
- Location of the image
- Brief sentence by the artist stating that the photo is an original piece of work and the fruit of his/her own work.
- You will also need to include this declaration in the body of your email:  
*"I \_\_\_\_ (type your full name here) \_\_\_\_ give permission for UNITA to use my photographs for promotional purposes in print and web materials."*

Deadline for submissions: 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2025. Entries received after the deadline or deemed inappropriate will not be considered.

### Photographs:

Single Image competition or Photographic Essay / Series of photographs (Maximum 7 images related to each other)

For either option (Single or Series) the technical requirements for the images are the same.

- File format: JPEG
- Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Longest side length: 2000 px
- File resolution: 72 dpi
- The file should be renamed (for SINGLE IMAGE): university\_surname\_first name\_ title of the photograph.jpeg...for example: unizar\_smith\_mary\_my photo title.jpeg
- The file should be renamed (for SERIES): university\_surname\_first name\_01title.jpeg... university\_surname\_first name\_02title.jpeg... etc.

## IMPORTANT COPYRIGHT INFORMATION





Please be sure to use open source music and photographs any time the work is not your own and to credit the original producer. Identifiable individuals on the pictures should have written consent gathered before the work is sent. Movies should not contain copyright material (for example the soundtrack; audio materials from free digital libraries, such as archive.org, may be used to avoid this).

Participants should be over 18 years old and must be the sole copyright owners of the short movie or photos.

## DISCLAIMER

UNITA assumes no responsibility for submissions that are incorrect, damaged, destroyed, lost, late, incomplete, illegible, altered or misdirected. UNITA also assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss resulting from or related to the contest. By submitting photos for this contest, participants declare they understand all of the rules and regulations of the competition.

By entering the contest you certify that any photos submitted are of your authorship and that you own the rights to distribute them. You certify that these photos do not belong to someone else and are not protected by any copyright. You acknowledge that individual(s) who appear in the photographs have provided permission to be included.

You grant UNITA permission to reproduce any submitted images for the purposes of publicity, marketing, and communications.

Participants will be responsible for any claims from third parties in relation to image rights or any other rights derived from the intellectual property law applicable.

