

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM-UN) | IBER-RUTAS PROGRAM

### iDIASPORA PHOTO CONTEST- 2022 TRANSNATIONAL DIASPORA

**THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)** and the **IBER-RUTAS** program, "Strengthening routes of rights and interculturality in Ibero-American migration" hereinafter "IBER-RUTAS" invite to participate in the iDiaspora Photo Contest - 2022 under the theme **TRANSNATIONAL DIASPORA**.

**The call for entries will be open from September 19th to November 4th, 2022.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM.**

**The IBER-RUTAS Program** "Strengthening of rights and intercultural routes in Ibero-American migration" is an Ibero-American Program, approved in December 2010 in Mar del Plata Argentina at the XX Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government. Through research, training, and dissemination of migration processes, IBER-RUTAS seeks to contribute to the promotion of cultural diversity in Ibero-America by creating a common space for the protection of migrants' rights from an intercultural perspective.

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM-UN):** The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading intergovernmental organization that promotes humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all, with a presence in more than 100 countries and supports 174 member states to improve migration management. In 2019, IOM provided support to 30 million people, including 23 million people on the move (internally displaced persons, migrants, and refugees) and 7 million members of the host community.

The International Organization for Migration is committed to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. In doing so, it provides services and advice to governments and migrants.

**iDIASPORA.org:** Migrants and diaspora communities are recognized for their invaluable role in society through their valuable cultural contributions, diverse voices and economic contributions to the countries they live in and come from, including philanthropy, entrepreneurship and innovations. iDiaspora provides a platform to share your voice, gain knowledge and interact with the global community committed to the importance of diaspora.



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## 1. BACKGROUND

The iDiaspora Photo Contest aims to invite amateur and professional photographers to participate in this contest. Through this activity, we seek to make visible the socio-cultural contributions of migrant and diaspora populations. The IOM and IBER-RUTAS join this commitment to dialogue and recognition of intercultural richness through this contest TRANSNACIONAL DIASPORA.

## 2. APPLICANTS

2.1 The contest is international and is open to both amateur and professional photographers over 18 years of age.

2.3 No person related to the IOM and/or IBER-RUTAS may participate nor their immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sons, daughters) or those who are part of their household.

2.4 Those who participate in this Contest, by submitting their photo, certify that their submission is not illegal and does not violate any law, regulation, treaty, or administrative rule and that the laws of their jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry do not prohibit or restrict the possibility of receiving a prize in this Contest.

## 3. DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED

3.1 A photographic series consisting of 3 unpublished and numbered photographs in JPG format of up to 8 megabytes must be submitted and an online form must be completed, according to the following steps:

3.2 Register on the website iDiaspora.org portal "iDiaspora Photo Contest," <https://www.idiaspora.org/>

3.3 Complete the application form where you must include:

- Personal data: full name, address, and place of residence, etc.
- Title of the work
- Brief description of the photographic series, containing at least the motivations and the reality it intends to show (between 100 and 150 words) in English and/or Spanish.
- Copy of identity document on all sides.

## 4. REGISTRATION

4.1 All applications will only be received online at the competition website <https://www.idiaspora.org>. Submissions by mail or e-mail will not be accepted.

4.2 The deadline for submission of entries is **November 4 at 15:00 Geneva time, Switzerland.**

The dates established in the contest may vary according to the needs of the contest and will be communicated in a timely manner through iDiaspora.org and IBER-RUTAS websites.

4.3 The application shall be considered as a sworn statement on the authorship of the projects submitted by the participant and shall be an authorization for an indefinite period of time for IOM and IBER-RUTAS to use, exhibit, disseminate, publish in different media and/or reproduce the project in whole or in part,



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in the event that it is awarded a prize. Projects will not be used for any purpose other than that of the IOM and IBER-RUTAS, nor will any profit be made from the works.

4.4 Once the photographs have been sent to the contest, the participant cedes the copyright to the IOM and IBER-RUTAS.

4.5 By registering and submitting the application, each participant agrees to hold the IOM and IBER-RUTAS exempt from any claim, judicial or extrajudicial, received from third parties in relation to authorship or intellectual property rights.

4.6 If you choose to include individuals in your photograph, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary consent from the portrayed individuals and must be able to provide copies of such consent upon request.

4.7 The IOM, IBER-RUTAS, and the jury reserve the right to disqualify participation in this competition and to consider as not submitted those projects that it considers to be in violation of the terms of the law, without any right to compensation in favor of the participant.

4.8 Participation in this call for entries implies full acceptance of these rules and the explicit waiver of any subsequent claim.

## 5. ADMISSIBILITY

5.1 The program will carry out an admissibility review process of the applications submitted.

5.2 Applications that do not comply with these rules may be declared inadmissible by the program and, therefore, will not be evaluated by the juries.

5.3 For doubts or questions please write to [idiapora@iom.int](mailto:idiapora@iom.int) or [concursoiberrutas@gmail.com](mailto:concursoiberrutas@gmail.com).

## 6. JURY

6.1 The evaluation of the applications will be carried out by a jury composed of specialists in the field, designated for this purpose, linked to the field of migration, art, and culture. They will be chosen at the discretion of the IOM and IBER-RUTAS representatives.

6.2 Decisions shall be adopted by simple majority.

6.3 The jury reserves the right to disqualify from the contest those projects that it considers do not correspond to the theme of the contest; that violate the integral protection of children appearing in the project and/or present any type of publicity from third parties.

6.4 The jury's decision shall be final and unappealable, without the right to any explanation or compensation in favor of the participant.

## 7. PRIZES

7.1 For this contest IOM and IBER-RUTAS have allocated a fund of \$5,000 USD (FIVE THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS) to be divided as follows.

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### **Amateur Category:**

-First Place: \$1,500.00 USD (One Thousand Five Hundred United States dollars).



-Second Place: \$ 700.00 USD (Seven Hundred United States dollars).

-Third Place \$300 USD (Three Hundred United States dollars).

**Professional Category:**

-First Place: \$1,500.00 USD (One thousand Five Hundred dollars).

-Second Place: \$700.00 USD (Seven Hundred United States dollars).

-Third Place: \$300 USD (Three Hundred U.S. dollars).

7.2 The winners will receive the equivalent in local currency, according to the exchange rate in effect on the date the transfer is issued or, if the country's legislation allows it, the aid granted may be received in U.S. dollars. Winners shall sign a receipt under affidavit.

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7.3 In order to receive the award, the SUBREGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE SOUTHERN CONE OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN GENERAL SECRETARIAT, the entity that administers the funds of the will provide each winner with documents whose signed originals must then be sent by e-mail after being contacted.

7.4 Transfer costs will be deducted from the amount transferred.

7.5 The results of the contests will be announced on the website

<https://www.idiaspora.org> and on the IBER-RUTAS website: [www.iberrutas.org](http://www.iberrutas.org) and will be communicated, in turn, to the winning participants through their respective e-mail addresses indicated in the Registration.

7.6 If deemed appropriate, the Jury may designate up to 5 honorable mentions for their treatment within the framework of THE PROGRAM; point 4.3 shall also apply.

## 8. GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS

8.1 THE IOM and IBER-RUTAS disclaim responsibility for the use made by third parties of the winning photographs through the Internet or any other means.

8.2 THE IOM and IBER-RUTAS reserve the right to cancel, postpone or modify the contest.

8.3 In the event of any claims or controversies in relation to the contest, participants accept and submit to the jurisdiction of the Ordinary National Courts of Law in the Autonomous City in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires of the Argentine Republic, waiving any other jurisdiction that may correspond to them.

