



YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

TAKE A SHOT AT YOUR FUTURE

What do you think the future of work will look like and what do you see yourself doing? What are your aspirations? Send us a picture that represents your aspirations, the way you see the future of work or your future career.

On the occasion of the International Youth Day 2017, the EU and OECD Development Centre, as part of the Youth Inclusion project, invites you to share your views and aspirations regarding the future of work through a powerful photo!

Young people have aspirations and dreams. Only the sky should be the limit to their optimism and creativity. However the world is changing fast, with new technologies affecting the way we work and the future is increasingly fuzzy for today's young generation. How is the future of work going to evolve and what dreams and aspirations can young people have in this uncertain future?

Aspirations constitute an important driver for a young person's career and life choices. They shape how young people think and feel about themselves, their lives, and their communities and influence their actions in the face of challenges and opportunities. Thus, meeting youth aspirations is an important aspect of social cohesion and increasingly a subject of interest among policymakers as they endeavor to design policies adapted for young people.

The *Youth Photo Contest: Take a shot at your future* is calling for young photographers to submit photos that represent youth aspirations and the future of work as they see it. The objective of the contest is to capture the diversity of youth aspirations from all over the world and influence the policy debate to improve the future of work for youth and ensure inclusive policies.

Who can participate?

Young people, 18-30 years old, from any country can participate. If you are a member of OECD staff (either permanent or temporary, current or former), intern, contractor, sponsor, or an immediate family member of any of the foregoing, you may participate, but are not eligible to win.

How to proceed?

You can send up to three photos via email to: DEV.YouthInclusion@oecd.org stating full name, age, sex and country by Midnight (Paris time) on **12 October 2017**. All entries must be accompanied by this [Registration Form](#). Any Registration Forms received after this date will not be considered for a prize, under any circumstances.

Submission guidelines:

- Photos must be submitted with a title, date shot, location and caption.
- Entries will only be accepted in digital format and editing and enhancing photos is not allowed;
- Photographs should be 10 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or .jpg format, and must be at least 1,600 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 1,600 pixels tall (if a vertical image);
- You must have received permission in writing from the subject(s) in the photos agreeing to the terms and conditions of the photo contest;
- Photos must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct attacks on individuals or organizations. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.
- Photos must not infringe on any third party rights.
- Photos must not have been produced for compensation or posted previously on any OECD Web page.

Evaluation and judging:

A panel of judges will evaluate photos based on: relevance to the objective of the contest; photo composition/lighting; creativity and originality; and caption.

What is the prize for the winners?

Two best pictures will be selected and winners will receive sponsorship to attend the final international conference of the EU-OECD Development Centre Youth Inclusion Project in Paris, France. Travel costs to and from Paris, 3 days room and board will be provided. Moreover, the winning photos and other outstanding photographs will be displayed at an on-line exhibition on the Youth Inclusion Project website and disseminated through social media. All entries that have been selected will be notified.

Need more information?

Feel free to contact us: DEV.YouthInclusion@oecd.org

General

1. You must send your photo(s) and Registration Form by email using the addresses supplied if you wish to enter this competition.
2. By submitting your photo to the OECD, you agree to grant the OECD free of charge the right to use your photo in any manner and media, including without limitation, the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy or display. You also grant the OECD the right to licence to others.
3. You agree to take part in any competition publicity if asked to do so, according to the terms of the photo release form.
4. The prize may only be taken as stated and cannot be changed. There will be no cash alternatives.
5. The OECD does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.

6. You must supply full details as required by the registration form, and comply with all rules to be eligible for the prize(s). No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.
7. As submissions are received, OECD will vet all entries for suitability.
8. The Jury's decision is final in every situation, including any not covered above, and neither the Jury nor the OECD will respond to correspondence justifying its decision.
9. If a winning entrant is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, the OECD reserves the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.
10. OECD reserves the right to not select a winner or winners if entries received are judged to be of insufficient quality.
11. Any attempt by a participant to influence the result or subvert the competition will lead to immediate disqualification.
12. The OECD reserves the right to modify or cancel the Competition or any of the arrangements, schedules, plans or other items directly or indirectly related to the Competition, at any time and for any reason if deemed necessary in its opinion.
13. You waive all claims against the OECD, its personnel and agents arising out of any oral or written publication or republication of any statement made in connection with the present Competition, your person or your photo entry.
14. You agree to indemnify and hold the OECD, its personnel and agents, harmless from any third party claims for loss, damage, prejudice, liability or expense suffered as a result of or in any manner in connection with your photo entry, any other of your acts or omissions or any information which you provided.
15. Your participation in the Competition, including being selected to receive a prize, in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by the OECD of your views or aims or of any products or services. You shall not advertise or otherwise claim to have obtained any such endorsement or support. The OECD name and logo are the property of the OECD and should not be used in any manner whatsoever without the prior consent of OECD. The OECD must approve in writing any statement, advertisement, press release or similar communication in any media, relating to your participation in the Competition.