

Utah Postdoctoral Association Postdoc Photo Contest

The Utah Postdoctoral Association (UPDA) is hosting a Postdoc Photo Contest! This photo contest will be by and about the AMAZING Postdocs at the University of Utah. **Enter your photos for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!**

Please use these questions as a starting place for your images and ideas:

- *What is an average day as a postdoc?*
- *What is the highlight of your research experience?*
- *What do you love about your position as a postdoc?*
- *What new people have you connected with?*
- *What do you enjoy outside of your research?*
- *Is there a tradition that represents University of Utah to you?*
- *Why did you choose the University of Utah for your postdoc?*

We will post submitted photos on the UPDA Facebook page to share your photos and so that your fellow postdocs can vote on their favorites! Only University of Utah postdocs are eligible to vote. Photographers of the most “liked” photos will receive a prize!

Voting and Prizes

The top three submitters will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. The winning photos will be chosen by your fellow postdocs via voting on Facebook. Join the UPDA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/utahpostdoctoralassociation/>) to see your photos and participate in the voting process! Look out for e-mails in June with further information on how to vote!

Deadline & Contest Timeline

Please submit your photo(s) by **5 p.m. on June 15, 2017** to upda.utah@gmail.com accompanied by signed release form(s) (see attachment). Further information regarding the release form is provided below in the contest rules section.

Photos will be uploaded on the UPDA Facebook for voting by June 19, 2017. Voting will begin on that day and will continue until 5 p.m. on July 10, 2017. Winners will be announced at the UPDA BBQ on July 14.

UPDA Photography Contest Rules

1. Photographs must be original creations by a current University of Utah postdoc.
2. All entries must include signed release form(s). Separate signed released forms must be completed by the photographer and any person visible in the photograph. For example, if you submit a photo of two people, you will need to submit three release forms, one signed by you (the photographer) and one signed by each individual in the photo. Photos without the corresponding signed release forms will not be accepted. We thank you for helping us comply with this University policy.
3. Only digital entries will be accepted. Digital copies of photograph(s) should be sent to upda.utah@gmail.com.
 - a. Please name all files using the following format: *name_picture#_UPDA_PhotoContest*, and *name_picture#_UPDA_ReleaseForm_#*
Example: Dr. Smith submits a photo of two people, her files would be titled Smith_1_UPDA_PhotoContest.jpeg for the photo and Smith_1_UPDA_ReleaseForm_1.pdf, Smith_1_UPDA_ReleaseForm_2.pdf, Smith_1_UPDA_ReleaseForm_3.pdf for the three necessary release forms.
 - b. In the body of your submission e-mail, please include the name of the photographer/submitter, photo title, and location of the photo.
4. There is a limit of no more than 5 photographs per submitter. Each submitter is only eligible to win one prize.
5. The UPDA Board will upload all entries that adhere to the stated rules to the UPDA Facebook page for voting. Any submitted photographs may also be displayed on the University of Utah Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and/or Utah Postdoctoral Association (UPDA) web pages. The

UPDA reserves the right to use photographs for promotional purposes without compensation to the photographer, but will credit the photographer.

6. Photographs with minors, research subjects (human or animal), or promotion of illegal activity cannot be accepted.

Contact Us

Please direct all questions to Jennifer Nichols (jen.nichols@utah.edu).