

**ILFORD** PHOTO

# NATURAL WORLD

**STUDENT COMPETITION 2025-2026**



## Student Competition 2025/26 Terms & Conditions

The organiser is **HARMAN technology Ltd**, Ilford Way, Mobberley, Cheshire, WA16 7JL

Entry is open to students of any age who are undertaking a full or part-time course at a school, college or university anywhere in the world. The competition is not open to employees of HARMAN technology, their families and relatives or anyone else connected with the competition.

The theme of the competition is "Natural World", as described in the competition brief.

Entry is free and there is no limit to the number of entries per student permitted.

All prints entered must originate from ILFORD or Kentmere black and white film and be printed by you, (the student), in a darkroom on either ILFORD or Kentmere traditional black and white photographic papers.

Do not send negatives with prints. Negatives will be called for verification for all prints short-listed at the judging stage.

**Minimum entry size is 8x10". Any prints submitted on paper smaller than this will be automatically disqualified.**

**All prints entered must have a completed entry label stuck firmly on the reverse. Each print must have its own entry label.**

**There will be no exceptions to these rules.**

Images which have won any other competitions, or which have been published by a third party are not eligible for this competition.

The closing date for this competition is 31st January 2026. Entries must arrive on or before that date. HARMAN technology accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, or fail to reach the address given by the closing date. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.

Winners will be notified within 2 weeks of the competition closing date.

Entries should be sent to: **MARCOMMS Team, Student Competition, HARMAN technology Ltd, Ilford Way, Mobberley, Cheshire, WA16 7JL.**

All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must have sole ownership of copyright for all images entered and must have obtained the permission of any person or people featured in the image, (a model release form must be obtained where appropriate), or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Furthermore, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant to ensure that they are compliant with ownership and copyright requirements. Entries, which, at any time during the competition process, are found not to fulfil these requirements, will be deemed ineligible and disqualified. If this is discovered after the prize has been awarded the full value of the prize must be returned or refunded by the entrant.

Any images deemed to be offensive will be disqualified.

Copyright remains the property of the photographer at all times, but by entering this competition you grant HARMAN technology a non exclusive, royalty free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, and display any image submitted in any media now known or hereafter invented.

**The winners and finalists agree to their names and the winning photographs being published in relation to the competition.**

We will only use your data as stated above or to contact you regarding this competition and will always ensure that your data is held securely and will never be shared with any third parties.

All prints are submitted at the photographer's own risk and we are not able to return prints after the competition closes.

The organiser will appoint all judges, and the judges' decision is final and absolute. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the judges' decision.

The prizes are as show on the competition brief. Prizes are not transferable and there is no cash alternative offered.

HARMAN technology reserves the right to change the prizes to those of a comparable standard in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

HARMAN technology reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, due to unforeseen circumstances.

By entering this competition each entrant will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and HARMAN technology Ltd reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and at its absolute discretion if it has reason to believe there has been an infringement of these rules.