

# The Scottish Microscopy Society, Logo Competition, 2019



## Closing Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

The Scottish Microscopy Group was established by a small group of electron microscopists over 50 years ago and has grown to incorporate the whole spectrum of microscopy, with committee members from across disciplines and across Scotland. Our ethos is to **promote** microscopy research and facilities around Scotland, to **inform** on new technologies and funding prospects, to **connect** microscopy researchers and developers and to **inspire** collaboration across disciplines, institutions and with industry.

With the growth of the group has come an expansion of our activities. We run yearly symposia, run facilities open days thanks to funding from SULSA, we engage with societies around Scotland (SINAPSE, SULSA, SUPA, EdinburghImaging, Glasgow Imaging Network), do outreach events and are developing our website to become a hub for information on microscopy facilities within Scotland.

As such, we have changed from the Scottish Microscopy Group to the **Scottish Microscopy Society** and need to change our logo accordingly. This new logo will be used on our website and for all promotional material. We would like this new logo to incorporate:

- some aspects of microscopy, no matter how abstract
- our new name, and
- our Scottish heritage. However, the rest is up to you!

**First prize** will be **£350** sponsored by **Nikon, UK**

**Runner Up prize** will be **£50** from the **Scottish Microscopy Society**

Both the winner and the runner up will be given a **dedicated bio on our website** crediting their work, and will be invited to our annual symposium on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Edinburgh.

The competition is open to any individual of any background – scientist, microscopist, artist, designer. Each entrant may upload **up to 3 images** – these can be in any colour, size or orientation. Please upload your image on the JotForm on the website (<http://scottishmicroscopygroup.org.uk/competitions/logo-competition>) and attach a low resolution version of your image.

The competition **closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. Entrants will be notified if they've made the shortlist by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, at which point they will be asked to send us a higher resolution image. Prizewinners will then be notified by 18<sup>th</sup> October. The judging panel will consist of the SMS committee, and their decision will be final.

More information, and the terms and conditions, can be found on our website:

<http://scottishmicroscopygroup.org.uk/> and any questions regarding the competition should be directed to [scotmicro@outlook.com](mailto:scotmicro@outlook.com).

**Good Luck!**



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