

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## “My Erasmus – My Experience” Student Photography Competition

### 1. Organizer

This competition is organized by the **Dokuz Eylül University International Academic Relations Office**.

### 2. Theme and Purpose of the Competition

The theme of the competition is “**My Erasmus – My Experience**.”

The purpose of the competition is to encourage students who have **come to Dokuz Eylül University to study within the scope of the Erasmus+ exchange programme** and students who have **participated in an Erasmus exchange programme abroad** to share their cultural, social, and personal experiences through photography and to showcase their international experiences from an artistic perspective.

### 3. Eligibility and Participation Conditions

- The competition is open only to **Erasmus students who have come to Dokuz Eylül University** or **students of Dokuz Eylül University who have participated in an Erasmus programme**.
- Participation is **free of charge**.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of **5 photographs**.
- Photographs must not have previously received an award or been selected for exhibition in any other competition.
- Photographs submitted must reflect Erasmus experiences from the **last three years (2023–2026)**.

### 4. Technical Requirements

- Photographs must be submitted in **digital format**.
- When submitting your photographs via the **Google Form application**, please provide a title for each photograph.
- The **longest side of each photograph must be at least 1980 pixels**. Photographs must be submitted in **JPEG format, RGB colour mode, 300 dpi**, with a **maximum file size of 4 MB**.
- Photographs may be taken with a **mobile phone, digital camera, or other mobile device**.
- Basic adjustments such as **cropping, colour, and lighting adjustments** are permitted; however, **AI-generated images will not be accepted**.
- Photographs must be the **original work of the participant**. Any participant found to have submitted plagiarized or unauthorized work will be disqualified from the competition.

### 5. Application Method and Deadline

- Participants shall submit their photographs via [international@deu.edu.tr](mailto:international@deu.edu.tr) / [online application form link to be inserted].
- **Application deadline: 15 October 2026**

The following information must be submitted together with the photographs:

- Participant's full name
- Department/programme
- Country visited or country of origin, as applicable
- Erasmus exchange dates
- A brief description of each photograph

## 6. Evaluation

The photographs will be evaluated by a **Selection Committee established by Dokuz Eylül University.**

The evaluation criteria are:

- **Suitability to the theme**
- **Artistic value**
- **Power of expression**
- **Technical quality**

## 7. Awards

- **1st Prize:** TRY 5,000 Technology Gift Voucher
- **2nd Prize:** TRY 3,000 Technology Gift Voucher
- **3rd Prize:** TRY 2,000 Technology Gift Voucher
- **Honourable Mention Award:** [Details to be announced]

All participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation.**

## 8. Exhibition and Publication Rights

- Selected photographs will be exhibited at the **Dokuz Eylül University Main Campus during November 2026.**
- Selected photographs may be published on the **Dokuz Eylül University website and official social media accounts.**
- By submitting their photographs, participants are deemed to have granted **Dokuz Eylül University** permission to use the submitted works for **exhibition, announcement, communication, and promotional purposes**