**PHOTO CONTEST:** Call for submissions

**The 30th MAE Anniversary | World Field Epidemiology Day | 7 September 2021**

**INTRODUCTION**

Field epidemiologists strive to communicate information ─ photos heighten the visual impact of such information! With just one click the photographer captures a unique moment that may contain a compelling message.

Photos as evidence of MAE activities may

* Increase the visibility of the MAE
* Facilitate research communications
* Help exchange experiences among field epidemiologists

**OBJECTIVES**

To promote the work of the MAE network in Australia and in the Asia-Pacific region

To stimulate networking and intelligence exchange among field epidemiologists

To encourage visual documentation of field investigations/related work conducted by the MAE scholars and alumni

To expand knowledge of the work of the MAE scholars and alumni

**ELIGIBILITY**

MAE scholars, alumni, academic staff, mentors and field supervisors across Australia and ASEAN partner countries are eligible to submit photos for the contest.

**TIMELINE**

The contest opens on 1 August 2021 and the deadline for submissions is 31 August 2021. Photos will be judged by a panel before the 30th MAE Anniversary kicks off and the winners will be announced during the awards and closing ceremony on 7 September 2021.

**PHOTO CRITERIA**

* All images must be in JPG/JPEG or PNG format.
* Photos should be related to field epidemiological activities including disease/outbreak detection, and/or response activities such as control and prevention measures.
* Photos should have minimum alterations.
* Each submission must be a single photograph.
* Each submitted photo should have a caption describing the event in terms of time, place and person and the activity performed.

**SUBMISSION**

Please submit your photographs to mae.rsph@anu.edu.au by 31 August.

**EXHIBITION**

Photos will be exhibited on the 30th MAE Anniversary day.

**JUDGING & SELECTION**

A panel of judges with experience in field epidemiology will evaluate submitted photos before the commencement of the 30th MAE Anniversary and winners will be selected for first, second and third place. Winners will be announced during the awards and closing ceremony.

**OWNERSHIP**

The photographer retains ownership of their photos, but MAE staff may ask for your permission to use the photographs for other print and electronic communication materials. If this is the case, they will communicate via email to ask permissions.

**ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

For any photographs being displayed more widely than the MAE 30th celebrations (see above re ownership) then consent should be obtained from the photograph subjects.

**CONTACT US**

If you have any questions regarding the photography competition, please contact the MAE team at mae.rsph@anu.edu.au.