

**“Share UR Research”**  
**Video Competition**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

The METU SCT (Science Communication Team) and GİSAM (Audiovisual Systems Research and Production Center) have organized a video competition called, **“Share UR Research”**.

**Purpose of the Competition:**

An important element of science communication activities aiming to connect science and society is the ability of researchers to present their research in language that is accessible to audiences of all backgrounds. Towards this end, the METU Science Communication Team is organizing a competition that aims to encourage graduate and doctoral students as well as post-doctoral researchers to introduce their original scientific research via video. The competition is open to all disciplines.

**Terms of Participation:**

1. The video competition **"Share UR Research"** is open to the participation of graduate and doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers at METU.
2. Participants can take part in the competition individually or as a team.
3. The videos submitted should be between 1 and 3 minutes long including the credits.
4. Release prints must be at least 1920x1080 resolution.
5. The language used in the videos will be English.
6. Stock footage can be used in the videos. If you need support with stock footage, please write to [gisam@metu.edu.tr](mailto:gisam@metu.edu.tr) for the photos and videos of your choice on [www.storyblocks.com](http://www.storyblocks.com).
7. No participation or screening fee is paid for work submitted to the competition.
8. Any copyright violations arising from the use of non-original research, text, music, etc. in the videos to be submitted to the competition are under the responsibility of the competitor. Likewise, it is the competitor's responsibility to obtain the consent and any necessary permissions of all of the individuals appearing in the videos. If it is revealed that such consent, rights or permissions have not been obtained, the work in question will be disqualified. If the violation is noticed after the competition, the award will be revoked even if the author has been awarded.
9. A participant may not submit more than two works.
10. The deadline to upload completed application forms and videos on [www.biq.metu.edu.tr](http://www.biq.metu.edu.tr) is Friday, **May 21, 2021 at 23.59**.

11. For sample videos, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKQzLS-WVl0> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fi573OTW62I>.

12. The participants committing to participate in the competition can also attend the workshop, "How do you visualize your research?" to be organized by GİSAM depending on the number of applications. To apply to join the workshop in April, you can submit your application to [gisam@metu.edu.tr](mailto:gisam@metu.edu.tr).

### **Competition calendar:**

Application deadline: May 21, 2021

Pre-selection results announced: May 28, 2021

Award Ceremony: June 9, 2021

### **Application:**

To participate in the competition, the creator(s) of the work must apply personally. If the work has more than one creator, the name(s) of the other creator(s) must be included in the application form.

No more than two submissions can be made per person for the competition.

Competition applications must be sent via the interactive form at [www.big.metu.edu.tr](http://www.big.metu.edu.tr) until 23:59 on Friday, May 21, 2021. The following information must be provided in the application form.

- a) The link of the video uploaded to youtube.com as 'unlisted'
- b) Information regarding the video (creator, film crew, running time, etc.)
- c) Brief information about the work in Turkish and English
- d) 3 photos of the work (in high resolution)
- e) Biography of the director
- f) Permission paper from the advisor
- g) The consent form.

Note: The directors of the videos that pass the initial screening will be requested to provide one (1) photo of the director and three (3) photos of the work in high resolution.

### **Evaluation Conditions:**

1. Submitted videos will be screened by the Organizing Committee based on thematic and formal aspects as well as compliance with the competition conditions. The final evaluation of the videos deemed compatible with the

competition conditions will be made by the Jury. The Jury will be announced on [www.big.metu.edu.tr](http://www.big.metu.edu.tr).

2. The submissions will not be evaluated based on the nature of the research, but on the **video making** process. The following are the evaluation criteria:
  - a. Editing and Narration (Clarity and simplicity of expression, creative elements that make the narration fluent and interesting)
  - b. Visual and audio quality

#### **Prize:**

The first prize is the travel expenses (economy class), accommodation and participation fees up to 10,000 TL for an international scientific event (congress, conference, seminar, workshop, summer school, etc.) held abroad.

The prize will be awarded to a single participant, and the winner must be a student or post-doctoral researcher at METU at the time of the participation in and return from the international scientific event.

The event must be approved by the related Institute/Department/Head Office and the relevant invoices must be presented for the payments to be made.

#### **Other Conditions:**

1. The publication rights of the awarded videos will belong to METU. These works can be used for promotional purposes by METU via social media accounts, fairs and TV channels. No copyright is paid for these uses.
2. If a video was created as a team, the contact information of the team leader/representative will be included to the application form.
3. Videos that pass the initial screening phase will be announced on Friday, **May 28, 2021**. An award ceremony open to the participation of all applicants will be held on Wednesday, **June 9 2021**. The highest ranking videos will be announced at the award ceremony.
4. If the first prize is won by a team, the team must determine a single team member to receive the support and will submit their **signed consent** to the Organizing Committee.
5. The film that receives the greatest number of viewer votes among the films that have passed the initial screening will receive the People's Choice Award. This award is a 1,000 TL gift card from ODTÜDEN Store (Store and Library).
6. All participants passing the initial screening will be given a certificate of participation.
7. Middle East Technical University reserves the right to change and update the terms of participation when necessary. It is the participants' responsibility to follow the changes and updates related to participation. Awards are at the discretion of the competition jury, and changes may be made in cases such as insufficient participants.

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### CONSENT FORM

I have read all the conditions in the "Share UR Research" Video Competition Terms and Conditions of Participation and I accept the stated rules. In accordance with the Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works (*Fikir ve Sanat Eserleri Kanunu*) or the relevant legislation, I accept that I have transferred all my rights to the METU Science Communication Team regarding the presentation or broadcasting of my work I submitted to the "Share UR Research" Video Competition on the METU website and social media accounts.

#### Creator's (or the Team's Representative's)

Name & Surname:

Date of Birth:

Address:

e-mail:

Mobile Phone Number:

Date:

Signature: