

Nanotechnology as Art

The nanoTox[®] Nano Imagery Contest

nanoTox[®] and the Richard E. Smalley Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology at Rice University have established a monthly contest for the most aesthetically pleasing or technically interesting image connected to Nanotechnology. This contest is open to all graduate and undergraduate students at Rice.

Purpose of the Contest

nanoTox[®] supports the atmosphere of discovery and wonder that Rice nanotech research represents. The first goal of the contest is for the participants to have fun. The second goal is to promote the public's acceptance of and interest in nanotechnology: most people who are new to the topic really start to "get it" when they see compelling pictures. nanoTox[®] and the Smalley Institute would also like to reward the hard work of our student researchers at Rice, who are such a big part of our success in this area.

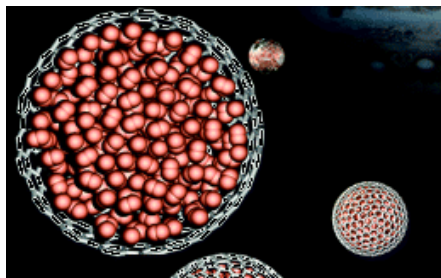
We also happen to believe that many of the illustrations, models and nanoscopic images that we see in pursuing nanoscale science are very artistic in nature: they transcend basic illustration and speak to our human desire to transcend the mundane.

Contest Guidelines and Rules

The contest is open to all undergraduate and graduate students at Rice. Images may be submitted by individuals or groups, but they should be the work primarily of students, rather than faculty. The work needs to be fresh: completed in the six months prior to submission. Re-submitting the same image is allowed for three separate months, as long as the work is still fresh and has not won in a prior month.

The submission deadline is the last Friday of each month, before midnight, and the winner will be announced by the fifteenth of the following month. Winning images will be displayed on the Smalley Institute Website. Winners will be each team member named on the portion of that \$100.

Images should be submitted electronically to nano@rice.edu. If the file is too large for the Rice email system, contestant should bring the file to the Smalley Institute (Space Science Bldg. Room 301) on a flash drive, CD or DVD. Entrants should also fill out and submit (electronically or by campus mail to MS-100) an Entry Form, including the name or names of the entrants, additional information, and permission to reprint or republish electronically the images on Smalley Institute and nanoTox[®] media.



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Judgment Criteria and Jury

Images will be judged by a jury consisting of representatives from nanoTox[®], the Smalley Institute and the Rice Visual and Dramatic Arts Department, and the winners will be selected based on a combination of visual beauty and technical marvel. In other words, an image that is visually striking and illustrates an important principle in nanotechnology is just as valid for submission as one that is purely a visually-compelling picture.

The first contest will be held in November, with a submission deadline of November 30. Please see other side for submission form.

*Entry Form for the
nanoTox[®] Nano Imagery Contest*

Name(s) of person(s) entering, email and phone number:

Date submitting: ___/___/___

More about yourself:

- If undergraduate student, list class, college and academic major or interest. If doing undergrad research, list advisor for the research project.
 - If graduate student, list department or program and advisor
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Title of Entry:

Description of Entry (100 words or less):

Legalese:

“I/we, _____, certify that I/we have the right to submit the image described above, and that the image is wholly original and that no other person or entity has any rights to it. I have permission from my advisor to submit this entry. In addition, this image is from work I/we completed no more than 6 months (180 days) prior to the above submission date.

I/we grant to Rice University and nanoTox[®] a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive right to use, copy, display, republish and reprint this image on Rice and nanoTox[®] Websites and brochures, and any other of their respective materials or media, with proper attribution. This does not constitute permission for Rice or nanoTox[®] to distribute or sell the image to any third party or other publication.

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Printed Name(s):

Date:

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