National Geographic Launches 2018 Photo Contest



photo by Jayaprakash Joghee Bojan, 2017 National Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year[/caption] National Geographic invites photographers from around the world to enter the 2018 National Geographic Photo Contest. The grand-prize winner will receive ,000 (USD) and a feature on National Geographic's Instagram account, <u>@natgeo</u>. Eligible contestants can visit <u>natgeo.com/photocontest</u> to submit photographs in any or all of three categories: Wildlife, People and Places. Once submitted, contest entries will join Your Shot, National Geographic's online photo community, where members can comment on photos and share their favorites. The entry fees begin at (USD) per entry for Week 1 and increase weekly as follows: for Week 2, for Week 3 and for Week 4. There is no limit to the number of submissions per entrant. Entries must be in digital format and submitted electronically. The contest ends Thursday, Nov. 15, at 12 p.m. EST. "The photo contest is an exciting opportunity for photographers from all corners of the globe to show us their unique perspectives on the people, places and wildlife they encounter in their own lives, said Jennifer Samuel, a National Geographic photo editor and judge for this year's contest. "I hope we receive a broad range of diverse and innovative entries this year and encourage people to apply." One firstplace winner will be chosen from each of the three categories, and the winning photographs will be published on the <u>@natgeo</u> Instagram feed. The first-place winner will receive ,500, second place will receive ,500 and third place will receive . The overall grand-prize winner will be chosen from the three category winners and will be announced in December 2018. For details and official contest rules, please visit <u>natgeo.com/photocontest</u>. **PRESS CONTACT:** Kelsey Taylor kelsey.taylor@natgeo.com (202) 912 6776 About National Geographic National Geographic Partners LLC (NGP), a joint venture between National Geographic and 21st Century Fox, is committed to bringing the world premium science, adventure and exploration content across an unrivaled portfolio of media assets. NGP combines the global National Geographic television channels (National Geographic Channel, Ntab Good Mulattablament Managn Wattigecen Feo Ruid In with 68 attional Geographic's media and consumer-oriented assets, including National Geographic magazines; National Geographic studios; related digital and social media platforms; books; maps; children's media; and ancillary activities that include travel, global experiences and events, archival sales, licensing and e-commerce businesses. Furthering knowledge and understanding of our world has been the core purpose of National Geographic for 130 years, and now we are committed to going deeper, pushing boundaries, going further for our consumers ... and reaching millions of people around the world in 172 countries and 43 languages every month as we do it. NGP returns 27 percent of our proceeds to the nonprofit National Geographic Society to fund work in the areas of science, exploration, conservation and education. For more information visit natgeotv.com or nationalgeographic.com, or find us

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