



Visions for Greenhouse Gas Removal

Competition Guidelines

- A **maximum of two** entries is permitted per entrant, with **no more than one entry** per category.
- Images must clearly depict and maintain a strong pertinence to Greenhouse Gas Removals (GGR), otherwise they will not be considered.
- Images must be no more than two years old.
- Submission should be made to the following email address:
ggr.images@smithschool.ox.ac.uk. The email body must include: your name, primary email address, phone number (optional), organisation and role (specify if 'independent'), image title, and the competition category you are entering.
- Submissions must be in JPEG or PNG format (in the highest possible quality)
 - If selected, you should be able to provide a 400 to 600 DPI version of the same image for print and/or digital and social media circulation for the final public vote.
 - The aspect ratio of submissions should be at an A-standard. The top 14 images will be printed at an enlarged A2 and A1 for display at the Old Fire Station and the 3rd International Negative Emissions Conference, respectively.
 - Images in either portrait or landscape orientation are acceptable.
- Images must be accompanied by a **caption of 50-100 words** describing their context and relevance to GGR, what aspect/method(s) of GGR they depict or engages with, and the meaning or message the visual seeks to convey.
- Additionally, you must provide the following information in a separate attachment to the email:
 - If the image is a photo, include the location it was taken, the date it was taken, and any necessary permissions or acknowledgements (for access to spaces; people or organisations who are either depicted or involved in facilitating the photography; or for any material support that the entrant received to take the photo).

- If the image is an illustration, include details and acknowledgements about elements or references used in the design and appropriately attribute credit for any artistic or intellectual property that does not belong to you.
- While we are not fully prohibiting the use of AI tools, please ensure you clearly state the precise capacity in and extent to which you have used the technology and ensure you obtain appropriate permissions and provide a list acknowledgements for any elements that are not your intellectual/artistic property. Do read this essay on [‘AI images and climate change photography’](#) to give the technology’s implications further consideration before use.
- You must ensure you follow the appropriate [copyright and GDPR guidelines](#), as and where they apply to your work. In particular, consent must be obtained if images feature people, private property, and/or landscapes that require permission from the appropriate authority to be photographed.
- Contact umme.imani@smithschool.ox.ac.uk if you have any further queries or concerns about the competition.

Terms and conditions:

Eligibility, Closing Date and Prizes

1. The competition is open to anyone aged 16 and over, including members of the CO2RE Hub based across our seven partner institutions. Members of the competition's organising team, judging staff, or anyone appointed as a member of the jury cannot enter.
2. A maximum of two entries is allowed per entrant, with a maximum of one entry per category.
3. The **closing date and time** for entries is **12:00 PM BST, 30 April 2024**. [The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries received after the closing date].
4. The following prizes will be issued: 2 x Jury Top Prize of £400 each, 2 x Public Choice Top Prize of £250 each; 2 x Jury Second Prize of £250 each, 2 x Public Choice Second Prize of £250 each; 6 x shortlisted entries of £50 each.
5. The winning entries will be those images, which, in the opinion of the jury, most aptly capture the content and spirit of the themes outlined in the category. The jury's decision is final and unappealable. The organising team reserves the right to withdraw any and all prizes if it determines that entries are not of sufficiently high quality (which it may do so in its absolute discretion).
6. Prize monies will be paid by bank transfer and usually in GBP. If payment in GBP is not possible then any and all fees and costs associated with paying in an alternative currency will be deducted from the prize amount.
7. Prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and not redeemable for any other prize.
8. The submitters of the top 14 entries (across both categories) will be contacted and their names published on our website and social media channels.
9. CO2RE reserves the right to use the names and email addresses of top 14 entrants (unless otherwise specified by the participant), the submitted images, and any text submitted by them in relation to the competition for promotional purposes and in any publicity associated with this competition, the [3rd Negative CO₂ Emissions Conference](#), and the ['Goodbye Greenhouse Gas'](#) event.

Entrant Responsibilities

10. By submitting an image(s) ("Image") and entering the competition ("Entry"), and in consideration for CO2RE agreeing to consider the Entry, as an entrant you ("You"):
 - (a) warrant, confirm and undertake that: (i) the Entry is Your own work and has not been previously published elsewhere; and (ii) that Your Entry will not infringe intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any third party;

- (b) will ensure that any person(s) whose image, or any person/organisation/group whose land or property, is depicted in Your Image has given valid consent for the use of their image or has waived any rights they may have in the image submitted. Where such person is under 16, the consent of that person's parent or guardian must be obtained. Failure to adequately demonstrate such consent may result in Your Entry being disqualified and/or forfeiture of any prize;
- (c) agree to Your name, Image and Image description being displayed at the 3rd International Negative CO2 Emissions Conference website and venue and at the Old Fire Station (Oxford) from 20 May to 20 June 2024 if your image is shortlisted for a prize;
- (d) grant CO2RE an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use and publish (including, without limitation, the right to cut, edit, crop or arrange) Your Image for any purpose including but not limited to (i) publication in print materials; (ii) publication online (including submission to a digital image archive along with Your name and email address to ensure third parties can seek Your permission should they wish to use your Image(s)) and (iii) promotion of CO2RE and the GGR Demonstrators Programme in any other media. Additionally, CO2RE will have the right to sub-license the images to project partners with the aim to promote CO2RE and the GGR-Demonstrators Programme. All other rights shall remain yours.

Miscellaneous

11. CO2RE takes no responsibility for any Images which are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete due to server functions or failures, virus, bugs, technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or any other causes outside of CO2RE's control. Proof of entry is not proof of receipt. CO2RE will not return Images.
12. CO2RE does not accept any responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by You as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize or any injury or damage to Your or any other person's computer or mobile telephone relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the competition. Nothing shall exclude CO2RE's liability for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.
13. Any personal data submitted by You will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation.
14. These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law and the courts of England shall have jurisdiction to hear disputes.