

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

PRESENTS THE 4TH EDITION OF THE

World Social Work Photo Competition”

All Social Workers including Social Workers who are Students, Academics and Managers are encouraged to be a part of this competition by submitting one or two photos each that capture the essence of the main themes being presented at the upcoming World Conference on Social Work and Social Development

Social Work and Social Development 2012 is focused on the over-arching theme of:

Action and Impact!

Together with the IASSW, ICSW the IFSW wants to convey a strong, global, message about Social Workers’ commitment towards the future of three particular areas of Social Development:

1. Human Rights and Social Equality

2. Environmental Change and Sustainable Social Development

3. Global Social Transformation and Social Action

Photos will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Technical merit;
- Creativity;
- Relevance to the themes outlined above;
- Ability to convey the message regarding Social Work’s contribution to these themes.

For a deeper explanation regarding the themes as well as information regarding the conference to be held in Stockholm, please visit: www.swsd-stockholm-2012.org

PRIZES

1st prize - 400 USD
2nd prize 300 USD
3rd prize 100 USD

In addition there will also have a Popular-Vote Category with a prize of 200 USD

HOW TO ENTER

1. Send your photo (s) by email, subject: IFSW Photo Competition to: global@ifsw.org

2. Your email must include the following details:
 - i. your name
 - ii. title
 - iii. Member Social Work Association you belong to
 - iv. the completed official entry form as an attachment

3. All entries must reach us by the 1st of May 2012

ELIGIBILITY

Entries must be taken by social workers to be eligible for the competition. Professional photographers and IFSW office holders are not eligible.

THE PHOTOS

You may submit a maximum of two photographs to the competition on different subjects. The size of the submitted digital photos should have a minimum resolution of 1260x990 pixels.. By entering the competition, you agree to grant IFSW a non-exclusive licence to publish and use the photographs. Submitted photos will not be returned.

All photos submitted will be reviewed and pre-selected by a panel of Social Workers. Up to 20 photos will be published on the IFSW website ahead of and during the conference and exhibited at the 2012 Joint World Conference in Stockholm where an International Panel (a representative from each IFSW region) will judge the final placings. Additionally, the competition will also feature a popular-vote category where all social workers may vote for their favourite photo.

We look forward to your entries!

IFSW Photo Competition rules

- The competition is open to social workers only. No professional photographers or IFSW office holders are eligible to participate.
- Participants can submit a maximum of 2 entries.
- By submitting your photograph to the competition, you declare that the photograph is your own original work, taken by you.
- By entering the competition you agree to grant IFSW a non-exclusive licence to publish and use the photograph(s).
- All photographs entered into the competition must be suitable for publication by IFSW whether in the website or in print.
- IFSW will not accept any photo that is illegal, likely to cause offence, or in its view inappropriate. IFSW cannot provide feedback if your photo is rejected.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that all the necessary permissions and consents are obtained from any persons featured in the photograph(s). Where necessary, you must have consent from persons who are identifiable in the photograph. If the

persons are under 16 years of age, this consent must be obtained from their parent or guardian.

- Please ensure that you retain the original negative or digital file for reference as it may be required to prove that it is your own work and in order to produce extra prints.
- IFSW accepts no responsibility for late, lost or damaged entries due to the postal service. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
- The closing date for entries is 1st May, 2012
- By submitting your photograph to the competition you agree to indemnify IFSW against all legal fees, claims, damages and other expenses that may be incurred by it as a result of any breach of law.
- Results will be announced in July 2012 at the IFSW International Conference in Stockholm, Sweden.
- Winners may be required to take part in post-competition publicity.
- All entries must be accompanied by the completed IFSW official entry form (downloadable from the IFSW website at www.ifsw.org).
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entertained.