



## FRH PHOTO COMPETITION 2023

### *CONTEST RULES*

**Deadline: 30 November**

The world is full of unknown architectural wonders and unique celebrations that make up part of our rich religious heritage. If you have a passion for photography this is your chance to share your creativity with an enthusiastic community of heritage lovers and win a prize for it.

The FRH Photo Competition recognises each year the 10 best photographs related to the religious heritage of Europe and the world. In 2022 we received 260 high-quality pictures from professional and amateur photographers from over 30 countries.

The FRH Photo Competition 2023 will be open for entries from 27 June to 30 November. Help us show the beauty and diversity of religious heritage around the world!

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## **1. Key dates**

Submissions: from 27 June to 30 November 2023

Jury's meeting: first week of December 2023

Announcement of the winner and 8 finalists: second week of December 2023

Awards ceremony: 2024 FRH Conference (location and date to be confirmed)

## **2. Eligibility**

The contest is open to everyone regardless of their nationality and whether they are professional photographers or not.

## **3. Categories**

The competition has three categories:

- **Religious buildings:** photos with a building or group of buildings as the main element. The building doesn't need to be an active place of worship. It can be in use or abandoned. It can be any religious site from a small chapel to a larger complex, from a medieval mosque to a 20th-century modernist temple, from a famous landmark to a lesser-known site.
- **Artefacts:** photos with objects related to religious heritage as the main element. A relic, a chalice, a cross, calligraphy, a mosaic, an arch, a statue, etc.
- **People and Events:** photos of celebrations, special moments or other situations where people or the festivity are the protagonists.

## **4. Selection criteria**

The jury will select the best photos and videos on the basis of their content, creativity, aesthetics, and technique demonstrated by the author.

## **5. Format and requirements**

Submitted photographs must meet the following requirements:

- Format: JPEG or PNG
- Minimum resolution: 1030 x 700 px



- Landscape or portrait
- Make sure it is sharp and not blurred

## **6. Submissions**

Photographs must be sent via the form on the FRH Photo Competition website: <https://www.frh-europe.org/frh-photo-and-video-competition/> no later than 30 November.

Each participant can submit up to three photos per category.

## **7. Evaluation and selection**

All the entries will be evaluated by a jury composed of expert photographers, artists and representatives of FRH. The judges will select the three best photos of each category. From these, one will be chosen as the overall winner and the other eight will be finalists.

The jury is expected to meet in the first week of December to evaluate all entries. Its decision will be communicated to all participants shortly after.

## **8. Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will take place at the 2024 FRH Conference (location and date to be confirmed). The winner will be invited to take part in the conference with all costs covered up to a maximum of 1,000€. Finalists will be welcome to participate in the conference at their own cost.

The photos of the winner and finalists will be compiled in a booklet that FRH will promote throughout Europe.

## **8. Intellectual property rights**

By participating in this contest you give your consent for FRH to use the submitted photos in the network's not-for-profit communications including the website, promotional materials, etc.

FRH understands that any content submitted to the competition complies with copyright and privacy regulations and that the submitter holds full responsibility for any future liabilities.

