

# TWITTER PHOTO COMPETITION 2018

## EXCLUSIVELY FOR EPSRC CENTRES FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING

To celebrate and encourage engagement between all EPSRC CDTs, @CDT\_PIADS & EPSRC/MRC @cdt\_optima warmly invite all CDT students & staff to enter the competition by uploading photo entries within a 48-hour time window between **10:00 GMT Friday 27 April - 10:00 GMT Sunday 29 April 2018**

**FindAPhD**  
**'OVERALL WINNER'**  
wins an additional **£100**  
**Amazon voucher!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize PER theme**  
£25 Amazon Voucher  
+ Seagate External Hard Drive  
+ BIG Annual Membership

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize PER theme**  
£25 Amazon Voucher  
+ Seagate External Hard Drive

Enter the competition as many times as you like under the three themes:

#CDTinnovation #CDTselfie  
#CDTfunny

Photo submissions should be Tweeted to @cdt\_plural with the theme hashtag.

**Asking questions about the photos is positively encouraged!**

(see attached T&Cs for more information)

#CDTinnovation

[Yao Lu](#) - superhydrophobic painting and shapes like jelly



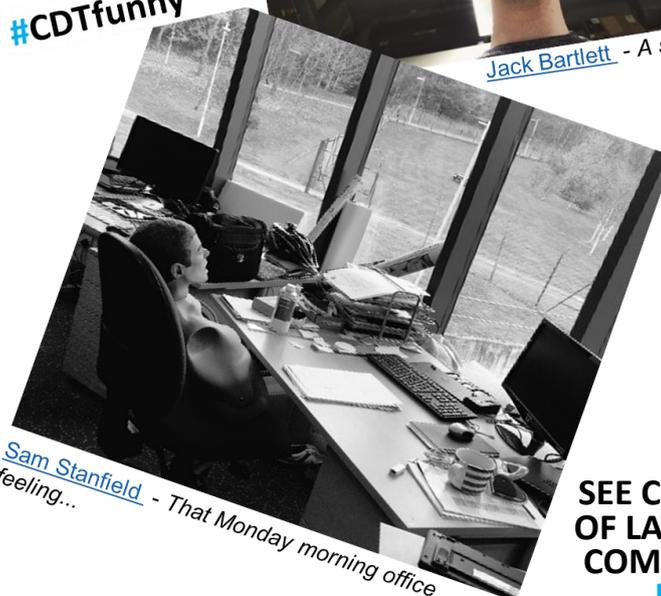
#CDTfunny

#CDTselfie

[Jack Bartlett](#) - A sample's view



[Sam Stanfield](#) - That Monday morning office feeling...



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## General conditions

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) aims to support excellence and promote the benefits of outstanding UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research.

The Promoters of the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) Twitter Photo Competition are: FindaPhD, Seagate Technology, British Interactive Group (BIG), EPSRC, the EPSRC CDT in Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage (PIADS) and the EPSRC MRC CDT in Optical Medical Imaging (OPTIMA).

Submissions to the competition are free and unlimited.

## Details for entrants

1. The competition is open to all EPSRC CDTs and their staff and doctoral students.
2. Organising CDTs (PIADS and OPTIMA) **staff** may **not** enter the competition but their students may enter and are eligible for prizes.
3. No prior registration is required but all entrants are required to provide the name of the CDT they represent by using the CDT Twitter handle in their Tweet. Winners of the competition will be validated to ensure they are associated with their named CDT prior to being awarded with a prize.
4. The competition is a real-time event where entries must be submitted in the 48-hour time window of **10:00 AM GMT Friday 27 April 2018 to 10:00 AM GMT Sunday 29 April 2018**. We reserve the right to extend the duration of the competition if necessary.
5. Please submit entries electronically via Twitter. When composing the tweet please start with the hashtag theme you wish to enter for; i.e. #CDTinnovation, #CDTselfie or #CDTfunny followed by the Twitter handle of your CDT, along with @EPSRC and @cdt\_plural.
6. All entrants *may* submit a brief caption or keywords in the Tweet. The caption must be comprehensible to the lay reader and may be taken into consideration by the judges when making their decision.
7. Entrants may submit multiple images in the same or different categories without limitation and may submit the same image to all three categories if they wish.
8. Posing and answering questions about the images by quoting and retweeting is positively encouraged.
9. Images must be in a digital format (e.g. jpeg) and can be taken with a mobile camera phone or digital/ analogue camera. Images that have been nominated for a prize in any other major photo competition are not eligible.
10. All winning entrants will be required to supply their original image in a high-resolution format for print and publicity purposes.
11. Prints or images submitted by disc or USB are not permitted.
12. No nudity or portrayal of illegal or unethical activities. Submissions that, in the sole discretion of the judges, are considered inappropriate or unsuitable for publication will be deemed ineligible and removed from the competition. The details of the persons submitting images that do not comply with these standards will be reported to the respective CDT and the EPSRC.
13. Images that do not conform to the image specifications will be rejected.
14. Copyright of the entire image (before and after any manipulation) must be held by the entrant. EPSRC reserves the right to request confirmation of copyright.
15. The competition promoters reserve the right to use all submitted photographs, including those not chosen to win prizes, in promotional materials without further permission from, or providing payment for use to, the photographer. Credit will be given to the photographer if reproduced. Entrant will retain copyright.



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16. You represent and warrant to the Promoters that i) you are the sole and exclusive owner of your submission, or that you have all right and authority to grant the rights in the submission to the Promoters described herein; ii) you have obtained any and all releases necessary from all persons (or their legal guardians) depicted in the submissions.
17. Images in public spaces do not require release from background people/subjects.
18. The use of image manipulation is acceptable (e.g. modified in Photoshop, filters etc.) and no reporting of this will be required.
19. By entering the competition, entrants agree for their images to be publicly displayed not only via Twitter but also in online photo galleries on Instagram and Facebook. All entries will be uploaded to the 'cdtplural' Instagram account [www.instagram.com/cdtplural](http://www.instagram.com/cdtplural) and Facebook pages of the organising CDTs. Further information about these user terms can be found on Facebook and Instagram. Competition sponsors also reserve the right to use photos for promotion on social media.
20. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed to be a prize winner, you will be contacted for your details such as: name, biographical information, winning entry, any statements attributed to you, photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes without additional compensation to you. As such, you hereby grant to the EPSRC and any subsequently agreed official sponsor or sponsors a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to reproduce works based on your submission without any obligation to compensate you.
21. The Promoters do not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.

## Judging and prizes

The total prize funds include

**£100 Amazon Voucher prize for overall winner, judged and sponsored by FindAPhD.**

### #CDTfunny

**1ST PRIZE:** £25 Amazon Voucher sponsored by FindAPhD + one Seagate External Hard Drive sponsored by Seagate Technology + one Annual Membership to BIG STEM Communicators Network

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### #CDTselfie

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1. Entries will be judged on their visual impact, public appeal and ability to convey research in action and judged alongside any extended caption that may help to contextualize the image. Judges are appointed by EPSRC & FindAPhD who will nominate the winning entries and their decision is final.
2. Winners will be chosen and will be announced in May 2018.
3. Prizes will be awarded in May 2018. Winners will be contacted by via personal email, Twitter and also by the Director of the corresponding CDT.
4. The judges are subject to change without notice at the sole discretion of the competition promoters.
5. Winning images may be used in national coverage, and press may wish to contact winners following an announcement of the winners.

