

SLOW MOTION VIDEO AWARD 2016

“Slow Motion Images” can show us amazing and sometimes unexpected moves that our eyes cannot capture without high-speed cameras. Such cameras have been widely used for R&D in universities and industries and for introducing special effects in broad casting, cinema, and commercial films.

Nowadays, however, slo-mo imaging is no longer just for professionals. Modern consumer video cameras and even smartphones enable us all produce our own slo-mo videos.

Slo-mo videos can make us excited, smile, and even burst into laughter with artistic, touching, and humorous striking images, in addition to supporting new scientific discoveries. The potential of high-speed imaging is enormous!

To make the art more popular and to brush up the technical skills, we proudly propose the SLOW MOTION VIDEO AWARD.

Slow-motion videos taken by any cameras produced by any manufacturers are welcome. The winning pieces will be displayed to the public. Your application is eagerly awaited.

SLOW MOTION VIDEO AWARD is open to everyone. Submissions from scientists to school kids and homemakers are all welcome. The award consists of four categories:

Excellent Slow Motion Video Award

Scientific Slow Motion Video Award

Artistic Slow Motion Video Award

Entertaining Slow Motion Video Award

Four distinguished scientists, with expertise ranging from sport to art, will evaluate the entries. The award for the Excellent Slow Motion Video will be 200,000 JPY, and for the other three categories 50,000 JPY. Plaques and certificates will also be presented during the conference banquet.

The Slow Motion Video Awards are supported by Photron Limited.

Selection Committee

Chairperson Prof. Shin-ichiro Itoh: Kogakuin University

- Fluid dynamics on sports and animals/birds/fish/insects

Prof. Eleanor Stride: University of Oxford

- Ultrasonics and micro and nanoencapsulation for drug delivery

Mr. Ryohei Funatsu: NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

- 8K-super-resolution video cameras for broadcasting

Prof. T. Goji Etoh: Osaka University

- Ultra-high-speed video cameras and their applications

Applicable Images

- The image must be original and unreleased to the public.
- Slow motion image captured at a frame rate of 240 frames per second or more with any kind of cameras; duration should be more than 7 seconds and less than 60 seconds (Please refer to the “Application guideline” below)
- Selection of the winning images is completely free from the manufacturer of the camera.
- Images offensive to public order and morals will be rejected.
- *One applicant may submit three images at most.*

Application Procedures in English

Please choose one of the two application procedures, and send your video clip(s) no later than 23:59 on October 31, Monday, to the secretariat of the award committee via the following email address: slow-mova@photron.co.jp

[Application via YouTube and email]

Read “**Application Guideline**” described below, and *if you agree with all the conditions in the guidelines*, please send your video clip(s), according to the following procedure.

Upload your image on YouTube. To avoid INFRINGEMENT of RIGHT on your image, be sure to select “LIMITED ACCESS” at YouTube and keep the URL confidential until the public announcement of the winners (November 9, 2016).

Send an email to the secretariat of the award committee with the following information:

- URL of your image on YouTube
- Your Name/Age(/Sex/Profession)
- Postal Address
- Email address/Telephone Number
- The title of the image and explanation/comments (less than 150 words)
- Imaging conditions: Frame rate (fps)/Camera, etc./Other conditions, if any (Illumination tool, etc)

[Direct Application via email for the file size less than 10 Mbite]

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Announcement of the Winners

The winners will be announced in the banquet of ICHSIP-31* on November 9, 2016, Wednesday, and, simultaneously, on this web site.

The winners will be informed before the public announcement, and asked to attend the banquet, and, if not possible, provide a photo or a video message.

*ICHSIP-31: “The 31st International Congress on High-speed Imaging and Photonics” held in “Hotel Hankyu Expo Park” in Osaka from November 7-10, 2016.

<http://www.ichsip-31.org/index.html>

Hotel Hankyu Expo Park

http://www.hankyu-hotel.com/cgi-bin2/cms2/index_en.cgi?hid=24hhexpopark

Application Guideline

[Regulations]

- Only images which satisfy all the conditions in **Applicable Images** will be accepted.
- On application through Internet, be sure to select “LIMITED ACCESS” at YouTube, and keep the URL confidential until the public announcement of the winners in the conference banquet (November 9, 2016) to avoid INFRINGEMENT of RIGHT to your image. Please send your application form with YouTube link no later than 23:59 of October 31, 2016, Monday, of JST.
- After the public announcement of the winners, the winners will be asked to provide the original data by the award committee. Do not delete the data and keep it in your PC or other memory devices.
- If you apply for the program via postal mail, a USB device with the data and the printed sheet must arrive at the secretariat of the program no later than 23:59 of October 31, 2016, Monday. The USB device will not be sent back to the applicant.
- Costs necessary to apply for this program, including those for creating and sending the images, are paid by the applicant.
- Images offensive to public order and morals will be rejected. The secretariat of the program may ask removal of these images to the companies operating the sites.
- A juvenile can apply for the program with permission of his/her Guardian.
- The organizers of ICHSIP-31 and the award program have no responsibility for any damage to the applicant relating to the application to this program.
- Images that may violate Portrait Right are not accepted. Be sure to get permission of persons appearing in the image or persons possessing the goods appearing in the image. If there is any trouble due to the infringement of portrait right, the applicant should handle the trouble by him/herself. The award committee shall not be requested to compensate the damages caused by the infringement.
- The applicant holds the copyright on the image except for the use of the image by the organizer of ICHSIP-31 or this award program for public relation with no charge, including the use on Internet. The organizers may use a part of the image or a still frame from the motion image, and/or use it as an integrated image with other images.
- Upon the application, it is presumed that all the items described above are understood by the

applicant. In case of any violation of one or more of the items, the award will be cancelled and the reward should be refunded.

[Personal Information]

- Applicant's personal information provided to the secretariat of this award program at the application is used only for official work on this award program, and never be open to the public without permission of the applicant.
- The winners name or the nickname will be announced. If the winner is an organization, the company name (or the abbreviated name) will be used for the announcement.
- Information on the next award program and on new high-speed cameras may be sent to the applicant by using the email address provided by the applicant. Upon rejection of the applicant, the delivery will be immediately terminated.