

Images of Research 2013



Capture your research creatively

The Graduate School would like to invite all postgraduate research students, researchers and supervisors to enter into our first ever **Images of Research** event. Many Universities around the world hold a similar event as an annual competition, intended to inspire researchers to capture the essence of their research in a visual, artistic or photographic way. Ours is not a competition, at least not this year, so there is no judging, just an opportunity to express your research in whatever creative way you choose.

There are a few rules.

Your research	Your image needs, in some way, to connect, comment on or represent your research. You can be as creative as you like to capture the viewer's imagination.
Unique	Your image should be a photo or a drawing/painting which you have created yourself, not downloaded from Wikimedia or other image bank!
Format	Your image can be in full colour, sepia or black and white, landscape or portrait.
Resolution	Your image must be of a high resolution (approximately 4-5 megabytes) and in either a <i>jpg</i> or <i>tif</i> format (no <i>gif</i> files please) so that it prints successfully. Note: you do not need to print it.
Title and Description	Along with your image please write a snappy title and a concise description of your image and how it relates to your research. Less than 150 words please and in plain English (no jargon!).
Deadline	Please email your image and your description to simone.apel@northampton.ac.uk by October 31st 2013 .

As you may know the Graduate School have moved into Avenue Research Centre and in November 2013 we would like to print and display your images at a launch exhibition, (internal only, for University staff and students). The images will then be displayed in the Library at Park Campus. The final resting place will be in the corridor of the Avenue Research Centre, the home of the Graduate School. Please note, that by entering the event you are giving your permission for us to display your image (and description) physically and electronically.

To inspire you, why not take a look at other "Research Image" competitions via the following links.

<http://www.manchesterimagesofresearch.co.uk/>

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/research/surf/art-competition/>

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/research/about/imagesofresearch/2013/index.html#1>

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/scs/pgr/activities/photo-comp/>

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduateschool/events/images-of-research-competition-winners.aspx>

Please direct any questions to simone.apel@northampton.ac.uk or x3418. Good luck!