

SCIENTIFIC IMAGES COMPETITION



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Cross section through an adult fruitfly *Drosophila melanogaster*.

Fruitflies are one of the best understood model systems for stem cell biology. They have been invaluable to derive some of the most fundamental concepts in stem cell biology. How stem cells interact with their niche, how they lose their self-renewal capacity in old animals or how stem cells can give rise to tumors are some of the questions fruitflies have helped to resolve.

WHAT PICTURES?

Have you produced a really beautiful scientific image lately? Was it outstanding? Aesthetic? Artful? Or just absolutely gorgeous?

We are looking for exactly these beautiful images where science meets art! Participate in our competition for the best scientific pictures of the Campus Vienna Biocenter!

WHAT RULES?

Upload your picture and a short description of what is shown and how the picture was taken at www.forschenistkunst.at Find detailed submission instructions online.

Submission is possible from 1st of July to 31st of August 2009 This competition is open for all scientists of the Campus Vienna Biocenter.

WHAT CATEGORIES?

- * Fluorescence
- * Non Fluorescence

Any scientific images are eligible, whether they are computer generated models, microscopic images, visualisations or the picture of a perfect blot. Just explain, why your image is so very special.

WHAT AWARDS?

The images and the description will be evaluated by a professional jury. The best pictures of each category will be shown in our art-gallery at the Vienna Biocenter Researchers' Night on 25th of September. There will be several awards, the first prize will be 1.500 €