

# Call for Entries

## EVER Scientific Photographic Contest 2026

### *AI or AEye: How digital technologies influence eye imaging*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Contest Submission opening	June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Contest Submission deadline	August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Contest Notification to finalists	September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026

#### CATEGORIES

Participants may submit photographs in one or both of the following categories:

##### Clinical

Images obtained using clinical techniques, such as optical coherence tomography (OCT), retinoscopy, fundus photography, or other diagnostic modalities.

##### Basic

Images obtained through research investigations, including microscopy or other imaging techniques, highlighting cellular structures, pathological changes, or experimental findings.

#### AWARDS

There will be **four awards in total: two awards per category**.

For each category, the following awards will be granted:

1. **Jury Award**

Awarded by the EVER Jury. This award includes a monetary prize.

2. **Audience Award**

Voted by EVER participants through the EVER app, as in previous years. This award does not include a monetary prize.

The winners will receive the prestigious “**Andrzej Grzybowski EVER Award**” during the **EVER 2026 Award Ceremony**.

Awarded photographs will be featured in a gallery hosted on the EVER website.

#### Submission Guidelines

1. Participation is open to **EVER members and EVER 2026 attendees only**.
2. Each participant may submit **one photograph per category**.
3. All submissions must be original work and must not have been previously published or awarded in any other contest.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To participate, please complete the following steps:

1. Fill in the PDF template, available [here](#):
  - Insert your photograph.
  - Select the category.
  - Add the title, author name, affiliation, and a short description of the photograph.
2. Complete the author’s agreement for the presentation of the work on the EVER website, at the EVER Congress, and on EVER social media. The agreement is available [here](#).
3. Send all required files by email to: [everphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:everphotocontest@gmail.com)

## FILE NAMING INSTRUCTIONS

Files must be named as follows:

- **Clinical image:** Author's First name\_Surname\_C
- **Basic image:** Author's First name\_Surname\_B
- **Agreement:** Author's First name\_Surname\_A

### Example

John Smith submits one clinical image and one basic image. His files should be named as follows:

- PDF with clinical image and related information: **John\_Smith\_C**
- PDF with basic image and related information: **John\_Smith\_B**
- Agreement for clinical image, saved as PDF: **John\_Smith\_A\_C**
- Agreement for basic image, saved as PDF: **John\_Smith\_A\_B**

## SELECTION PROCESS

1. The EVER Jury will select up to **15 finalist entries per category**.  
Photographs will be evaluated based on:
  - Scientific relevance
  - Visual impact
  - Clinical or research significance
  - Technical excellence
2. Finalist images will be exhibited at the **EVER 20265 Annual Meeting**.
  - Printing of the images will be the responsibility of the author.
  - Finalists will receive further technical details.
3. The **Jury Award** in each category will be decided by the EVER Jury.
4. The **Audience Award** in each category will be decided by votes from EVER participants through the EVER app.
  - Each participant may vote for the best image in each category.
  - The photograph with the most votes in each category will receive the Audience Award.