

**PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**UNESCO SILK ROAD PHOTO CONTEST**

UNESCO is organizing a free-of-charge photography contest called *Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads*, with the theme "Reveal the Silk Roads", (through *Faith and Spiritualities* and *Living Together*), only on the Internet under the terms and conditions defined below.

The announcement of this photography contest will be made on the Organizer's websites (in particular on <https://en.unesco.org/silkroad> and social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest), as well as on its partners' websites and social media.

• **ELIGIBILITY**

The photography contest is open to everyone between 14 and 25 years old, regardless of his or her country of residence, except employees of UNESCO and the donor, China World Peace Foundation, and their family members (parents, children, siblings and spouses).

There will be two categories:

- (i) 14 to 17 years old
- (ii) 18 to 25 years old

To participate, minors must provide written permission from their legal guardian(s).

No minors' participation will be accepted by the Organization without their written permission. To confirm participation, each participant will have to follow the following instructions outlined **below before 17 July 2022, 23h59m59s, (GMT+1 h):**

1. Go to the Participation page on <https://unescosilkroadphotocontest.org>
2. Upload a maximum of 20 photographs:
3. Include a caption for each photograph or series of photographs, in digital format (JPEG or JPG)
4. The quality of the photographs must be at least 1,500 pixels wide for horizontal images and 1,500 pixels tall for vertical images.

• **AWARDS**

- **1st Award:** A professional digital single-lens reflex camera equipped with 18-55mm lens
- **2nd Award:** Semi-professional digital camera
- **3rd Award:** Digital camera

The announcement of the winners will be made in mid-September 2022, on <https://en.unesco.org/silkroad>

**For more details and participation, please go to this link: <https://unescosilkroadphotocontest.org>**

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