

RULES AND REGULATIONS VII INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF
SCIENTIFIC
ILLUSTRATIONS OF DINOSAURS, 2015

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Any person, Spanish or any other nationality, regardless of age.

THEME:

The main themes of the contest are the illustrations of dinosaurs or other contemporary creatures. They can depict animals in their natural environment or as original fossils.

IDENTIFICATION OF WORKS:

The illustrations can be in colour or black and white, originals and unpublished; those that have already won a prize in other contests or those that have been presented in former editions of this contest will be eliminated. The works will be accompanied by the following personal information of the author:

- Name and last names.
- Explanation of the work, title, author and technique.
- If it has been published previously, please indicate which media it has been included in.
- E-mail, social networks, and web site.

The name of the illustrated species, ecosystem or site should be stated in the title of the work. You can submit as many works as you want. No limit.

SIZES AND TECHNIQUES:

The size of the illustrations will exclusively be 420 mm by 297 mm (A3). Any technique and material employed will be accepted.



DIGITAL IMAGES AND SENDING:

The illustrations should be sent with digital format to any of the following addresses:

museodesalas@salasdelosinfantes.net

The minimum definition for the images is 300 dpi.

DATE OF ADMISSION:

The works can be sent from July 15th to October 31st 2015.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The works will be selected for scientific evaluation, quality and techniques employed. Those that do not have minimum scientific quality will be eliminated by the Organisation and will not be evaluated by the contest's Jury. In addition, the Organisation reserves its right to exclude the Prize from the participants that do not comply with the requirements set in the present rules and regulations.

The illustrations of dinosaurs found in the Area of Salas de los Infantes will have an extra value*.

*We will place information in the web site of the Foundation:

www.fundaciondinosaurioscyl.com

JURY:

The jury will be composed of paleoillustrators and paleontologists from various institutions and countries. Its composition will be announced prior to the issuance of the jury's decision.

VEREDICT:

The Jury's decision will be made public on November 15th 2015 through the Dinosaurs Foundation, Dinosaurs Museum web site and social networks:

www.fundaciondinosaurioscyl.com;

<https://twitter.com/FDinosaurios>;

<https://es-es.facebook.com/pages/Fundaci%C3%B3n-Dinosaurios-CyL/104424572934735>.

<https://es-es.facebook.com/pages/Museo-de-Dinosaurios-de-Salas-de-los-Infantes/428493280530644>

<https://twitter.com/mdinosaurios>

EXPOSITION:

All the works received and accepted will be exhibited in the Dinosaurs Museum of Salas de los Infantes during the autumn and winter 2015-2016. They will be available to other institutions for exhibitions in different parts of Spain.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The participation in this contest implies the agreement of the author in relation to the illustrations participants that will be included in the files of the Dinosaurs Foundation.

The Foundation will have the right to reproduce them on books, Internet, promotional materials, editions, publications, supporting the Dinosaurs Museum of Salas de los Infantes and scientific studies, committing to always mention the corresponding author of the work.

The prize-awarding to the submitted works, automatically implies the cession of the same to the Foundation for the study of Dinosaurs in Castilla y León, who acquires the ownership of the work with the rights inherent to such condition.

The participation in the contest implies the acceptance of each and every term and condition. The organization has the right to solve any contingency that may arise.

PRIZES:

The prizes will be granted by the Jury mentioned above. Their decisions will be final. Among the criteria that the jury will consider, the originality and scientific quality of the illustrations will be of special relevance.

No participant can receive more than one prize. In case the jury grants two prizes to the same person, the Dinosaur Foundation will give the prize to the second most voted participant.

The jury is entitled to declare the contest void if they consider that the works submitted don't have the desired quality. Also the jury reserves the possibility of granting other awards to works that have not been awarded with any one of the first three prizes.

There will be three prizes:

1st Place: 600€ and Diploma

2nd Place: 450€ and Diploma

3rd Place: 300€ and Diploma

The awarding of Prizes will take place at a public act, which date has not been determined yet.

CALENDAR:

July 15th - October 31st 2015: Receipt of the illustrations.

November 15th 2015: Final decision of the Jury and publication of the results.

November 2015 - February 2016: Exposition of selected works in the Dinosaurs Museum of Salas de los Infantes.

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