

My Your first EURES job Moment 2016 Photo and Video Contest

Rules

1. Theme of the contest

The partnership of the European Project "Your first EURES job 4.0", coordinated by the "Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali", (hereinafter also referred to as the Promoter) launched the My Your first EURES job Moment 2016 Photo and Video Contest calling on young people and companies across Europe to share their Your first EURES job (hereinafter also referred to as YfEj) experience.

Entrants are asked to share a proud Your first EURES job moment posting one photo and a short caption, highlighting what Your first EURES job has meant to them through one particular moment. Photos/video and captions should capture the benefits of being involved in the Your first EURES job programme and the personal or professional impact it has had — that show YfEj Moment.

Your first EURES job is an action funded by the European Commission.

2. Eligibility

The Competition is open to YfEj participants, such as job seekers, job finders, job changers and employers who benefited from at least one YfEj 4.0 service. Participants should be registered in the Your first EURES job platform available at www.yourfirsteuresjob.eu

3. How to enter

Participants may enter the Competition by uploading up their entry to their own Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Google+ or SlideShare account showing it as public and preferably using the hashtag #MyYfEjMoment, and by inserting the corresponding link on the submission form available at the blog of My Your first EURES job Moment Contest (www.YFEJmoment.eu).

Participants should follow these steps:

- Register to the competition following the instructions received by e mail by the promoter before 30th November 2016
- Insert the link to their photo or video
- Add a caption

Only one entry per participant is allowed; no collaborative entries will be accepted.

Each photograph/video must be accompanied with a caption. The photo/video caption cannot exceed 150 words. All abbreviations and words with apostrophes will count as the full word. Entries with captions longer than 150 words will not be eligible and will be disqualified without notification by the Promoter to the submitter.

By entering the competition, the submitting entrant agrees that the entry is their own original work. Entrants are responsible for gaining the consent from people shown in their photographs/videos. Entrants are responsible for expenses, damages, claims and legal costs arising from any failure to obtain these permissions.

Any entries which are plagiarized, copied, or fraudulent, infringe upon existing rights of others, obscene, vulgar, offensive or otherwise unsuitable will be rejected and excluded from the Competition.

Responsibility cannot be accepted for entries that are incomplete, delivered wrongly, corrupted, damaged or those not received for whatever reason. Evidence of entering is not proof of receipt.

Entry to the Competition is free of charge although participants are responsible for their own costs of connecting to the Internet.

4. Competition dates

The opening date of the Competition is 30th November 2016 and the closing date is 12th December 2016, 23:59 Central European Time. Any entry received before the opening date or after the closing date will not be included in the Competition.

The Promoter accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any system, server, provider or otherwise that may result in any entry being lost, delayed or not properly registered.

5. Selection of the winners

A jury comprised of representatives of the YfEj 4.0 will select maximum 25 finalists among eligible entries. The judges will look for a creative, engaging and inspiring submission. The jury's selection of the 25 finalists will be based on the following criteria: relevance to the Competition theme, creativity expressed, aesthetic quality, and persuasiveness of the entry. Entries will be judged on content, captions and quality. The judges' decision is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into on its decision.

The selected videos/photos finalists will be published in a public online gallery at the blog of My YfEj Moment Contest (www.YFEJmoment.eu) so that they may be voted by the general public. Voters will be asked to vote for their favourite entry by sharing the selected entry on social networks. For all photos/videos, the number of share on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn or Instagram will be taken into account. The 2 photos/videos which have received the most "share" will be selected alongside one other photo or video chosen by the jury among all photos/videos received.

Voting begins on 20th December and ends on 16th January 2017, 23:59 Central European Time.

At the end of the selection, the 3 winners will be notified by email.

Any abuse of the voting system, including but not limited vote-rigging, unfair acquisition of likes or any kind of vote farming, will result in disqualification of votes and/or entry. No correspondence will be entered into on this matter.

6. Prize

Each winner will receive

- A €500 flight voucher to travel across Europe.
- A two-night trip to Rome for the winner, including travel and accommodation, between 29th – 31st January 2017.

Travel to Rome will be possible during the specified dates only. The winners must be available to participate in the award ceremony on 31 January 2017 to pick up their prize.

Prizes are personal to the winners and cannot be transferred to any third party. There are no cash or other alternative prizes.

7. Publicity and rights

All entries must be original work and the participant must either be the sole owner or the transferee of the copyright.

By entering the Competition, participants retain full copyright of the submitted images and videos. However, participants agree to be bound by Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Google+, LinkedIn and YfEj (www.yourfirsteuresjob.eu) legal terms.

The participant hereby grants the Promoter any and all rights necessary for distribution and public display of any submitted text, image, or other intellectual property that may arise from participation in this Competition, the prizes or related publicity, and hereby grants the promoter the perpetual right to use, edit (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons), copy, reproduce, distribute, translate, and publicly display or publish any such intellectual property, exclusively, royalty-free and without limitation, for whatever purpose, in any form or medium, either in print or in any media worldwide or elsewhere, for promotional activities or events arranged by promoter, whether locally or world-wide. Each participant confirms that the entry material is their original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any Italian and European laws, that they have the right to give the Promoter permission to use it for the purposes specified above, and that all necessary consents for the submission of the entry material have been obtained.

Participants and winners agree that they may be required to take part in publicity or other promotional activities without further consent or payment as later determined by promoter. Such publicity may include their name and image as well as their contribution to the online Competition. The Promoter intends to publish the names and photographs of the winners on the YfEj websites, Facebook pages, Twitter pages, press releases and in other promotional and marketing material. In addition, the Promoter may write and publish articles about the winners' enjoyment of their prize. By entering the Competition, each participant agrees to the use of their name and image and agrees to co-operate with any such publicity or marketing if they win a prize.

Any personal information, including, but not limited to, the participant's name, age, address (including postcode), mobile phone number and/or email address will be used solely in connection with this Competition and will not be disclosed to any third party except for the purpose of the Competition (including subsequent promotions as stated in these terms and conditions). The Promoter Legal Notice displayed at http://www.yourfirsteuresjob.eu/en/privacy_policy applies to any processing of data performed in connection herewith.

All rights in the Promoter's name and logo, websites, Facebook pages, Twitter pages, press releases and other promotional and marketing material shall vest in and remain with the Promoter (or its licensors).

8. General

The Promoter may disqualify or refuse to accept the entry of any participant which does not meet the eligibility criteria or does not otherwise comply with these Competition Rules.

The Promoter reserves the right to suspend or cancel in whole or in part (without liability to the participants) this Competition.

The Promoter reserves the right (without liability to the participants) to announce no winners in the event that the material submitted fail to meet the requirements of the contest or if none of the entered photos/videos can be considered noteworthy.

These Competition Rules shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Italian laws and the courts of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes or claims (including, without limitation, non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the Competition.

Information and details on the contest My YfEj Moment can be found or requested at www.YFEJmoment.eu

9. Acceptance of Competition Rules

By participating in this Competition, participants are deemed to have accepted these Competition Rules as above, including those on copyright and privacy.

The promoter is Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali, lead-applicant of Your first EURES job 4.0, and its partners. The full list of YfEj 4.0 partners can be found at www.yourfirsteuresjob.eu and <https://www.cliclavoro.gov.it/YourFirstEuresJob/ITA/Pagine/Partner.aspx>