

Logo-Design Contest

Biopolymers in Vivo Subgroup

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Prize: **\$350 cash**, free BIV dinner following the BIV Subgroup Symposium (Baltimore, Feb 7, 2015), and a free t-shirt featuring your logo!

Entry Deadline: November 30, 2014

Eligibility: This contest is restricted to early career scientists, *i.e.* students and postdoctoral researchers. Faculty advisors, principal investigators and senior laboratory personnel may be consulted for their opinions, but the final design must be submitted by an early-career scientist. Only one submission per individual, however multiple submissions from the same laboratory group are permissible.

Judging Criteria: The winner will be determined by popular vote of the BIV Subgroup Officers. One attribute to keep in mind is that the logo should be distinctive in black & white print, as well as in color; the design may be used in the BPS Newsletter, in presentation slides, and on tee shirts and other promotions. From the viewpoint of making a t-shirt, the ideal design will use a minimum number of colors and shades (*e.g.*, 3-4 colors) in order to keep down production costs. The winning design should relate, in a direct or abstract way, to the name and/or goals of the BIV Subgroup, described on the [subgroup webpage](#).

Submission Rules:

1. Send your design entry as an email attachment to daryl.eggers@sjsu.edu before Nov 30. Please put "BIV Logo Contest" in the subject line of your email.
2. If possible, provide your logo design in two sizes: (a) a smaller version that would fit within a 2-inch square for use in slides and print, and (b) a larger version that would look appropriate on a t-shirt. You may save the design using any common file format.
3. In the text of your email, be sure to provide your full name, the name of your current mentor or laboratory group, and university affiliation. If the inspiration for your design concept is not obvious, you may also want to include a brief explanation.

Announcement of Winning Design: The winner of the logo contest will be contacted in January 2015, prior to the 59th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society in Baltimore, MD, Feb 7-11. The winner is encouraged to attend the BPS Meeting, but participation is not mandatory to receive the \$350 prize.

Copyright Release: In submitting an entry to this contest, it is understood that all participants agree to transfer copyrights of their logo design to the Biophysical Society if their submission is selected as the winner.

Please send questions to Daryl Eggers at <daryl.eggers@sjsu.edu>