Official Contest Rules

The IYCr2014 Video Contest is open to K-12 students in the United States and Canada. The contest is run through the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/IYCr2014VideoContest

Video Posts must include information about X-ray Crystallography as it pertains to one or more of the following:
1. An experiment done by a group of students (crystallization, diffraction, etc.)
2. A historical experiment and its impact on science or society.
3. A famous scientist who used crystallography to advance his or her research
4. The mathematical or physical concepts of X-Ray diffraction, crystal structure determination, crystallographic symmetry or other such phenomenon.

Video Posts may only be made by School officials (teachers, club leaders, administrators) on behalf of student groups or classes.

Videos must be in English or have English subtitles.

By entering the contest, all participants agree that The American Crystallographic Association, The US National Committee for Crystallography, and any other funding agencies reserve the right to use the submitted content in educational and promotional materials with no additional compensation.

Prizes will be awarded as a check made payable to the school(s) of the winner(s) on behalf of the student, class or club producing the winning video(s).

Winners will be selected from the most popular submissions by a panel of crystallographic experts. Popularity will be determined by the highest number of Facebook 'Likes.' Decisions of the judges are final.

Participation in this contest implies parental consent for students to appear in videos posted on Facebook. The contest organizers make no guarantee that videos and comments posted on the IYCr2014 Video Contest Facebook page will not be shared to a larger audience.   The contest organizers and Facebook are not liable for any damages should participants' videos be made available to the general public.

Posts will be accepted from July 1st 2014 to December 31st 2014. Posts made after December 31st 2014 will not be considered.