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24th  
Luis Valtueña Award  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**2020**

LUCHAMOS CONTRA TODAS LAS ENFERMEDADES, INCLUIDA LA INJUSTICIA



## PROSPECTUS

Médicos del Mundo Spain announces the 24th Luis Valtueña International Humanitarian Photography Award, aimed at recognizing and disseminating the best images that singularly demonstrate social inequities, injustices and / or human rights abuses, or the situations that either foster or fight them.

By giving this award the name of the photographer and international cooperant Luis Valtueña, we pay tribute to his memory, as well as to that of the three other cooperants of the association who were murdered in Rwanda (1997) and in Bosnia (1995) while carrying out their duties as humanitarian aid workers. It is also our wish to highlight the human values they represent.

The organization supports documentary photography and photojournalism as a means to raise awareness amongst the general public concerning social issues, while also promoting citizen mobilization and contributing to the eradication of the worst disease: injustice.

## SCHEDULE

- Thursday, July 30th, 2020  
Competition launches for entries
- Sunday, October 11th, 2020  
Competition closes for entries
- Tuesday, October 13th, 2020  
Rectification of errors
- November 2020  
Jury's decision
- January 2021  
Award ceremony and exhibition opening



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Entrants

The competition is open to 18 years or older amateur and professional photographers of any nationality who are familiar with the documentary and / or photojournalistic approach. All entrants must abide by the terms and conditions of the 2020 call for entries.

Employees of Médicos del Mundo Spain, or their first-degree relatives, are not permitted to enter the competition. Neither the members of the jury, nor any member of the technical team directly linked to the competition, or their first-degree relatives, may enter the competition.

This is a free to enter competition.

### Themes

The submitted images must narrate a story related to one of these topics: natural disasters, humanitarian action, international cooperation, social exclusion, violation of human rights, armed conflicts, vulnerable groups, refugee and / or migrant populations.

Special attention will be paid to those stories of interest that are not covered or disseminated enough or are little known, to contribute to their dissemination and reflection.

### Entry forms

Each entrant is permitted to submit one entry only to the competition. Entry forms can be filled out in Spanish, English, or French.

Entries must be submitted exclusively in digital format via the Picter website, following the on-screen instructions carefully:

[app.picter.com/contests](http://app.picter.com/contests)

Each entrant must submit the following documentation:

- Application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Description of the work presented
- A series of between 5 (minimum) and 10 (maximum) photographs, in colour and / or in black and white

### Submission requirements:

- At least 50% of the images must have been made between 2019 and 2020. Images that have been submitted to previous editions of the Luis Valtueña Competition are not eligible.
- All entries must be numbered and uploaded to the platform in the display order intended by their author.
- We suggest that you name each entry with the series title and the corresponding order number (e.g., title\_01). Images must not show the name or logo of a photographer.
- The images must be saved in digital JPEG format (\* .jpg) with a minimum of 3000 pixels on its longest edge and using the sRGB \* colour model.
- EXIF data / full metadata should be left on all images.
- All entries should be no larger than 3 MB in filesize.
- Image manipulation of digital files or any kind of photoshop effects are not permitted. Only basic colour corrections are permitted.
- Only single frame images will be accepted. Photo-montages and multiple exposures will be excluded from the competition.
- In case of doubt regarding a possible digital manipulation of the image beyond the terms and conditions of this competition, the organization reserves the right to request the entrants the original, unedited (RAW) file of the photograph - as it was recorded by the camera -, or a scanned, unedited copy, print original negative, or slide copy.

Winning and shortlisted entrants must be prepared to submit their images in high resolution (300 dpi) for the proper printing of copies of the exhibition and in the media.

### Submission deadline

Registrations will be accepted from the 30th of July, to the 11th of October 2020 at 24:00 (GMT + 2). Entries must have been submitted no later than the date and time indicated.

If the entry contains rectifiable errors, Médicos del Mundo shall notify the entrant, in order that, within one or two calendar days from said notification, the entrant can resubmit the entry with the required changes.

### Judging

The jury will choose the winning entry in November 2020 and may select up to three finalists.

The jury's decision will be taken by a simple majority of its members and will be final; should the quality of en-



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tries fall below the required standards, judges may decide not to award prizes.

The jury reserves the right to choose and / or award only one of the images within a series.

Winners and shortlisted entrants will be notified directly of the jury's decision. The notification will be made by phone and by email, according to the data provided in the entry form. It will then be announced on the Luis Valtueña Award and Médicos del Mundo websites and social media profiles. A press release will also be sent to the media.

### Prize and benefits

The winner of the prize will receive a gross amount of €6,000 (to which the corresponding withholding will be applied, depending on the nationality and the situation of the beneficiary) and a set of 10 photobooks published by La Fábrica.

Winning and shortlisted entrants will be included in the catalogue and in the collective and itinerant exhibition that Médicos del Mundo Spain shall produce or host.

The organization will cover the travel and lodging for two consecutive nights of the chosen entrants to attend the award ceremony and inauguration of the exhibition at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando, scheduled for January 2021. This is contingent on the health situation and / or travel regulations affected by COVID-19.

Médicos del Mundo is committed to widely promoting the chosen images and their authors for at least one year through press releases, meetings with the media, and ad-hoc dissemination materials, among other forms.

### Taxation

All taxes levied on the prize are to be borne by the beneficiary, in accordance with current Spanish regulations. The competition prize will be subject to withholding of PIT or IRNR. Médicos del Mundo shall withhold that amount in such a case.

The recipient of the prize shall be accountable for any other tax liabilities resulting from receiving the prize. Médicos del Mundo is exonerated of any responsibility in this regard.

### Disclaimer

By participating in the 24th Luis Valtueña International Humanitarian Photography Award call for entries, the

entrant expressly accepts the terms and conditions of the competition.

The entrant consents that Médicos del Mundo is authorized to receive their entry data. All personal information will be used by the organization in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

Médicos del Mundo reserves the right to postpone, shorten, extend, modify, suspend or cancel the competition if necessary, without implying any responsibility for the organization, who in any case will give formal notice.

### Copyright

Médicos del Mundo acknowledges that the author of the images submitted will retain full ownership of the copyright of those images.

The entrant guarantees that he or she is the sole owner and author of each entry.

### Third party rights

The entrant must comply with current intellectual property laws and the right to self-image, responsibly declaring that the dissemination or reproduction of the work in all media and formats determined by Médicos del Mundo, for the promotion of the competition itself and / or the educational and awareness projects, will not harm or infringe on any right of the entrant or third parties.

For these purposes, the authors are responsible to Médicos del Mundo for all pecuniary charges that may arise for Médicos del Mundo, in favour of third parties, due to actions, claims or conflicts arising from the violation of rights by the authors.

### Rights and ownership

By accepting the terms and conditions of the competition, winning and shortlisted entrants agree to grant to Médicos del Mundo Spain and to Doctors of the World International Network a non-exclusive, worldwide licence to use the images in any manner and media until the images become public property. Specifically, they grant the rights of reproduction, distribution, public communication and transformation in the following terms:

a) Reproduction rights, for the sole purpose that Médicos del Mundo may use the images submitted to this competition in any communication, promotion and / or dissemination material related to the Luis Valtueña International Humanitarian Photography Competition, whether in physical or digital format (catalogue, exhibitions, brochures, advertising posters, curriculum materials, Médicos del Mundo press releases, newsletters / magazines



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/ reports, websites and profiles on Médicos del Mundo social networks and the Luis Valtueña Award). There will be no payable fees for any of the above uses.

b) The right of distribution, in order to disseminate the press, magazine and catalogue releases among the public, and also for the purpose of accompanying possible articles and / or reports in different media with the images - always citing their authorship.

c) The right of public communication, either in public exhibitions or making the images available, in order to exhibit the winning and shortlisted images, as well as the advertising posters indicated above, while allowing third parties access to the web sites mentioned above, respectively.

d) The right of transformation, for the purpose of adaptation and reproduction in other media.

Likewise, and for the same period of time, winning and shortlisted entrants grant Médicos del Mundo a non-exclusive, worldwide licence to exploit the images that have as a basis the pre-existing images whose exploitation rights are granted in this competition.

Winning and shortlisted entrants expressly authorize Médicos del Mundo and its international network to give up these rights to third parties, in order to fulfil their founding objectives and carry on the projects in which the association participates.

For the purposes expressed herein, the entrant undertakes to sign the agreements that are necessary to give up the above-mentioned rights.

### Photo credit

Médicos del Mundo agrees to respect copyright and therefore, to always credit the author's name on all images used. However, failure to provide said credit will not be considered a breach, provided that Médicos del Mundo makes every effort to rectify said error within a reasonable period of time from the date of notification thereof.

### Data Protection

In accordance with the provisions of the Organic Law 3/2018 on Personal Data Protection and its supplementary regulations, Médicos del Mundo informs entrants that the personal data provided on the electronic submission form, including the email address, will be stored and used for the purposes of conducting the actions necessary for the development of the competition. Médicos del Mundo Spain will also check that the entrants

meet the requirements established in these terms and conditions to compete, and will ensure the possibility of contacting the entrants in the case of being awarded, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the present competition.

Once this purpose is fulfilled, entrants' personal data (full name and email) will be stored in a Médicos del Mundo file with the purpose of sending information about new calls for entry to the competition.

Data protection regulations permit entrants to exercise their right of access, rectification, opposition, deletion ("right to be forgotten"), limitation of treatment, portability and not to be the subject of individualized decisions at any time, by writing to Médicos del Mundo, C/ Conde de Vilches nº 15, 28028 Madrid, Spain.

### Doubts in translation

Should any doubt regarding interpretation of these terms and conditions arise, due to the different nuances and meanings of the words in the different languages, Médicos del Mundo will opt for the alternative that more closely coincides with the original version in Spanish.

### More information at:

[www.premioluisvaltuena.org](http://www.premioluisvaltuena.org)