

LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

DIVERSITY AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

FIRST PHOTO CONTEST AND EXHIBIT



Exhibit Date:

November 15, 2019

Location:

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Submission Deadline:

October 18, 2019



- ✓ Are you having great new experiences in your student or work life in the LLC department?
- ✓ Are you interested in what diversity and equity in university spaces look like?
- ✓ Are you willing to capture the multicultural and multilingual nature of the LLC department?
- ✓ Are you motivated to reveal the hidden cultural and ethnic biases of mainstream academic environments?

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND PARTICIPATE FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Send us your photos of how you experience or interpret diversity, equity, and inclusion inside and outside LLC in McGill and in Montreal. Submitted pictures can be lifestyle or spontaneous snapshots, or staged compositions, either in studio or outdoors.

Grand prize winner plus one winner in each category

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Faculty and Staff

All photos will be part of our exhibit. Winning photos will be permanently exhibited in the corridors of the LLC Department.



Contest Conditions

ELIGIBILITY

Our first Photo Contest is open to:

- ✓ All undergraduate and graduate students currently registered at McGill, and taking at least one course offered by the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures department during the Fall 2019 term.
- ✓ All members of the LLC Faculty and Staff.

You may submit a maximum of three (3) photos for consideration

THEMES

- ✓ New experiences in your student or work life in the LLC department.
- ✓ What diversity and equity in university spaces look like.
- ✓ Multicultural and multilingual nature of the LLC department.
- ✓ Hidden cultural and ethnic biases of mainstream academic environments.
- Raising awareness about difference and taking action for a fairer university.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. Take a photo while in a class, working, studying, or participating in any activity in the LLC department, at McGill, or around Montreal. Remember: If you are taking or submitting photos of your workplace, or that involve other people, make sure that you obtain the required permissions to take and submit the photos.
- 2. Shoot and save your images as JPEG.
- 3. Complete the form (download here) and send it with your photos (a maximum of 3 images may be submitted per participant) to mcgill.llc.dec@gmail.com. Write "Photo contest submission" as the subject heading for your email. All entries, with the completed entry form, must be received by October 12, 2019.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 18, 2019.

FORMAT

- 1. Photographs must be submitted in digital format, at a high resolution
- 2. Each file should be in JPEG format
- 3. Each electronic image must be clearly labeled as follows: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME _Category_Photo Title. For example, DOE_JANE_Undergraduate_Mydiversity.jpeg

JUDGING

A panel of judges will review all submissions and evaluate the photos based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Overall impression
- Creativity, composition, and technical quality
- ✓ How well the photo reflects the contest topic (diversity, equity, and inclusion inside and outside LLC as described in your caption)

ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL, AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 2019 AT THE EXHIBIT AND ON OUR WEBSITE.