

# Earthwatch Institute (Australia) 2009 Photography Competition Entry & Prize Terms and Conditions



By entering the Earthwatch Institute 2009 Photography Competition, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Images supplied as a hard copy will not be accepted.
- Only high-resolution digital files will be accepted.
- Please send the highest resolution version of your image as possible.
- Acceptable entries will be from either digital cameras or electronic scans supplied on a PC readable CD.
- All entries must be correctly labelled with your name, contact details, the location and expedition each image was taken on.
- Entries will not be returned.
- While we endeavour to publish as many photo competition entries as possible online and in our brochures, we cannot guarantee that all will make used.
- A gallery of selected images will be displayed on the Earthwatch Australia website.
- Participants can enter as many times as they like per month.
- While the photographer retains the copyright of all images submitted as competition entries, Earthwatch Institute and our Earthwatch Photography Competition partners reserve the right to unlimited use of the photos for company brochures, promotion and advertising. The photographer will receive a photo credit where it is possible.
- Each Bimonthly Winner and Annual Winner will be chosen by Earthwatch Australia.

## **Overall Winner**

Winner receives a trip for two adults on one of Earthwatch Australia's one-day research expeditions with an accompanying full page story and image to appear in Outer Edge Magazine.

## **Travel Prize Conditions**

1. The prize is for two places on an Australian one-day research expedition only.
2. This prize cannot be used on existing bookings or in conjunction with any other discounts or special offers.
3. It is not transferable and is not redeemable for cash or exchange.
4. The trip is subject to availability and confirmation by Earthwatch Australia and must be taken on or before 30 September, 2010. No extension is available.
5. Prize redemption and expedition booking must be made directly with Earthwatch Australia.
6. Participating winner must be 18 years or older.
7. Participating winner must be medically fit, as approved by a qualified doctor, and must be able to swim and be proficient with the use of a snorkel and goggles underwater if a water based project is selected.
8. All relevant expedition forms need to be completed by you and approved by Earthwatch prior to travel.



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9. Any additional expenses incurred by you are your responsibility. These may include, but not limited to, airport taxes and transfers, taxis, the costs of any side trips you make during time off from the expedition, or any personal expenses.
10. Cancellations less than fourteen (14) days prior to the team departure date will be exempt from refunds, transfers, or Expedition Fund credits.
11. The expedition is non-refundable and non-transferable due to denied acceptance on the expedition by Earthwatch and/or the Scientist of the expedition.
12. In the event that Earthwatch Institute must cancel a team or expedition Earthwatch Institute reserves the right to substitute the expedition with another Australian expedition without notice.
13. Winner agrees to be photographed before, during and after the expedition and be available for any promotional or PR work for Earthwatch Australia.
14. All entries received throughout the year will be eligible for the annual prize.

## **Bimonthly Winners**

Bimonthly winners will receive an annual subscription to Outer Edge Magazine, beginning the month following their prize draw. For example, if prize won in April, the winner will start receiving Outer Edge for 12 months beginning in May.

Entries received up until the first Tuesday of every second month will go in the bimonthly draw and the winner will be announced the following Tuesday of that month. Entries received after the first Tuesday will automatically go into the following bi-monthly draw.

Bimonthly winners will be contacted directly and announced via Earthwatch's eNewsletter.

## **Announcement of Winners for 2009**

Bimonthly – on or after Tuesday 7 April, 2009

Bimonthly – on or after Tuesday 9 June, 2009

Bimonthly – on or after Tuesday 11 August, 2009

Bimonthly – on or after Tuesday 13 October, 2009

Annual Winner – on or after Tuesday 8 December, 2009

E&OE Monday 16 February 2009, 4.36pm.

