

VI BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE PHOTOGRAPHY “BIOLOGY IN FOCUS: THE BIODIVERSITY IN A CLICK” OF TUTORIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PET) FROM UNIVERSITY OF BRASÍLIA, BRAZIL

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Nature is full of wonders and peculiarities, which can be registered through photography. That visual information can be captured in different ways by different people and are extremely important to increase knowledge about the natural world, educating society about its complexity and beauty. Thinking about it, the Tutorial Education Program (PET) of the Biological Sciences course promotes every year the Biological Exposure Photography, better known as "Bio em Foco" (Biology in focus). This is a traditional activity of the group, with successful participation in all six editions. The purpose of this activity is to open up space for amateur photographers (belonging to the academic community) to share their photos with the public, and bring out some issues pertaining to the biological sciences as viewed in the artistic context. Before the event, the PET group promotes a week for subscriptions. Each exhibitor is allowed to submit until five photos to be evaluated by a committee, which includes photographers, teachers and members of PET group. The exhibition happens during one week between midday and 2 pm and between 6 pm and 7 pm, in the physical spaces of the University of Brasília, where the academic community circulates (undergraduates, graduate students, teachers and staff). During the exhibition, everyone who pass around can visit the stands and vote on the best picture, which provides an award to the exhibitor. Usually, the exposure of best pictures and awards ceremonial occurs on the last day of the “Semana da Biologia – Semabio” (Biology Week, a scientific meeting organized by University of Brasília’s biology students). On november 15th to 19th took place the sixth edition “Bio em Foco: A biodiversidade em um clique” (Biology in focus: the biodiversity in a click) at Institute of Biological Sciences of University of Brasília. In this event, 64 photos from an amount of 101 were selected for exhibition. There was a significant participation of visitors. Here we acknowledge the Brazilian Enterprise for Agricultural-Stock Breeding Research (EMBRAPA) and the Institute of Biological Sciences, which donated the awards for the winners. Due to the success of the event, another organizations required the "VI Bio em Foco" collection for exhibition during their respective events.