**Terms & Conditions**

1. The competition is open to all primary and secondary schools and local community groups in Bristol and the surrounding area (North Somerset, Bath and NE Somerset, Somerset, South Glos.)

2. For schools, only one entry per pupil shall be accepted. For community groups, artwork can be submitted by either single artists or be the work of multiple contributors. Where possible all artists should be listed on the entry form.

3. No purchase is necessary.

4. The competition is not open to the families of employees of either Bristol Neuroscience or the RWA.

5. Entry to the competition is free, however all materials for the creation and submission of artwork must be provided by the entrants.

6. Any 2D artwork submitted must be A4 in size (420mm x 297mm), and can use a range of materials and techniques from the following list: drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc.), painting, printmaking, collage, textile or photography. The judges are also keen to receive 3D representations provided they are no larger that 400mm in height, width or depth.

7. All artwork submitted must be the original idea and creation of the artists and must not infringe anyone else’s copyright. Adults or art mentors may give encouragement but should not have a direct role in creating the artwork.

8. Each entry should have a fully completed entry label fixed to the back of the artwork clearly identifying the artists. For school pupils this must include the artists name, age, school name, teacher’s name, school address (including postcode), category entered (Primary or Secondary). For work submitted by community groups, the names of all the artists should be provided as well as the name and contact details for a representative of the group they are a member of.

Entry labels are available to download from the Bristol Neuroscience Festival Website: www.bristol.ac.uk/neuroscience/bnf/2023-event/

9. Entries must be delivered via post (or in person) to **Brain** **Art Competition**, **School of Psychological Science, University of Bristol, 12A Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TU**. Entry must be made through a school or community group. Entries submitted directly by pupils or parents will not be accepted.

10. All entries must be received **no later than 4pm on Monday 13th February 2023**. Entries arriving after this date will not be considered.

11. Bristol Neuroscience accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged or late entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.

12. Entries will be judged on originality and creativity demonstrated and judges will be looking for an imaginative response to the competition theme.

13. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges. The decision of the judges shall be final and no further correspondence will be entered into by Bristol Neuroscience, The RWA or the judges.

14. Winners will be notified by a letter to their school or community group contact and results will be posted on the Bristol Neuroscience website.

Schools and Community Group representatives will be responsible for informing the prize winners.

15. By submitting artwork entrants provide their consent for Bristol Neuroscience and RWA, free of charge, to use their artwork for any publicity and/or promotional activities including (but not limited to) the Bristol Neuroscience Festival and RWA websites, any promotional print material, and displays in any of the RWA and University of Bristol buildings.

16. Bristol Neuroscience and The RWA may invite winning entrants to participate in promotional activity (such as publicity and photography) with the necessary parental permission. We will print the names and affiliations of all prize winning and commended work on our website.

17. **Entries will not be returned to artists after the event.** Many will go on display around the university and other public locations (e.g., library, GP surgeries, hospital departments etc.). So please do not submit work that is required for examination purposes as we will not be able to return it. So please do not submit work required for assessment elsewhere.

18. 1st and Runner-up prizes will be awarded for each age group. In each case, the competition prizes consist of Amazon vouchers to the amount of:

1st Prize: £100

Runner-up Prize: £50

19. It is the responsibility of the school or community group representative to ensure that the artwork is submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions. Entry to the competition shall only be valid if the entrant has complied with these terms and conditions.

20. By submitting a piece of artwork the entrant is deemed to have understood and accepted these terms and conditions.