

## **2014 JOVE Research Resource Challenge Contest Rules**

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

### **1. Eligibility**

2014 JOVE Research Resource Challenge (the Contest) is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least twenty-one (21) years old at the time of entry. To qualify for entry, an individual must be actively employed as an academic librarian or similar and have decision making authority specific to the procurement and implementation of scientific research resources at their respective institutions. Employees of MyJoVE Corporation and other companies associated with the promotion of the Contest, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising and promotion agencies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

### **2. Sponsor**

The Sweepstakes is sponsored by MyJoVE Corporation, located at 1 Alewife Center, Suite 200, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140.

### **3. Agreement to Official Rules**

Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes entrants full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

### **4. Contest Period**

The Contest begins on September 04, 2014 at 12:01 AM Eastern and ends on September 30, 2014 at 11:59 PM Eastern (the Contest Period). Entries that are submitted before or after the Contest Period will be disqualified. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Contest using any of the following methods: Online.

### **5. How to Enter**

Online: This method of entry will be available by visiting our website ([jove.com/rrc2014](http://jove.com/rrc2014) or [grants.jove.com/rrc2014](http://grants.jove.com/rrc2014)) and following the directions provided to fill out the entry information, and submit. Limit one (1) entry per person, per email address, for the duration of the Contest Period, regardless of method of entry. Entries received from any person or e-mail address in excess of the stated limitation will be void. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. All entries can be used in their entirety by Sponsor for promotional purposes.

## **6. Determining Winning Entry**

All qualifying entries will be judged by a panel of at least three qualified peers from the academic librarian community. Judging criteria is as follows: 20% for scope of innovation, 20% for scope of visual resources implemented, 20% for scope of implementation strategy and 40% for effectiveness and impact of results achieved. On or about October 13, 2014, the Sponsor will announce the winning entry based on the scoring results submitted by the panel of judges. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received and the overall quality of submissions.

## **7. Winner Notification**

The Sponsor will notify the winner via telephone or email on or about October 13, 2014. If the winner cannot be contacted within five (5) days after the date of the first attempt to contact him/her, the Sponsor may select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from the remaining non-winning, eligible entries.

## **8. Travel Grant Prize**

One winner will be selected from all qualified entries. He or she will attend the 2014 Charleston Conference as a VIP guest of JOVE and the conference. Travel grant includes: Conference registration fee, round trip air to/from Charleston, SC, ground transportation to/from airport on inbound and outbound legs, hotel accommodations, winner will choose one of these options: 1. Attend both the pre-conference Charleston Seminar and the Charleston Conference (check-in 11/2/14 and check out 11/9/14) or 2. Attend the Charleston Conference only (check-in 11/4/14 and check out 11/9/14), per-diem to cover meals and incidentals (up to \$75/day) and formal award presentation at a designated Charleston Conference event. Total value of travel grant TBD by cost of airfare and length of stay.

## **9. General Conditions**

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Sweepstakes and, in the event of termination, award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

#### **10. Release and Limitations of Liability**

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto), including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Contest, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) application downloads, (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event and/or the flyover, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application the processing of entries application downloads or in any Contest-related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto). Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorney's fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

#### **11. Disputes**

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Massachusetts. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Massachusetts, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Massachusetts.

#### **12. Privacy**

Information collected from entrants is subject to sponsor's privacy policy.