



International Day of Women and Girls in Science

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Pierre Auger Observatory drawing and painting contest "Women and Girls in Science 2023"

On the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the Pierre Auger Observatory invites you to participate in the drawing and painting contest "Women and Girls in Science 2023", whose objective is to select 13 works to identify the months of the year 2024 (plus one, which will be on the cover), in a special edition of the Pierre Auger Observatory Calendar.

The bases for the contest are:

- 1. Participants:** All interested parties can participate, regardless of their nationality or place of residence.
- 2. Categories:** Works presented in two categories will be accepted: authors under 13 years of age and authors from 13 to 18 years of age. Each participant may submit a maximum of 2 works. In the case of minors under 16 years of age (or the corresponding age in the country of origin of the shipment), the authorization of an adult directly related to the minor will be required to accept the work.
- 3. Characteristics of the works:** Three types of artworks will be accepted: drawing, painting in any format and technique (including collage, textile art, relief) and digital art. The works must have a landscape orientation (wider than tall), with dimensions that must not exceed the following measurements: 297mm x 420mm.
- 4. Themes and Contents:** The themes must be related to women and/or girls who are part of or are interested in science, emphasizing the Sustainable Development Goals and the UNESCO motto for 2023: Innovate. Demonstrate. Raise. Advance. Sustain (I.D.E.A.S.). They can be real characters in fictitious situations or fictitious characters in situations that the artists involved have starred in (for example, a Science Fair). Photographs will not be accepted, unless their parts are integrated into a collage.
- 5. Presentation:** The works must be presented in original, at the headquarters of the Pierre Auger Observatory (Av. San Martín 304, Malargüe, Mendoza, 5613), personally or by postal mail. Digital

artworks can be sent by email. All works must have: title, author's name and clarify the technique used.

6. Deadlines: The reception will take place at the central headquarters of the Observatory, between February 11 (Day of Women and Girls in Sciences and therefore launch of this call) and October 8 (International Day of the Girl) of 2023.

7. Awards: The scientists of the Observatory will select 13 artworks among those presented to be included in the Pierre Auger 2024 Calendar. All the works will be exhibited in a special exhibition, on the International Day of Women and Girls in the Sciences, in February 11, 2024, at the Observatory facilities in Malargüe. Participants will be invited to be part of special virtual meetings, mainly for the opening and closing of the activity, with the presence of scientists from the Pierre Auger Observatory.

8. Copyright: The artworks submitted to the contest are the property of their author and only by presenting the proof of registration, the author authorizes the Pierre Auger Observatory, for its dissemination in the 2024 Calendar, social networks, its website or other means of diffusion, without in any case being able to be reused for other purposes.

9. Acceptance Clause: Participation in the contest implies full and total acceptance of these contest rules.

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