

Criteria for Photographers Approved to Participate in Berkeley Lab's Physics Photowalk on Wednesday, May 16, 2018

- You must be 18 or older to participate in Berkeley Lab's Physics Photowalk.
- Amateur and professional photographers are welcome.
- Berkeley Lab employees, affiliates, contractors and users of Berkeley Lab are not eligible to participate in the Physics Photowalk 2018 competition.
- Only photographers who have received confirmation of their selection are eligible to participate in the Berkeley Lab Physics Photowalk Event on May 16.
- Participants must wear closed-toed shoes without high heels.
- Before your visit, or when you arrive at Berkeley Lab on May 16, you must fill out and sign a photo release form to submit the photos taken during the event to the Photowalk contest.
- The event will begin with a safety briefing. If you are not present for the safety briefing, you will not be allowed to participate in the Photowalk.
- During the Photowalk, you must adhere to all Berkeley Lab safety rules and follow the instructions given to you by your Photowalk guides.
- Eating and drinking are not permitted in the technical areas. Lunch will be provided to Photowalk participants. If you are selected as a participant, please email any details about your dietary restrictions and preferences.
- Remain with your assigned Photowalk group and guides at all times.
- Stay within the assigned areas set aside for the Photowalk and stay out of areas marked that you are not specifically permitted to enter. No wandering off. No opening of doors without authorization.
- No standing above the floor surface. No use of ladders will be allowed, and no standing on chairs, tables, or camera cases. Climbing on lab equipment or apparatus is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- Look around, walk around, and take pictures, but do not touch any equipment or objects. Rearranging or moving items at the Photowalk locations is not allowed. No opening of cabinets, drawers, etc.
- Large rolling cases for photo equipment will not be allowed. Each photographer participating in the Photowalk must be able to carry all photo equipment at once. You may not bring and use an assistant, unless you require assistance due to a disability.
- Photographers will not be allowed to plug in any electrical devices during the walk. Make sure you have enough charged batteries to last you for the entire event (about three to four hours). The use of long cords (flash cords, sync cables, camera releases) that could be a trip hazard will not be allowed.
- If approved to participate in the Photowalk, you must bring valid identification. Berkeley Lab has established the following minimum security requirements for access to Laboratory facilities: a) Valid identification consisting of either a government-issued (i.e., federal or state government-issued) identification compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 or official passport; Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) credential for DOE, federal, or contractor employees; or Personal Identity Verification Interoperability (PIV-I) card from other DOE Laboratories; or a Berkeley Lab ID badge; and b) Berkeley Lab, BSO, and/or DOE approval for all foreign nationals, if applicable, based on the requirements of DOE O 142.3A. All participants in the Berkeley Lab's Physics Photowalk are required to adhere to these Berkeley Lab site access requirements.



- The use of tripods will be allowed.
- Be courteous to your fellow photographers and to lab staff.
- Follow [@BerkeleyLab](#) and [#LBNLphotowalk](#) online for updates.
- Have fun.

If you have questions about the Berkeley Lab Physics Photowalk and its criteria for participation, please call (510) 486-5582 or email geroberts@lbl.gov.