

MONASH UNIVERSITY-3 MINUTE SCIENCE COMPETITION 2021 (11th December 2021)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Structure of the competition:

1. The competition is open to all students who are currently in grades 11 and 12. Participants are capped at a maximum of 20 students only. Registration is based on a first come first serve basis.
2. The competition is only open to Johor residents. All nationalities are welcome to participate.
3. The registration deadline is on 5th December 2021 (Sunday).
4. Only one single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide must be presented at the start of the presentation.
5. No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are allowed.
6. No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are allowed.
7. Each presenter will be given 3 minutes presentation and this competition will be carried out live. Any presenters exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
8. Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.
9. A pre-competition briefing will be conducted by the organizer a day prior the competition. We will provide the competition topic and attendance is compulsory for all participants.
10. Presenter is responsible in ensuring local internet connection is stable throughout the competition.
11. Presenter are allowed to use any devices to connect with a functional camera during live competition. Live verification on presenter identity is compulsory and organizer has the right to request presenter to submit proof of identity docs (Passport / Malaysian IC) prior competition starts.
12. Presenter agrees to allow the organizer to use presenter's photos related to the competition for promotional purposes on/after the event.
13. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding on the presenter.
14. The organizer reserves the final right, where necessary, to make amendments to the above rules and to select the winners of the competition.

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Judging Criteria

Comprehension and Content

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background and significance to the research question being addressed, while explaining terminology and avoiding jargon?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the impact and/or results of the research, including conclusions and outcomes?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
- Was the thesis topic, research significance, results/impact and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
- Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of their presentation-or did they elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?

Engagement and communication

- Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
- Was the presenter careful not to trivialize or generalize their research?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?
- Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
- Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation-was it clear, legible, and concise?

Prizes

1. Monash University Australia will honor each of the winner with cash prizes as under:
 - 1st Prize – RM1,500 cash prize
 - 2nd Prize – RM900 cash prize
 - 3rd Prize – RM300 cash prize
2. All participants will be awarded a certificate of participation by Monash University Australia.
3. The winners will be asked to show their original photo identity card / passport at the time of receiving of the prizes.

Note: Participation to the above competition implies acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

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