

Finalists guide

The final application requires you to submit a double-spaced research paper with a maximum of 15 pages.

The research paper should include:

1. An introduction
2. Significance
3. Theoretical framework
4. Literature review
5. Hypothesis or research questions
6. Methodology
7. Findings
8. Discussion
9. Conclusion
10. References

Students should come to the competition with pre-printed materials to prepare their stands and should ensure that the materials fit in the space provided as shown in the illustration below.

The posters should include the following sections: Introduction, Significance, Hypothesis or Research questions, Methodology, Findings and Discussion and References.

Students are advised to bring multiple copies of their final research paper to distribute to curious jury members and flyers or leaflets on the same to hand over to curious viewers.

Supervisors are allowed to be with their students during the project presentation and question and answer sections. They are however not allowed to contribute towards the presentation, or to help the student present the project.

All other participants are expected to be at their stands when other projects are being evaluated.

The following items will not be allowed: microbial cultures or fungi (live or dead); displays of live animals, preserved vertebrate animals, whether in whole or part (this includes humans); open or concealed flames, matches, or lighters; hazardous chemicals; highly combustible solids, fluids, or gases; sharp items (syringes, needles, knives); controlled substances; and radioactive material.