



2024 – 2025 Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

Core Rules of Competition

Eligibility Rules: Regional and National Symposia

Students may compete in only one regional symposium. The address of the student's school

merely adds data from a previous year's project is not considered a strong

Projects that are demonstrations, 'library' research or informational projects are not appropriate

The date/time for the student's presentation is determined by regional and national symposia

utilize the region's registration link to apply and submit all

This is clarified in each region's

Statement of Outside Assistance



Eight Categories of Regional and National Symposia

At the national level, the following categories of symposia are held:

Abstract Preparation

Abstracts are short, concise summaries of the main points of a research paper. They are usually written in the past tense and are typically 100-200 words long. The abstract should include the purpose of the study, the methods used, the results, and the conclusions. It should also include the word "must" in the title.

The abstract should be written in a clear, concise, and professional manner. It should be easy to read and understand, and it should provide a clear overview of the research. The abstract should be written in a way that is easy to read and understand, and it should provide a clear overview of the research.

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Plagiarism

Any work that is not your own, or that is not properly cited, is plagiarism. This includes copying text, images, or other materials from the internet, books, or other sources without giving credit to the original author. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense and can result in disciplinary action.

When you use someone else's work, you must give credit to the original author. This is done by citing the source of the information. There are many different citation styles, but they all follow the same basic principles. You should always cite the source of the information, and you should always use the correct citation style.

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Statement of Outside Assistance

Any student who receives assistance from anyone other than their advisor or the research team must submit a statement of outside assistance. This statement should describe the nature of the assistance and the person providing it. The statement should also describe how the assistance was used in the research. This statement is required for all research involving vertebrate animals or human subjects.

Research Involving Vertebrate Animals or Human Subjects

Any research involving vertebrate animals or human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB is responsible for ensuring that the research is conducted in a way that protects the rights and welfare of the subjects. The IRB will review the research proposal and the statement of outside assistance to ensure that the research is ethical and that the subjects are protected.

Requirements for the Oral Presentations

dimensions are 12" x 24" x 12".

and must be no larger than 10" high x 36" wide.

The Title should be at least one inch (72 pts) in height. The student's name and



Judging Process

Judging Criteria

Regional and National judges evaluate students' work based on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality of the project
- Quality of the presentation and the report

For more information, visit the website:

www.mindspark.org.uk