

# NRIC INTERNATIONAL

## 1.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This competition is open to all **final year undergraduate students** who have final year research project.
- Student's research project can be either research product or publication.
- Each university can send in **a maximum of 15 best research projects** by the undergraduates and diploma.
- Participants can enter as individuals or in groups (up to 3 per group) .
- Every project must be enclosed with an abstract. Please refer to **APPENDIX C** for further details regarding the format of the abstract.

## 1.2 ENTRY FEES

- The fee for every project is **USD400** (MYR 1500) and must be paid **before 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2016**.
- If the payment is not received within the **STIPULATED TIME**, the entries will be disqualified and ineligible for this contest.
- A deposit of USD200 (subject to changes/ fluctuations in the current exchanges rates) has to be remitted a month before the closing date for entries and the remaining amount must be settled upon registration.
- If there are any projects cancellations after the deadline, the entry fees will not be refunded.
- The fee includes food, accommodation, activities organized by the organizers and transportation throughout the program(*only to the venues of the program*). Limited to **3 PARTICIPANTS** and **1 ADVISOR/SUPERVISOR ONLY**.
- A surcharge of **USD60** will be imposed for each additional number of advisor/participant. (**Only applies to groups that have reached maximum number of 3 participants and 1 advisor/supervisor ONLY**). Any additional participants are up to 2 persons max for each project and must be done **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** the entry deadline.
- Any change of name and number of participants must be notified no later than **3 WEEKS** before the competition.
- Change of topic and project category is **not allowed** after the closing date for the purpose of abstract publication.
- **CLOSING DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**
- Payment can be made via cheque, cash and bank in via TT transfer to the :

**Bursary, Universiti Sains Malaysia,  
11800 Universiti Sains Malaysia  
c/o Bank Muamalat Malaysia BHD  
USM Service Centre, Minden  
PENANG, MALAYSIA**

**BANK : MUAMALAT  
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0702-0001054-71-6  
SWIFT CODE : BMMBMYKL**

\*the organizer reserves to change these Terms and Conditions at any time.

## **2.1 STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (ABSTRACT)**

This is guideline for abstract :

- Problems
- Solution to the problems
  - Technology use
  - Fundamental science
  - Commercial value
  - Knowledge impact
- Impact of solution
  - Community
  - Commercial value
  - Humanity
- Explained your product in term of technical, application of product, comparison with others product and innovation.
- Originality and innovation.

## **2.2 PROJECT CATEGORY**

- Engineering and Technology
- Fundamental Science
- Life Science
- Medical and Health Science
- Social Transformation and Creative Art
- Information Technologies and Communications

## **2.3 ADJUDICATION**

- The students will be directly involved in the presentation of their research projects during the exhibitions period.
- Adjudication will be conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- All decisions made by the adjudicators are final and are not subject to appeal.
- The panel of adjudicators, chosen from universities and industries will be appointed by USM.

## EVALUATION FORM BY THE PANEL OF NRIC 2016

University name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project title : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of participants: (i) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Num: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract writer : \_\_\_\_\_

Project advisor : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact num. : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Marking criteria for NRIC Project:

- Problem statement
- How your product can solve the problem stated.
- Description of product in terms of technicality.
- Authenticity of your product.
- The application of the product.
- Comparison with other competitors.
- The impact of your product (economy, industry, life quality, and so on)

### Abstract Format:

- English
- 1 page of A4 paper ( 1 paragraph ONLY )
- Font: Calibri/11, Spacing line 1.5
- Please submit your abstract based on the criteria stated above with not more than 200 words.

\* A complete abstract submitted by each project will be provided in the form of QR code for the purpose of reference during the competition.

### **\*Note to participants:**

Enclose **APPENDIX C** along with your abstract.

Please send your Entry Form and Abstract before **13th July 2016**.

### 3.1 DRESS CODE

DATE	ACTIVITY	DRESS CODE
16.8.2016 ( <i>Tuesday</i> )	Participant registration	Casual (Appropriate)
17.8.2016 ( <i>Wednesday</i> )	NRIC Exhibition & Evaluating session	Formal and covered shoes
18.8.2016 ( <i>Thursday</i> )	CoRIC Awards/Closing Ceremony	Formal

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