

APPENDIX 1

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- This competition is only open to all final year undergraduate and diploma students of local and international institutions of higher learning that require their students to conduct research as part of their graduation requirements.
- Each university is responsible for selecting the best research project to be submitted for the competition.
- The project can be in the form of a finished product, publication or a theoretical construct.
- This competition is open to either individuals or groups (**maximum three participants**)
- The maximum number of entries from each university should not exceed 15 projects.
- **ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 25th July 2014.**

ADJUDICATION

- The students will be directly involved in the presentation of their research projects during the exhibition period.
- Adjudication will be conducted from **19th- 22nd August 2014.**
- 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.

REGISTRATION FEE

- **USD400 per project** (MYR 1300)

(cover accommodation and foods maximum for *three persons per group and one person in charge*).

Any additional participant has to be informed to organizer in 2 weeks in advance before the event. The maximum number of participant to be added is limited to 2 persons only. USD60 will be charged for each additional participant.

- A deposit of USD200 (subject to changes/fluctuations in the current exchange rates) has to be remitted a month before the closing date for entries and the remaining amount must be settled upon registration.
- ***Participation fee for each project participant is RM1300 and to be settled BEFORE 8th AUGUST 2014.***
- ***Participation fee is not received within the specified period, participation in the project will not be entertained.***
- ***In the event of cancellation after the closing date, the participation fee has been paid is non-refundable.***
- Payments can be made in 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	: MUALAMAT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	: 0702-0001054-71-6
SWIFT CODE	: BMMBMYKL

*Any alteration of terms and conditions are depends on the organizer as well.

APPENDIX 2

STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (ABSTRACT)

This is guideline for abstract:-

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

FORMAT OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (ABSTRACT):

- English
- 1 page on A4 paper(One paragraph)
- Font: Calibri,11, Spacing line 1.5
- Please submit your abstract based on the criteria above with no more than 200 words

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

- Presentation
- Aesthetics
- Oral Delivery
- Dissemination of Information
- Originality
- Creativity

PROJECT CATEGORY

- 1) Engineering and Technology
- 2) Fundamental Science
- 3) Life Science
- 4) Medical & Health Science
- 5) Social Transformation & Creative Art
- 6) Information Technologies and Communications

APPENDIX 3

EVALUATION FORM BY THE PANEL OF NRIC 2014

Name of university : _____

Project Title : _____

Abstract Authors: _____

Name of participant : (i) _____ Phone No: _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Name of Project Advisor : _____

Phone No. : _____

Criteria for NRIC Project Scoring :

- Statement of the Problem
- How does your product can solve the above problem.
- Description of the product technically.
- Originality & sophistication of products.
- Applying the product.
- Comparison with competitors.
- The impact of the product (to the economy, industry, quality of life, & so on)

Abstract Format

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*** Note to participants:**

Include this attachment (APPENDIX 3) with the abstract.

Please send Entry Form and the abstract before 25th July 2014.

APPENDIX 4

DRESS CODE

DATE	ACTIVITIES	ATTIRE
19.8.2014	Participant Registration	Smart casual
20 & 21.8.2014	Exhibition & Judging	Formal
22.8.2014	Awards Closing Ceremony	Smart Casual

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