

NRIC

1.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This competition is open to all **final year undergraduate students IPTA/S** and **diploma IPTA (not including polytechnic)** who have final year research project.
- Student's research project can be either research product or publication.
- Each university (IPTA) 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 **MYR 1300** and must be paid **before 3RD AUGUST 2015**.
- If the payment is not received within the **STIPULATED TIME**, the entries will be disqualified and ineligible for this contest.
- 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 **MYR 200** 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 **A WEEK 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: 8th JULY 2015**
- Payment can be made via cheque, cash and P.O (Purchase order) to :

**Bendahari Universiti Sains Malaysia,
11800 Universiti Sains Malaysia
(U.P: Bendahari NRIC 2015)**

**Bank : MUAMALAT
Account number :0702-0001054-71-6**

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CoRIC

2.1 CONDITIONS

- This competition is only open to all **undergraduate students IPTA/S** and **diploma IPTA (not including polytechnic)**.
- All **IPTA/S** are allowed to send a maximum of **THREE** participation/group **ONLY** for CoRIC category.
- Each group consists of a maximum **THREE PARTICIPANTS** and **ONE ADVISOR/ SUPERVISOR ONLY**. Any additional number of participants is **NOT ALLOWED**.
- Participants will be given **FIVE MINUTES ONLY** to present their ideas and **FIVE MINUTES** for Q&A session. **Any props or aids are not allowed**.
- Only **one participant** is allowed to present ideas within **FIVE MINUTES** given. For Q&A session, all participants are allowed to participate.
- Each group is encouraged to have a combination of science students and non-science students (multi-disciplinary)
- The presented ideas must be original and not taken from any other sources.
- The panel holds the power and right to reject entries that are incomplete or violate the Terms and Conditions for CoRIC category.
- Please refer to **Attachment D** for further details regarding **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** for CoRIC category.
- The presentation must be conducted in **English**.

2.2 ENTRY FEES

- A fee of **MYR 700** will be imposed for each entry and must be paid **BEFORE 3rd AUGUST 2015**
- If the payment is not received within the **stipulated time**, the entries will be disqualified and ineligible for this contest.
- 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**.
- **CLOSING DATE :8thJULY 2015**

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EVALUATION FORM BY THE PANEL OF NRIC 2015

University name: _____

Project title : _____

Name of participants: (i) _____ Contact Num: _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Abstract writer : _____

Project advisor : _____

Contact num. : _____

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 **8th July 2015**.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE PROJECT (CoRIC) 2015

Introduction:

Community Research and Innovation Competition (CoRIC) will be held for the 5th time under the category of NRIC 2015. This competition is open to all undergraduate students IPTA/S and IPTA diploma. Participant do not need to showcase their products. They have to present only the ideas to the panel of evaluators. This category aims to educate and train the students on how to commercialize their ideas in the field of research. Therefore, the participants have to convince the evaluators that their ideas can be commercialized.

Concept :

The main concept of CoRIC is '**The Power of Idea**'. The participants' presentation should be through *verbal explanation*. Any aids or props are not allowed. The presentation must include :

1. What are the problems that lead to this idea?
2. How would you solve the problems/issues/conflicts?
3. How do you relate your idea with sustainability/ research and contributions to the community?
4. Can your idea be commercialized?
5. What are the contribution of your idea to the community?

The structure of executive summary(Abstract)

- The problem
- Solution to problems
 - i. The use of technology
 - ii. Fundamental science
 - iii. Commercial value
 - iv. Knowledge impact
- The effect of the solution to:
 - i. Community
 - ii. Commercial value
 - iii. Humanity

EVALUATION FORM BY THE PANEL OF CoRIC 2015

University name : _____

Project title : _____

Name of participants : (i) _____ Contact num: _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Project writer : _____

Project advisor: _____

Contact num. : _____

The format of executive summary (CoRIC):

- 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 that is sent in each project will be prepared in the form of QR code for reference during the day of the competition.

***Attention to the contestants:** Please attach together **Appendix E** with your Executive Summary.

Please submit the participation form for CoRIC and Executive Summary **before 8th July 2015.**

3.1 **DRESS CODE**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DRESS CODE
15.8.2015 (<i>Saturday</i>)	Participant registration	Casual (Appropriate)
16 & 17.8.2015 (<i>Sunday & Monday</i>)	NRIC Exhibition & Evaluating session	Formal and covered shoes
17.8.2015 (<i>Monday</i>)	CoRIC Awards/Closing Ceremony	Formal

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