



WNU Nuclear Olympiad 2015

With the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

Terms and Conditions – Final Version (as of 15 May 2015)

Candidates and eligibility

- 1) The Olympiad is open to undergraduate and graduate students from any University;
- 2) The Olympiad is open to students from around the world. Submissions, video and written essay, should be in English;
- 3) The Olympiad is open to individuals or group submissions. In the case of group submissions, one team leader must be selected to represent the video in subsequent rounds;
- 4) The WNU Nuclear Olympiad 2015 is not open to WNU secretariat, IAEA staff members, or members of their family;

Olympiad guidelines and requirements

5) First Stage

To be considered for the Olympiad, candidates will have to:

- a. Create a short video of up to sixty seconds on the topic of "Nuclear Techniques for Global Development";
- b. Upload the video to YouTube, and set it for public view;
- c. Create a title for the project that captures the message behind the video, including the word "nuclear". Name and country should not be included in the title;

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- d. Write a short description explaining the content of the video. It is mandatory to include the terms "Nuclear Sciences and Applications", and "WNU 2015 Olympiad", in order to be considered by the jury;
- e. Send the YouTube link to WNU via e-mail to wnu@world-nuclear-university.org.

E-mail Subject: Nuclear Olympiad video

Email content: URL for YouTube video
Country
Name of the team and members, or individual
If the video is submitted by a team, please
nominate team leader in the email

Attachments: Scanned copy of the team leader's university identity
card with photo

Deadline: **Tuesday, 09 June 2015 (NEW)**

Evaluation of First stage

- a. Ten videos will be shortlisted from these submissions by the WNU Nuclear Olympiad jury using the following criteria:

Adherence to the theme: Content reflects the theme "**Nuclear Techniques for Global Development**"

Impact: To have a powerful effect on the viewer

Relevance: To be relevant to the current global situation and context

Creativity: To be original and visually stimulating

- b. The authors of the ten videos will be selected by the Jury, and contacted by email on **Friday 19 June 2015. (NEW)**
- c. They will be asked to reply to this email by **Wednesday 24 June 2015 (NEW)**, confirming their willingness to participate, and attaching a **reference letter** from a University professor;
- d. **It is advisable that candidates request their reference letter when they first enter the Olympiad**, in order to have it ready to send to the WNU by this date. For group submissions, only one reference letter is required including the

- name of the team leader and the name, position and contact details of the professor;
- e. If the candidate is unable to be contacted or does not have a reference letter, another finalist will be selected.

6) **Second stage**

- a. The WNU will post finalist videos to the WNU website on **Monday 29 June 2015** (NEW);
- b. No names or nationalities will be included in the post in order to give equal opportunities to each candidate;
- c. The videos will be promoted by the WNU and posted to the WNU Facebook page.

Evaluation of second stage

- a. The Olympiad videos will be open for public evaluation on the WNU website, inviting the public to like their preferred videos on YouTube;
- b. By **Thursday 9 July 2015** (NEW) 17:00 UTC, the WNU will verify the number of likes each one of the ten videos has received on YouTube. The number of likes will include all likes since the video was first posted by the author for the purpose of the Nuclear Olympiad. Dislikes will not be taken into account;
- c. The five most liked videos in YouTube will qualify for the final stage of the WNU Nuclear Olympiad.

7) **Final stage** (NEW)

- a. The 5 awarded finalists will prepare a maximum 5 page essay in English, including cover page, about **“Radioisotopes: How are they produced?”** and send it in **pdf** format to WNU to wnu@world-nuclear-university.org with the subject: **“WNU Nuclear Olympiad essay”** by **Friday, 31 July 2015**. This essay will be presented orally (in 10 minutes) to the jury on **Thursday, 17 September 2015** in Vienna, Austria;
- b. For the essay, please use only special characters from the ‘Symbols’ option in Word. If converting files into Word documents from other formats, check all

special characters as these are sometimes lost during conversion. List your references and ensure your listings are in fact used in the essay. Harvard is our preferred referencing style;

- c. **The 5 most liked videos will be awarded with return economy travel to participate in the final stage of the competition at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) headquarters in Vienna, Austria with stipend to cover accommodation and meals.**

Evaluation of final stage

The final jury decision will be based on the evaluation criteria:

- a. Video 'likes' in YouTube will count as 5 points for the most liked, 4 points to the second most liked, and subsequently. In case of a tie, equal points will be given.
- b. The written essay will count 5 points maximum.
- c. The oral presentation will count 5 points maximum.
- d. The winner is the one with highest score summing up the scores of the video 'likes' count, text and oral presentation.

The winning video will be promoted internationally in relation to the WNU Radiation Technologies School to be held in 2016, with due credit to the author(s).

Further terms and conditions

- 8) By applying for the WNU Nuclear Olympiad, all participants agree that the material can be used in the WNU and IAEA's promotional material;
- 9) The WNUCC reserves the right to disqualify any participants who do not abide by the Terms and Conditions, or who are deemed by the WNU to be acting unfairly in the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism and fake or purchased YouTube likes;
- 10) Participants must make sure that they have the right to diffuse the material in their videos, referencing where necessary. The WNU is not liable for the content, and it is up to the participant to ensure that they have the right to publish their video;
- 11) No liability shall be taken for entries lost, damaged, or delayed in internet transmission.
- 12) There is no cash alternative offer to the Olympiad award;

- 13) The decision of the selected candidates is final and no correspondence will be entered into;
- 14) In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the WNU reserves the right to alter, amend, or foreclose the Olympiad terms and conditions;
- 15) Candidates submitting videos for the WNU Nuclear Olympiad agree to be bound by the above T&C unconditionally. Please retain a copy of these T&C for future reference.