Attending the WNU Nuclear Olympiad was an amazing experience. From the outset, we had to work hard to get out of our comfort zone. Thanks to the tremendous support we received from our friends, family, and colleagues, we were able to advance through the stages and reach the final.

Early on we had to do extensive research on the applications of nuclear technologies in water desalination. Then, as we were producing the public opinion report, we came into contact with different types of people with different views on the nuclear sector, and this taught us to respect different and contrary opinions, after all, most people have the same concerns that we have with society and the environment.

In your opinion, what should nuclear professionals do to communicate better with the public?

First, we must understand that those who have an opinion against the use of nuclear energy are not villains. We all want a better future for generations to come, and the concerns some people have about the nuclear sector are relevant. We need to have transparency with the public, showing them not only the benefits of nuclear power, but also making it clear that all the problems we have had in the past have served to develop a safer industry today.