

Guidelines for the Participants

- Projects should be original and based on new/innovative ideas and must have undergone some exploration and ground work to prove its feasibility and show impact.
- The Projects are invited in Five Categories/areas – i) Agriculture, ii) Basic Sciences, iii) Engineering & Technology, iv) Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc. v) Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law (Objective and Result Oriented Projects).
- In case of a Group project, only three members [the principal investigator and two major contributors] are allowed to participate in the zonal/ national convention. But, only **one member** will be allowed for presentation.
- Entries of the research projects will be purely INSTITUTIONAL and only BONAFIDE fulltime Students/Research Scholars from Undergraduate to Doctoral Degree level are eligible to take part in the convention.
- Entry Fee- Rs. 500/- (per student). The entry fee for zonal level competition in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi** and the Registration form should be sent to the **Deputy Director, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi** with a copy to the coordinator of the Organizing University) There is **No Registration Fee** for participating in **National level Convention**.
- Registration is compulsory for all participants. The entries for projects in the convention will be accepted only if **forwarded through the Head of the Institution**.
- The Projects can be presented in the form of live demonstrations /models / posters/podium (oral) presentation in any aforementioned areas/fields.
- Each university is allowed to send a maximum number of **five projects** for the **zonal level Student Research Convention**.
- The duration of the convention will be **three days**.
- The projects will be presented in **three rounds**. In the **first round** the participants will display their projects in poster presentations (Size of Posters - 1m X 1m) before a panel of judges. If selected in the first round, the project will be allowed for podium and oral presentation before the panel of Judges in the **second round**. In the **third Round** the presentation will be open for question-answer.
- The host university will provide the required infrastructural facilities like Display/Mounting Boards, space for display, LCD/ overhead projector, etc., required for presentation. In case any special assistance is required the participants may request the Coordinator of the host university for the same at least three days before the Convention starts.
- Total time allowed for oral/podium presentation is 10 minutes. **Seven Minutes** for presentation and **Three Minutes** for question-answer.
- The host University will provide accommodation and working lunch to the participants and their team members (**not more than three**) **free of cost**. The host University will provide Breakfast and Dinner, etc on charges at reasonable/nominal rate.

- Certification of Participation and mementoes with endorsement of both AIU and Host University will be issued to all the participants.
- Unless extraordinary circumstance so warrants the results of the competitions will be declared in the last day of the Convention preferably in the valediction.
- Winning Projects will be invited for **National Student Research Conventions** as per the schedule decided by Association of Indian Universities.
- Winners in the **National Student Research Convention** will be awarded Cash Prizes along with Certificates and Mementos. One best project will be selected across all the Five categories which will be awarded a Gold Medal alongwith the cash Prize and certificate.
- The decision of judges will be final and binding on all participants.
- In case of any dispute relating to selection and assessment of Projects the appellate authority is the Secretary General, AIU.
