

Vienna International Science and Engineering Fair

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The Vienna Chapter of the *Institute for Nuclear Materials Management* (INMM), along with the Vienna Chapter of Women in Nuclear (WiN) and the United Nations Nuclear Youth Group (UN-NYG) is very excited to announce the opening of registration for this year's *International Schools Science and Engineering Fair* (Science Fair). They look forward to your entering a project. We hope that you will thoroughly enjoy the development and preparation of your project, followed by a great time at the Science Fair. Last year we had more than 40 projects from over 100 students in eight participating schools from as far afield as Sofia and Prague: we hope for much more in 2020.

This year's International Schools Science and Engineering Fair Coordinator will be Naida Dzigal, who is President of WiN.

For additional information you may need after reading this Newsletter, contact your science teacher or Ms Dzigal at n.dzigal@iaea.org

Alternatively, check out the Science Fair website where you can find essential information to help in completing a project and registering it; <https://win-iaea.org/science-fair/>.



The Registration Process

Registration of projects must be made either through the Science Fair website at

<https://win-iaea.org/science-fair/>

or through the following link:

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/7039/>

Initial registration of projects and participants should take place by **10 March 2020** (unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the Organizing Committee). There is no limit, within reason, to the changes which can be made to a project, before the **final registration change deadline of 15 March 2020**. After that date any changes can only be made with the agreement of the Science Fair Coordinator.

If you experience problems in the registration process, please contact your Science Teacher or the Science Fair Coordinator, n.dzigal@iaea.org.

Rules of the Science and Engineering Fair 2016

The complete rules for the Science and Engineering Fair are available on the Science Fair website. In brief, the rules are as follows:

- Each project may have not more than three team members. A student may enter only one project or, alternatively, be a team member of only one project;
- The project must be the work of the team members exclusively. Participants can obtain

guidance from others, but the participants must do the work themselves;

- Projects involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, pathogenic agents, controlled substances, hazardous chemicals or devices, human/animal tissue or recombinant DNA must be approved by the Science Fair Review Committee;
- **All projects entered in the Fair must include a display. Display boards must be provided by the project team. All project displays must be accompanied by a report.** The text of the report should be less than 10,000 words in length. The report and the display should be written in English. (Reports from German, French, Japanese or Russian Schools may be submitted in the student's mother tongue, but should, if possible, be accompanied by a summary in English.);
- The majority of display areas will have a depth of 76 cm by 122 cm wide. If that is not sufficient for your project, contact one of the Science Fair organizers for assistance;
- Electrical Power: 220 volt single phase (50 Hz) power will be available (maximum of 500 Watts);
- WLAN access will be available.

Science Fair Schedule

Friday, 20 March 2020

1700 to 2000 - Registration at the VIS. Pick up your registration packet in the foyer and set up your project display.

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1000 - Students must be at their project display.
1000 to 1200 – Project interviews by Judges.
1200 to 1400 – Lunch and a presentation
1400 to 1600 – Ribbons awarded for projects. Public viewing. Students stay with their projects.
1600 to 1700 - Dismantling of the projects.
1700 to 1830 – Awards Reception

The Awards Reception

The Awards Reception will be held immediately following the fair. This will allow students from schools outside Vienna to attend the event without having to make a second trip. **All participants in the fair are invited (free of charge) to the Awards Reception.**

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The Science Fair Organizers are particularly pleased that this year the Borealis Group has agreed to be the Main Sponsor of the Science Fair. Borealis Group is a leading provider of innovative solutions in polyolefins, basic chemicals and plant nutrients. This is a welcome recognition of the value and success of the Science Fair.

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