



# **EU Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS)**

## ***How to present a project***

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The EU Contest for Young Scientists accepts project entries from all fields of scientific endeavour. Only projects that have been nominated by the National Organiser in each participating country are admissible. Contestants shall provide a written project, and a project suitable for display in a public exhibition.

### **The written project**

The written project has five parts

#### **A typewritten presentation**

Hand written presentations are not admissible. The presentation should describe the project. It may be accompanied by original illustrations (graphs, drawings and photographs). It may consist of up to a maximum of 10 pages of written text (A4 format; single sided; double spaced and unbound in a minimum character size of 10 point); It may be accompanied by up to a further 10 pages of illustrations (A4 format; single sided and unbound); No extra materials such as video tapes and diskettes can be accepted as part of the typewritten presentation. The presentation can be written in any of the official Community languages. Contestants are reminded, however, that the working language of the Jury is English.

#### **A one-page scientific summary**

in English containing the most important points of the project (aim of project, materials and methods, observations and conclusions). - Please refer to Contestant Registration form ([link with contestant registration form](#))

#### **A clear concise project title in English for the Contest Catalogue.**

This may be accompanied, if required, by the full scientific title- Please refer to Contestant Registration form. ([link with contestant registration form](#))

#### **The full original scientific title, in the original language. A straightforward description of the project**

of not more than ten lines in simple English for publication in the Contest Catalogue. Contestants through their National Organiser must ensure that this brief project description should be readily understandable to the reporting print and broadcast and to interested members of the wider public.

### **The project display**

Contestants will set up their project for display. The project must both conform to the strictest safety requirements and be suitable for public display. A project that may in any way be a threat to either animal or human health will be withdrawn from the Contest. In particular experiments that involve radioactive substances, dangerous equipment, toxic and carcinogenic materials are all excluded from public display.

Projects that involve experiments with living animals shall only be accepted on non-human vertebrate and invertebrate animals when non-invasive experimentation has been conducted.

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A good display is essential so that the Jury can appreciate the quality of the project. The projects are presented on a stand with side walls and must not exceed the dimensions that are given in the diagram below. The display is part of the contestant's project and is used to exhibit the essential parts of the work. The display may include, for example, working models, a video and other demonstration material.

**Display stand** showing maximum dimensions

