

8. PROJECT OWNERSHIP

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9. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE PROJECTS

SSYS is designed as a congress or forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences among student researchers in SEAMEO member countries. To encourage and give recognition to potential young scientists, the projects are judged based on the following criteria:

COMPONENTS	CRITERIA	PERCENTAGE (%)
Project Exhibit (25%)	Use of scientific and mathematics principles or approaches	10
	Originality/ingenuity or creativity/innovativeness of work	10
	Use of computers/ICT knowledge (for projects involving ICT/multimedia) or technical/graphical skills (for the projects not involving ICT/multimedia)	5
	Skills in presentation	10
Presentation (25%)	Scientific and mathematical thought and creativity	5
	Interactive abilities which include the quality of questions asked and responses given during the presentation	5
	Overall personality	5
Written Report (25%)	Abstract	5
	Introduction and Background of Study/Literature Review	5
	Research Method and Process	5
	Results, Findings and Discussion	5
	Conclusions and Recommendations	5
Significance of Project (25%)	Relevance to the theme	10
	Immediate benefit to local community	5
	Educational contribution	5
	Commercial potential	5
TOTAL		100

Scores in each component will be totalled and the project with the highest score in each component will be awarded Outstanding Award for Research Report, Outstanding Award for Presentation of Exhibits, Outstanding Award for Presentation in Congress and Outstanding Award for Significant Project. The overall highest score will be awarded Most Promising Young Scientist(s) for Science or Mathematics Category. There will also be special awards given to projects that show potential in six different areas.

10. AWARDS AND PRIZES

The table below summarises the various awards to be given during the Congress.

CATEGORIES	AWARDS
Science	Most Promising Young Scientist(s) for Science Category
	Outstanding Award for Research Report
	Outstanding Award for Presentation of Exhibit
	Outstanding Award for Presentation in Congress
	Outstanding Award for Significant Project
	Special Award for Immediate Benefit to the Local Community
	Special Award for Educational Contribution for Economy, Environment & Society
	Special Award for Commercial Potential Development of a Product for Society and Environment
	Special Award for the Application of Science Principles & Processes
	Special Award for Creativity/Innovation
	Special Award for Application of Technology in relation to Congress Theme
Mathematics	Most Promising Young Scientist(s) for Mathematics Category
	Outstanding Award for Research Report
	Outstanding Award for Presentation of Exhibit
	Outstanding Award for Presentation in Congress
	Outstanding Award for Significant Project
	Special Award for Immediate Benefit to the Local Community
	Special Award for Educational Contribution for Economy, Environment & Society
	Special Award for Commercial Potential Development of a Product for Society and Environment
	Special Award for the Application of Mathematics Principles & Processes
	Special Award for in Creativity/Innovation
	Special Award for Application of Technology in relation to Congress Theme

- Trophies or other types of awards and certificates of achievement will be given to the winners.
- Plaques of appreciation will be awarded to all participating SEAMEO and Associate member countries.