



Alltech Young Scientist Paper and Presentation Requirements

Currently enrolled master's or Ph.D. degree students may participate and compete.

Paper Requirements – Regional Competition Phase

Entrants must write a scientific paper that meets the following requirements:

- The paper should focus on one of the topics in the document <Alltech Young Scientist Area of Interests for Research Papers.pdf>. Additional topics may be submitted for approval to youngscientist@alltech.com.
- The paper must be original and unpublished at time of submission.
- The paper must be written in English.
- The paper must include a summary with a maximum of 250 words.
- The paper must include the following sections: Summary, Introduction, Materials, Results, Discussions and Reference.
- Word count should be 3000-5000. In both cases, the summary and references are not included in the word count. Papers that continue beyond the given word count may not be considered.

The following papers are not accepted:

- Plagiarized papers
- Published papers
- Review papers
- Papers must be submitted online in Microsoft Word format.
- Completed entries must be received by 11:59 PM EST, January 31, 2019.
- Entries may be declared invalid if they are late, ineligible, or incomplete.

Presentation Requirements – Global Competition Phase

- Each finalist must appear in front of a panel of judges and audience at ONE: The Alltech Ideas Conference to present his/her work and participate in a question and answer session.
- Each finalist will have 15 minutes for the presentation plus 10 minutes for questions





- Presentations must be based on the original paper submitted for the competition. Sound experimental design and interpretation are essential.
- Presentations must be made using Microsoft PowerPoint.
- Entrants must be prepared to present their research in English.

Reminder of Competition Structure

1. Register Online by 11:59 PM EST, December 31, 2018.
2. Enter the Regional Competition Phase

During this phase, participants submit a research paper to be evaluated by a panel of judges. Four regions are identified: North America, Latin America, Europe/Africa, and Asia/Pacific.

3. Global Competition Phase

Each regional winner will advance to the global competition in Lexington, Kentucky, and are referred to as 'finalists.' All finalists are expected to attend the all-expense paid Alltech Young Scientist Discovery Week in Lexington, Kentucky, USA, during the ONE: The Alltech Ideas Conference. During this week, finalists must present their research findings to a panel of judges and audience to compete for the global winner title and prize package.

If you have any questions, please email youngscientist@alltech.com.