

MATERIALS LECTURE COMPETITION 2017

Introduction

Materials Lecture Competition is a National event mainly organized by Institute of Materials Malaysia (IMM) and Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM³) UK. This national-wide competition is an initiative intended to enhance awareness among young Material Scientists and Engineers in Malaysia on the importance of Materials Engineering and sustainability in the advancement of technology and humankind.

Rules and Eligibility

The Materials Lecture Competition (MLC2017) is open to students and graduates in Malaysia under the age of 28 (except academic staff) who must deliver a 15-minute presentation on a topic related to Materials or Minerals Science and Engineering. The topic may be on the participant's current research work or project from the following areas of interest (but not limited to) Materials Development, Characterization, Processing and Applications, Minerals and Geologically related disciplines.

Submission Procedure for Competition

To take part in the MLC2017 competition, please send an e-mail with your name, a copy of IC (Malaysian Participant) or Passport (International Participant), phone number and e-mail details as well as an abstract of a maximum of 150 words, to the MLC 2017 committee (see the contact detail below). Student participant shall attend the audition organized by their respective university to select only one (1) representative to participate in the MLC 2017, while other participants from the industries shall attend the audition organized by IMM Malaysia to select only one (1) representative to compete in the Semi-Final.

All of the winners (Champion, First Runner Up, Second Runner Up and two (2) consolations) will receive cash prizes and the Champion of MLC 2017 will represent Malaysia to attend the Young Persons' World Lecture Competition (YPWLC) which will be organized by IOM3 in October 2017 in Perth, Australia.

Important Dates

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| Competition Day (University Level): | 7 th March 2017 |
| Submission of the university participant detail (name, contact info, passport size photo, abstract) to MLC 2017 committee: | 21 st March 2017 |
| MLC 2017 Semi-final (APU): | 18 th April 2017 |
| MLC 2017 Final (APU): | 16 th May 2017 |

If you require additional information, please contact the MLC 2017 committee:

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Judging Criteria

Presentation will be judged against the following criteria:

- Structure of the presentation and clarity of explanation and argument
- Standard of presentation
- Personal enthusiasm for the subject
- Ability to deliver presentation spontaneously
- Technical content of the presentation
- Clarity and relevance of any visual aids used
- Ability to deliver a concise and meaningful summary at the end of presentation
- Ability to present within the specified time allocated
- Ability to handle judges' questions

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