

# Fifth Scientific Conference for Students of Higher Education in the KSA

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# OUTLINE

- Submission Tracks
- Important Dates
- Incentives
- Self-Reflection

# SUBMISSION TRACKS

- **Innovations and Entrepreneurship** (*there will be more emphasis on this track this year*)
- **Academic Research**
  - Basic Science and Engineering
  - Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Community Service**
- **Documentary Films**
- **Public Speaking (*Rhetoric*)**
- **Art Competitions**

# ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- **First Theme:** Humanities, which include Sharia', Islamic Culture, Arts & Languages, Education & Social Sciences, Management & Economics and so on.
- **Second Theme:** Engineering and Basic Sciences, which includes Pure Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Biotechnology, and Agriculture.
- **Third Theme:** Health Sciences, which includes; Medicine, Surgery, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing etc.

# ACADEMIC RESEARCH CONT'D...

Academic Research includes the following:

- Independent Research
- Papers derived from Doctorate and Master's thesis  
(*Final Project*)
- Papers derived from Final and semester projects for BA students

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- It refers to contributions and activities presented by individuals or groups to develop the society solve some of its problems and achieve some of its goals in economic, social, cultural, and educational fields.
- The competition aims at displaying a successful, realistic experience in order to serve the local society issues. The competition is relying on highlighting volunteerism, participation, cooperation, transparency and commitment ideas, not profit or obligatory activities.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE *CONT'D...*

## Key Terms and Conditions

- The participation project should serve at least one issue in local society, showing an impact on the target population.
- The participation should be pragmatic and measurable.
- The participation project should be creative, carrying an innovative idea or is based on developing a previous idea.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE *CONT'D...*

- Not exceeding 4 (*four*) participants in a single project.
- The project should not be a mere idea rather it is essential that is applied in practice and documented in writing, photography and video imaging.
- Two copies of the video documenting should be sent using flash memory or DVD in 'avi' or 'Mp4' format.

# DOCUMENTARY FILM

- Documentaries address real situations containing quantities of social, natural, political, historical, or scientific facts.
- Documentaries are considered as scientific materials for studies and research references, and
- that is what characterized documentaries from other movies, they are NOT made for *entertainment*

# DOCUMENTARY FILM *CONT'D...*

## Key Terms and Conditions

- A film should raise a socially significant issue, carrying a valuable new innovative idea or developing from a previous idea, presenting a different content that raises enquiries and debate based on sound scientific foundations.
- The film should attract the viewer from the beginning through voice, issue, and image. The film should stimulate the viewer's thinking in solving problems presented in the film.
- Participants should display the facts without giving their own opinion, with no prejudice.

# DOCUMENTARY FILM *CONT'D...*

- Information given in the film should suit reality without any distortion, or exaggeration.
- Film videos or audios should not violate any Islamic provision laws, or regulations.
- Film should not contain any reference to the student's name or university.

# DOCUMENTARY FILM *CONT'D...*

- For it to be successful it is essential to achieve the following criteria:
  - (I) Interest,
  - (II) persuasion, and
  - (III) creativity

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline to register the contribution to our KFUPM website is **14<sup>th</sup> November 2013.**
- Deadline to complete and submit the contribution in its final form is **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2013.**
- Complete the review and conduct the FORUM by the department by **19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.**

# INCENTIVES

## Monetary Incentives

### *At the University Level*

- **1,000 SR** for each accepted contribution to be sent to Conference Scientific Committee

### *At the Conference*

- **2,000 SR** for each accepted research contribution by the Conference Scientific Committee

# INCENTIVES *CONT'D...*

- Moreover, The winners of the conference will be eligible for additional rewards such as:
  - Sponsorship opportunity (*inside and outside the kingdom*) to pursue higher degree.
  - Attending an international conference, workshop, training courses, etc.
  - Visiting international universities and research centers.
  - Providing support to publish the research in international journals

# INCENTIVES *CONT'D...*

## Knowledge Contribution

- the contributions can be transformed into –
  - *Journal/ International conference papers, research projects, etc.*

# SELF REFLECTION

- *Given the submission tracks, where can you make scientific contributions to?*
- *What are the course/senior projects, assignments or other research findings available to you that you can turn into a scientific contribution for the conference?*
- *What are the upcoming tasks to meet the deadlines, etc.*

*For detailed information about the conference, please consult the following link: <http://www4.kfupm.edu.sa/ssc/>*

# Thank You!

*Questions and Comments?*