

Track III: Innovation and Community Service

This theme includes five different paths

III- “Community service” path:

Description

Community service entails non-profit contributions and activities provided by an individual or a group. It contribute towards developing and achieving community goals and solving community problems in economic, social, cultural and educational fields.

The competition aims to present successful and realistic experiences of both male and female students in serving community in various issues. The competition is intended to highlight activities based on the ideas of volunteering, participation, cooperation, transparency and commitment, while excluding mandatory and profit-making activities.

The competition also aims to promote and spread social and voluntary work culture among students and strengthen a social communicating and the values of social responsibility. It aims to uncover the capabilities and capacities of students, and work towards exploiting them through activating the students’ roles in local community service and through equipping them with the knowledge of various life skills necessary to enhance communication with the local community and its various institutions.

Conditions and specifications of “Community service” path:

Along with a commitment to the general conditions required for participation, the following specific conditions are mandatory for participation in the “Community service” path:

1. Participation should serve one or more community issues and have an impact on the target population.
2. Participation should be realistic and measurable.
3. Participation should be creative and involve innovative or improved ideas.
4. Participation must not be just an idea; it has to be practically applicable and properly documented in writing, photographs and videos.
5. Students should write a report about their participation in appropriate language using photos that document the practical application of the idea. The report shouldn't exceed 20 pages including all appendices and illustrations. The report should also have a cover page that includes a community service title, followed by the report summary page. The report then states the service plan, the idea and its history from inception until the practical application of the service, mentioning the project's social impact, specifying the target population, and all related statistics and graphs. The report should also specify the task of each team member in case of multiple participants. **The name of the student or his university or his supervisor must not be mentioned or even hinted at in the report.**
The report may be written in Arabic or English using Microsoft Word software, on A4 paper, using a distance of 1.5 lines, and margins of 2.5 cm on all sides, in addition to page numbering. Traditional Arabic font size 16 for Arabic reports and TIMES NEW ROMAN font size 14 for English reports should be used.
6. The report summary in no more than 250 words should be written and independently uploaded in a separate file.
7. An Arabic abstract should be added to English reports.

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8. All required files should be uploaded in both Word and PDF formats.