



2026 JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **Scientific Merit and Creative Ability** **40%**

In this section, judges will evaluate the project's overall relevance as well as the originality and creativity demonstrated by the student in proposing and carrying out the project. Does the project show creative problem solving, analysis and interpretation of the data?

- Relevance 10%
- Identify important problems 10%
- Address solutions 10%
- Originality and creativity 5%
- Ingenuity 5%

2. **Project Execution** **40%**

Judges should evaluate the project's design as an experiment or a demonstration of an application of biotechnology research. Also assess the scientific research skills shown by the student in carrying out the project. Evaluate the student's results in terms of data collection and analysis and the general validity of the conclusion reached.

- Project design 10%
- Skill levels demonstrated 10%
- Validity of conclusion 10%
- Results: data collection and analysis 10%

3. **Presentation** **20%**

The students' presentation of their project is an important part of the judging process. Assess the presentation in terms of its clarity to demonstrate independent research as well as purpose, procedure and conclusion. Assess the poster in terms of clarity and layout

- Ability to explain and defend purpose, procedure and conclusion 5%
- Clear presentation of purpose, procedure and conclusion 10%
- Poster clarity and layout 5%