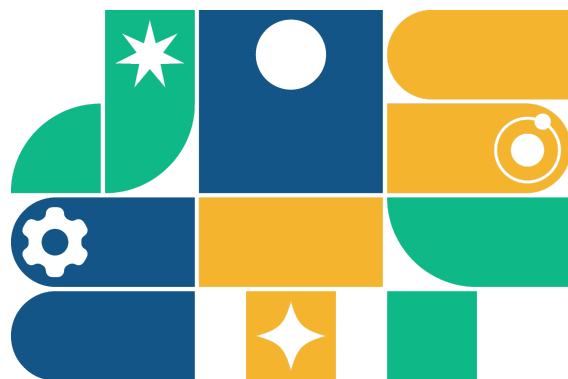


Rules & Guidelines

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Eligibility & Participation

- To participate, students must be in grades 6–12 and at least 12 years of age.
- Only one project may be submitted to JISETF by each student. Only one project may be selected as a finalist, although several applications for different projects are permitted to boost selection chances.
- Only the original team members—a maximum of two students—may compete.
- Each school/organization may submit an unlimited number of projects, and the number of finalists is not limited.

Application and Submission

- Projects must be submitted in English or Arabic and be entirely the student's work.
- AI tools are permitted for assistance, but must be cited clearly.
- To avoid disqualification, please ensure that you submit your virtual booth by the deadline.
- Before completing the application procedure, students must review the JISETF website's categories to select the most suitable one for their project.

Travel & Chaperone Policy (Specifically for students from the North and South regions of Jordan)

- A trusted adult, such as a teacher, mentor, or adult relative, must accompany any student under the age of 18.
- With the exception of judging sessions, the adult in charge must remain with the student during the competition.



Media Release & Consent

- By participating in JISTEF, you grant permission to be photographed, recorded, or interviewed for promotional and educational purposes.
- These materials may appear on social media, the JISTEF website, publications, and newsletters.

Ethics and Integrity

- Every effort needs to be honest, creative, and properly cited.
- Plagiarism, false data, or inappropriate use of AI will result in immediate disqualification.
- When conducting research, students must respect both the environment and people's privacy.

Judging

- No translators or AI-generated responses may be used during judging.
- Judges (specifically for the final fair) will evaluate projects based on the following criteria:
 - Research Question & Originality (15%): Clear, focused, and creative question or hypothesis.
 - Scientific Thought or Engineering Goals (20%): Understanding of scientific/engineering principles and depth of investigation.
 - Design & Methodology (15%): Well-planned and appropriate experimental design or engineering process.
 - Execution & Data Analysis (20%): Proper data collection, analysis, reproducibility, and conclusions.
 - Presentation (15%): Clarity, logical flow, and use of visual aids and data in virtual booths.



- Interview (15%): Student demonstrates understanding of the work, responds confidently, and communicates effectively.
- Judges will deduct points for ethical breaches, lack of originality, or insufficient understanding of the project done by the student.
- At any point during the fair, judges can tell the judging committee to reject or disqualify a project if the student's conduct or performance is unprofessional, disrespectful, or if the project falls short of the expected academic standard.

Display & Safety Rules

- Display Regulations: The maximum dimensions of a project's display (Poster) are:
 - Width (Side to side): 122 cm
 - Height (Floor to top): 240 cm
 - Depth (Front to back): 76 cm

Please be aware that when ordering posters that the mechanism supporting the poster should conform to the maximum size limitations stated above.

- Important information should be readable from about 3 meters away
- Word count of the poster should be about 300 to 800 words
- All students are required to bring their own equipment, like a power extension cord, chargers, cardboard, etc

Virtual Booth

- As a first step in the judging process, all participants must create a virtual display within ProjectBoard and share their project with the public; however, students have the right to decline public sharing if they wish.
- Individuals should submit through their personal accounts. In addition, schools with multiple projects should not use a shared submission account.



- You may have your virtual booth data displayed in Arabic or English, but ensure consistency and professionalism throughout.
- Your virtual booth must include:
 - A clear completion of all sections is required.
 - Providing relevant supporting files or media, such as images, charts, or videos, is essential.
 - Proper citations for any external sources, research, or references used.
- Failure to complete your virtual booth by the deadline will result in disqualification from the judging process.
- Any feedback or corrections sent to you via WhatsApp or email from the organizational team of JISETF must be applied to your virtual booth as soon as possible.
- You may not make any changes after submitting your virtual booth.

Disqualification Conditions

Projects will be disqualified if:

- They fail to meet eligibility requirements.
- They submit late or incomplete work.
- They plagiarize or fabricate data.
- They violate safety or ethical standards.
- They break team rules or use unapproved methods.

Representation in International Fairs

- The top JISETF projects will be chosen to participate in international science fairs such as Regeneron ISEF, IFEST, Genius Olympiad, and TISF
- Projects selected for international competitions must comply with the specific rules and regulations of the fair they are participating in.

