

## REGULATIONS OF THE VIRTUAL EXPO-SCIENCES LUXEMBOURG 2021

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### 1. Definition

The virtual Expo-Sciences Luxembourg is a non-competitive international scientific exhibition organized by the Fondation Jeunes Scientifiques Luxembourg (hereafter: the Foundation). It brings together young laureates from all over the world who present their scientific projects at the same time as our national participants.

### 2. Objectives

The Expo-Sciences Luxembourg aims to promote international relations, as well as the exchange of ideas and cultures among young scientists.

It is also an excellent opportunity to learn more about Luxembourg and its capital.



### 3. Organisation of the Expo-Sciences Luxembourg

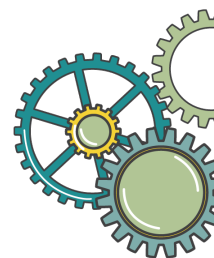
The Foundation is solely responsible for the organization of Expo-Sciences Luxembourg. The Foundation, placed under the high patronage of His Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke, is recognized as being of public utility, has an agreement with the Ministry of National Education, Children and Youth, and is supported in its mission by the National Research Fund as well as by private sponsors.

### 4. Eligibility

The winners of the competitions coming from foreign countries are virtually invited to the Expo-Sciences Luxembourg within the limits of technical possibilities.

### 5. Conditions of participation

- a. The laureate must be between 11 and 25 years of age.
- b. The delegation may not exceed a total of three laureates.
- c. Each country may send only one delegation.
- d. Each delegation may present several projects, provided that the total number of participants does not exceed three.
- e. Projects that are in any way considered to pose a health risk are not eligible.
- f. Projects involving experiments on human beings or on animals (vertebrates or invertebrates) must comply with the legislation in force (Law of 27 June 2018 on the protection of animals; amended Grand-Ducal Regulation of 11 January 2013 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes).



## 6. Participation fees

The normal registration fee is 25,-€ per laureate.

This flat rate will be used to send the certificate and participation gifts to the winner's by post.

## 7. Registration procedure

The online registration for the Expo-Sciences Luxembourg opens on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Upon registration, each project holder (individual participant or team of a maximum of three participants) must fill out the online pre-registration form.

Minors need their parents or legal guardian to sign all forms for them.

After their pre-registration, the final registration form will invite candidates to sign and provide:

- a. the image rights agreement form
- b. these Expo-Sciences regulations duly approved
- c. the project presentation document
- d. proof of payment of registration fees
- e. a video of less than 5 minutes about the project
- f. a video of about 2 minutes presenting their country.

The invoice for the registration fee attached (to the pre-registration form) will be payable upon receipt.

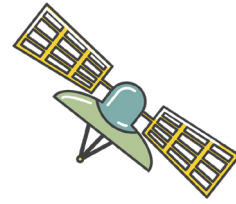
Once all the above-mentioned documents have been duly transferred to the Foundation, the project holder will receive an e-mail confirming his/her participation in the virtual Expo-Sciences Luxembourg.

If the project holder needs help, it is advisable to contact the Foundation team as soon as possible, either by telephone or in writing (e-mail, DM).

In summary, the following documents need to be submitted:

- the project paper, in PDF format, comprising between 1.500 and 3.000 words (words, not signs) excluding cover page and appendix (accepted languages: English, German, and French);
- the pre-registration form duly completed;
- the image rights agreement form and Expo-Sciences regulations, both signed;
- proof of payment of registration fees;
- a video of less than 5 minutes about the project;
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As for the project paper, it must include:

- a cover page clearly identifying the project holder;
- an introduction;
- the targeted outcome, the methodology and the actual results;
- explanations (if needed), appendices and attachments that may help facilitate a better understanding of the project;
- a brief summary describing the subject in a succinct manner (in a sentence or two, not exceeding 140 characters without spaces).

## 8. Calendar of the virtual Expo-Sciences Luxembourg 2021

- a. **Friday, October 30, 2020 to Friday, February 26, 2021** included: opening of online on <http://www.fjsl.lu/exposciences-luxembourg>;
- b. **Beginning of March 2021:** finalization of the cultural program by the Foundation.
- c. **Saturday, March 27, 2021:** Virtual Science Fair, scientific workshops, and scientific and cultural exchange programs (virtual program to be confirmed);
- d. **Sunday, March 28, 2021:** (date to be confirmed): virtual visit of the city of Luxembourg (remaining program to be confirmed);
- e. **Monday, March 29, 2021:** scientific workshops and tales.

## 9. Presence required

The presence of the participants is required throughout the entire duration of the virtual Expo-Sciences Luxembourg, except in cases of force majeure to be assessed by the Foundation.

All events beyond the control of the participants that could not be reasonably foreseen at the time of registration to the contest and whose effects cannot be avoided by appropriate measures, preventing the obligation to attend, are automatically recognized as force majeure. This list includes, but is not limited to: natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics..

## 10. Responsibilities

Parents or legal guardians are responsible for the supervision of participants during the virtual event.





## 11. Rights of use

The project holder participating in the Expo-Sciences Luxembourg waives his rights to the image with regard to its distribution by the media (photos, videos, press articles, interviews, etc.).

The Foundation is authorized to publish a research project, either in full or in excerpts, mentioning the project holder. However, the research project holder reserves all intellectual rights to his or her work.



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