

COBIS YOUNG SCIENTIST FILM AWARDS 2019

Terms and Conditions

1. Council of British International Schools ("COBIS") has partnered with the National Physical Laboratory, London ("NPL") to run the COBIS Young Scientist Film Awards (the Competition) celebrating the diversity and excitement of science. By entering the competition, the entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
2. The Competition will run from 20 November 2018 until 15 March 2019 (inclusive) and only entries received in this period will be accepted and considered.
3. The Competition is open to both COBIS Member Schools and Non-Member Schools. There will be three age group categories and five awards – Best Overall KS1&2, Best Overall KS3 and Best Overall KS4&5, Best Film of an Experiment (any age group) and Best Engineering (any age group).
4. There is an entry fee of £150 for COBIS Member Schools which allows 3 films to be entered (in any category). Any subsequent films entered will be charged at £50. Non-member schools can enter for £200 for up to three films and then £75 per additional film. There is no limit to the number of films any one school can enter. Schools will be invoiced by COBIS in March 2019 and must pay this invoice within 30 days of receipt.
5. For an entry to be valid it must comply with the following rules:
 - Entries must be submitted by a school
 - Film must be less than 150 seconds (2.5 minutes)
 - Film should be largely students' work
 - All communications will only be between the competition organisers and a lead teacher
 - The film must introduce the participating school and the topic.
 - Dangerous activities or harm to any living creature is strictly prohibited.
 - Must not contain private and confidential information.
 - Must only contain music/media for which the school has obtained copyright permission.
 - Must complete a release form for all children involved in the film for it to be shared publically.
 - Send the completed films to cobisfilms@npl.co.uk using <https://wettransfer.com/>.
6. If any films are submitted prior to 22 February 2019, NPL will endeavour to give some brief feedback to enable the school to improve and re-submit their film if they wish. The latest version received at the closing date will be the entry judged.
7. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason. Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.
8. NPL and COBIS reserve the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice.
9. The winners will be chosen by a panel of judges at NPL. Marks will be awarded for the following:
 - Scientific content (based on age category).
 - Quality of presentation (sound, style, presentation).
 - Innovative approach or subject matter.
 - Overall effort.
10. The winner will be announced on 12 May 2019 at the COBIS Annual Conference and soon after on the COBIS Website.

11. COBIS and NPL's decision in respect of all matters to do with the Competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. The prizes will be for the benefit of the school and will be subject to change at any point.
13. The Competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by the Law of England and Wales and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England.