



Virtual Science Fair Video Contest Rules

Overview of Contest:

Students should explore a science topic and then create a video displaying their project while providing an explanation during the video.

Experiments, research studies, demonstrations, and models are all acceptable project formats.

Submissions are due on March 29, 2013. The contest is open to all K-12th grade students in Michigan.

There is no cost to participate!

Registration



Students can register at <http://questionpro.com/t/AgDLZPE85>



Students must register in order to participate

Categories



The contest will be separated by grade level

- ❖ K-4th grade students are eligible for the Lab Kids category
- ❖ 5th-8th grade students are eligible for the Atomic Kids category
- ❖ 9th-12th grade students are eligible for the Lab Teens category

Students may either submit an individual experiment or a group experiment. The group experiment should not have more than four students.

Video length and content



Videos must be at least two minutes long. The maximum length for a video is ten minutes.



Videos must have science related content; biology, chemistry, physics, and laboratory science are acceptable topics.



The science project may take a variety of forms including experiments, research studies, demonstrations, and models. Students must either demonstrate the experiment or show the results of the experiment while providing an explanation of the project.

Submissions



Videos may be submitted via mail or uploading the video to a media sharing site like YouTube.



If you choose to submit your video via YouTube (or a comparable site), then you must email the video url (web address) to olsene@michigan.gov. Videos must be uploaded by 5pm on March 29th, 2013.

- ❖ Students under the age of 13 must have their parents create an account on YouTube. We recommend that you set your video privacy to “Unlisted”.
- ❖ Parental consent forms are required for students under 13 years of age. The form must be either emailed to olsene@michigan.gov or faxed to 517-335-9776.



If you choose to submit your video via the mail then it must be postmarked by March 29th, 2013 in order to be considered for judging.



Parental contest forms are required for students under 13 years of age. The form must be mailed with your CD.

❖ Mailing Address:

Michigan Department of Community Health
Bureau of Laboratories
ATTN: Ninah Sasy-Explore Lab Science
927 Terminal Road
Lansing MI, 48906.

Winners will be announced by April 12th on our website www.michigan.gov/explorelabscience. We will also contact the winners via email.

If students (or parents) have questions about the contest, please contact Liz Olsen at olsene@michigan.gov or Pauline Hu at HuY@michigan.gov.

Thank you for participating in the Explore Lab Science Virtual Science Fair! Good luck to all participants!