NAST TALENT SEARCH FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The **NAST Talent Search for Young Scientists** is a project of NAST to encourage young people to pursue a career in science.

 Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the best three scientific paper presenters. The paper may present basic or applied research.

 **Candidates nominated must be:**

(a) Filipino citizens;

1. Must not be more than thirty five (35) years old within January to December in the year of the awarding;

(c) Graduates of at least a masters degree;

(d) Of good moral character;

(e) Affiliated with any of the following:

* scientific society (academic or professional)
* research institution or firm (government or private)
* college/university;

(f) Able to present a scientific paper (ISI/Scopus published or accepted for publication in major journals) which he/she is a major contributor in a public forum) during a Science Congress which will be scheduled for this purpose. The involvement of the nominee in the research should be explained if the paper is jointly authored.

 Nominations for this award may be made by heads of government or private research institutions, departments of colleges or universities, or academic or professional scientific organizations or societies.

 The deadline for submission of nominations is every last working day of November.

#  **Checklist of Requirements:**

1. Accomplished nomination form
2. Abstract and full paper
3. College-level, higher degree and graduate level, undergraduate diplomas and transcripts of records
4. PSA Birth Certificate
5. Three (3) most important research publications
6. Five (5) high resolution photographs with captions depicting the nominee’s present scientific work

 **Important**: Incomplete documentary requirements and Nomination Form with unfilled fields will not be processed.

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| **Nomination Form**(Please follow this format)NAST TALENT SEARCH FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS |  |
| 1. Name of nominee:
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| First Name:Click or tap here to enter text. | Middle Name:Click or tap here to enter text. | Surname:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Date and place of birth: Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Age / Sex / Civil Status:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Nationality:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Mailing address and telephone number / e-mail address:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Organization/Institute represented:Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Educational background (Indicate school/university address, degree, and year obtained, inclusive dates of attendance, honors/awards received).

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Title of research entry to be presented in a public forum (20 minutes). Please attach eight (8) copies of abstract and full paper. Full paper should be in publishable form.

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Research papers published (Indicate author(s), title, journal, volume, page, and year whenever applicable.) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Research projects/activities unpublished Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Important awards received (Indicate title/award, sponsor, and year obtained.)

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Membership in scientific organization(s) (Indicate position.) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Assessment by the nominator of importance of scientific and technical contributions of the nominee*’s paper* to society. Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Three (3) references (Include addresses.) Click or tap here to enter text.
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| 1. Certification of nominator:
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| Click or tap here to enter text.Name and Signature of Nominator | Click or tap here to enter text.Institution |
| Click or tap here to enter text.Position/Designation | Click or tap here to enter text.Address |
| Click or tap here to enter text.Telephone/Fax Nos./Email address | Click or tap here to enter text.Date prepared |
| This is to certify that (Name of Organization/Institution) nominates (Name of the Nominee) for the NAST Talent Search for Young Scientists. This is also to certify that the nominee is known to me to be of good moral character. |

**Note**: Submission of nominations is online at **recognition.nast.dost.gov.ph**. Please submit also the electronic copy of the nomination in pdf format through email at **awards@nast.dost.gov.ph**.

**AGREEMENT OF NOMINEE**

I hereby agree: (1) to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition; (2) to give additional information as may be requested; (3) to be available should the Screening Committee/Board of Judges requires my presence; and (4) to receive the award in person, if selected.

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 Signature of nominee over printed name