



YOUNG INVENTORS JOURNAL (YIJ) PAPER WRITING COMPETITION: OFFICIAL ONLINE LAUNCHING

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PETALING JAYA, MALAYSIA 9 August 2021 — The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) has launched the Young Inventors Journal (YIJ) Paper Writing Competition, the third competition of its kind. ASTI's project partners include KLAY EnerSol, Institute Pendidikan Guru Malaysia (IPGM), Malaysian Mental Health Association (MMHA) and Free Malaysia Today (FMT) as our media partner.

Young Inventors Journal (YIJ) is a free online research journal that is earmarked towards the younger generation to increase their interest and get immersed in learning by writing well-researched papers. We also hope for this journal to expose the public to new ideas and inventions.

The competition title this year is "How To Rebuild A Better World Post Covid-19: Social Wellbeing & Mental Health". Participants are required to look at specific problems related to social well-being and mental health that they feel need to be urgently addressed; and propose what they think would be a viable solution to solve these issues in an equitable manner. This is a team or individual based writing competition. The paper can be written by a team of not more than 5 persons, or by an individual. The competition is opened to participants aged 18 to 40 years old. All papers that meet with the required standards set by the Young Inventors Journal (YIJ) rules & regulations will receive an online certificate of participation that will be e-mailed to the author(s). The winning papers may also be published in our online journal that will be launched soon.

The competition also has a Special Video Category specifically for participants aged 17 years and below. Qualification for this category will be based on the oldest person to appear in the video. Either an individual or a team of no more than 5 people are eligible to participate for this category as well.

Potential participants can register by 10 October 2021 with a Paper/Video Proposal submission. Download the terms and conditions and materials/ modules here: https://www.asti.org.my/postcovid_social/

Participants stand a chance to win the following prizes:

Paper Category

- 1 Platinum Award : RM 1,500
- 1 Gold Awards : RM 1000 per winner
- 2 Silver Awards : RM 700 per winner
- 2 Bronze Awards : RM 500 per winner

Prizes for the Video Journal Category

- 1st place Gold Award: RM 700
- 2nd place Silver Award: RM 500 per winner
- 3rd place Bronze Award: RM 300 per winner

We hope for young people and future leaders to take this opportunity and share their opinions on how we can all rebuild a better world with sound applications on social well-being and mental health, post Covid-19.

ABOUT ASTI:

ASTI, a non-governmental organisation formally established in 2012, has been actively designing and running projects since its inception. It advocates for the promotion of education and understanding of scientific knowledge through innovative programmes for young school children. They have recently expanded to include secondary school children projects at the height of the pandemic, through various online ventures with great success and has garnered over 650,000 participants from all over South-east Asia and the UK since its inception.

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