



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

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PETALING JAYA, MALAYSIA 21 September 2022 — The Association of Science, Technology and Innovation (ASTI) has launched the Young Inventors Journal (YIJ) Paper Writing Competition, the fourth competition of its kind. ASTI's project partners include KLAY EnerSol, Institute Pendidikan Guru Malaysia (IPGM) and Free Malaysia Today (FMT) as our media partner.

YIJ is an online research journal for people to develop well researched solutions for the issues which are pertinent today. Accordingly, YIJ hopes to empower the young generation with their new ideas and inventions. We maintain high standards for publication with the guidance from our dedicated experienced Science Advisory Board, consisting of professional researchers. YIJ also allows anyone to submit a paper and they need not be affiliated with any academic or research organisations.

Covid-19 has impacted many people around the world. It has impacted different communities differently, with the poor and homeless being one of the worst affected. How do we help all rebuild a better world? Hence, the competition title this year is "How To Rebuild A Better World Post Covid-19: Economic, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood". Participants are required to look at specific problems related to economic development, entrepreneurship, and livelihood or anything 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 and papers must be in English. 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 was launched recently. Download the terms and conditions and materials/ modules here: https://www.asti.org.my/postcovid_economics/

Potential participants can register by **15 November 2022** with a Paper Proposal submission.

Participants stand a chance to win the following prizes:

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

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, and solutions for economic, entrepreneurship and livelihood, 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, the UK and the USA since its inception.

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