

ASTI Feynman Challenge 2026 - Terms and Conditions

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1. **ASTI Feynman Challenge (AFC)** is open to all; participating teams can be either within Malaysia or from the rest of the world.
2. There is no cost for participating in the **AFC**. It is totally free.
3. By participating in the **AFC**, your team will automatically accept these terms and conditions.
4. Your video should be in English or Malay or Tamil or Mandarin language.
5. Your team should consist of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 people only.
6. Please name your video as **AFC2026_Team Name**. The video must not exceed 5 minutes in duration and describes the following (not necessarily in this order):
 - Who You Are? Introduction to Your Team
 - Scientific Concept – Explain the scientific concept of your choice following the guidelines provided.
 - Choose any teaching method of your preference and use an appropriate tool to explain and demonstrate it clearly
 - Produce and submit your video
7. The video must be uploaded to your own YouTube channel and the link should be sent to ASTI as per instructions (See AFC Module).
8. When uploading a video to YouTube, **you are strongly advised** to make your video **UNLISTED** in the visibility section so that only the people with the link can view your video. This helps ensure your ideas remain private until the judging process is complete. After the judging, you may change it to public.
9. You are responsible for any cost of creating your **AFC** entry, as well as all other costs associated with participation in the competition.
10. Your team may submit multiple videos, but no more than 3 submissions. However, each submission should explain a different concept.
11. More than 1 team may participate from a school but their entries must explain **different** concepts.
12. You own the copyright to your competition entry as its author, but ASTI reserves the right to disclose it or parts of it in its publications, broadcasts, productions, educational materials, marketing materials, and portals.
13. ASTI has developed a portal to showcase these videos. ASTI will contact you if your video is chosen.
14. ASTI reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of the AFC if required.
15. Participants are strictly prohibited from resubmitting any video that has been previously entered in AFC or any other competition. Any such resubmission, if discovered by the organizer at any stage of the competition, will result in immediate disqualification. Strict adherence to this rule is essential to ensure the submission of fresh and innovative entries and to promote meaningful new learning experiences for all participants.
16. Submitted videos should not be produced entirely using artificial intelligence. The video should clearly demonstrate participant involvement, where the participant must appear in the video and the audio being recorded by the participant.
17. All participants are required to submit a completed **AI Declaration Form** as part of their project/video submission. Failure to submit the required declaration may result in disqualification or rejection of the submission at the discretion of the project committee.
18. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in disqualification or a reduction of marks of your entry.

Picking the Best Entries

1. A panel of independent judges will evaluate and choose the best entries from all the valid AFC categories. For your information, the marking for AFC is usually done by a minimum of 2 judges. However, if their marks differ significantly, an independent third judge will review it to mediate.
2. When choosing the best entries, the judges will be looking for entrants who are clearly on top of their subject, who can explain what is important in a very short time, who can deliver with verve and passion, show novelty in their teaching or explanation, and who leave the viewer wanting to learn more about the subject.
3. The AFC judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
4. **Safety** is a priority in all cases especially, in making the video. Please keep safe during the course of AFC's implementation. Please also respect copyright of other people when producing your video.

The Categories

1. AFC is divided into 3 age-based categories, which are; C1: 10-12 years, C2: 13-17, C3: Above 18 years old. Please appoint an advisor to your team if all your team members are below the age of 18.
2. The age category of a team will be determined by the oldest person appearing in the video; e.g., if there are 2 persons in the video, one aged 9 and another aged 15, then the team will be categorized as C2, even if there is another person on the team aged 50 but does not appear in the video.
3. The organizer reserves the right to merge categories or discontinue the categories if there is insufficient participation in the said category or any other reason.

The Prizes

1. Each Category Champion will win a cash prize of RM 700 and digital certificates.
2. The first runner up, second runner up, fourth and fifth place winners in each category will win a cash prize of RM 500, RM 300, RM 200 and RM 100 respectively with digital certificates.
3. All qualified participants will receive a digital certificate. Please correspond with the organizer if you do not receive the certificate at the end of the AFC. **Please make sure you provide correct and active email address during your submission. In order to receive a certificate of participation, you should get a minimum mark of 30% of the total marks set by the panel of judges.**
4. The winners will be notified via email and the results will be posted on our Facebook page and website.
5. Cash prize disbursement will be attempted a maximum of two (2) times. If both attempts are unsuccessful, the cash prize shall no longer be claimable and will be donated to a charity determined by ASTI/Organiser (Malaysian Association for the Blind).

Some Other Rules

1. The organizers accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the AFC or accepting any prize. The organizer further disclaim liability for any injury or damage to you or any related person(s) and computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the AFC. Always keep safety a priority.
2. The organizer reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this AFC with or without prior notice due to reasons outside their control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of the organizers in all matters under its control is final and binding.

3. ASTI is not responsible for any copyright infringement or other Intellectual Property offenses arising from your misuse of copyrighted or protected material, and ASTI will be fully indemnified under all circumstances.
4. We take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or submitted for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt.
5. Entries must not have been submitted to any other contests/competition/film festival before.
6. Please be responsible and take all safety precautions during your participation in AFC.

Format of the video submission

1. Every entry video should consist of the following:
 - Title – ‘**AFC 2026 – TEAM NAME**’
 - or ‘**AFC 2026 – TEAM NAME 1**’ if you are submitting more than one video
 - Recommended video resolution is 640p x 480p. Video quality must be clear on a full computer screen.
 - Audio quality must be clear – on-site audio feed or narration is allowed.
 - Your video should be recorded in landscape mode.
2. All complete entries must be submitted via Google form (a link will be provided).
3. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

Eligible winners

1. Eligibility to win the competition is conditional upon Eligible Participants fully comply with the Terms and Conditions as stated herein.
2. Incomplete entries and/or failure to fulfil any or all of the Terms and Conditions will automatically disqualify the Eligible Participants from the competition without prior notice.

“Have fun and we look forward to your participation”