



Islam and Science Competition Guide

Regional Competition Dates and Deadlines

Date	Activity
April 25, 2026	Open House: Intro to WISE Talks Islam and Science
August, 2026 - May, 2027	• Host School and Regional Competitions
May 31, 2027	• Submit names of one team per school and one team per regional competition to the International Competition
2027	• International Competition TBD

- Note: Schools will also have the option to send two teams (one male and one female) to Internationals in the Fall of 2027

Participation Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 11-16 (6th - 10th grade)
 - *Students must still be in High School when competing at the Regional and / or International levels.
- There will be 2 categories
 - Boys
 - Girls

Participation Options

- **Solo:** Work independently to manage all aspects of the project.
- **Team:** Work with same gender partners (maximum 2 people per group). Both partners must speak equally during the final presentation.

Judging Recommendations

- One Religious Scholar
- One Scientist
- One Teacher

1. Project Overview

The goal of this project is to explore the harmony between divine revelation and the physical world. You are tasked with identifying a scientific concept mentioned in the Quran with the option of supplementing with Hadith, designing an experiment to test or demonstrate that concept, and delivering a formal speech to present your findings.

This project is not only about discovering scientific connections in the Quran — it is about developing future leaders who use knowledge responsibly to serve humanity and improve the world.

2. The Islam and Science Project

Students will identify a scientific concept of their interest and will design an experiment to test or demonstrate that concept. As they conduct the experiment, they will connect their findings and understanding using Tawhidi Strand 1. The goal is not only to discover scientific connections — it is to develop future leaders who use knowledge responsibly to serve humanity and improve the world.

3. The Speech

Students will present their project on stage. They are required to use:

- **Visual Aids:** A digital presentation (slides) or physical display board. Students will create an **academic research poster** that showcases a self explanatory complete research process. (In addition to scholarships, winning students will have their research poster preserved on **museum-quality glass**, allowing them to showcase their award-winning project at their school or masjid.)
- **Demonstration:** You may record your experiment and show a video, or bring the non-hazardous materials for a live demonstration.
- **Application:** You must demonstrate how this knowledge can be used to improve communities, the environment, or societies.
- **Time:** Students have 7 minutes to present their speech to the judges followed by questions. Students will lose 5 points for every 15 seconds over time.

[Teacher Guide Link for Teachers](#)

[Folder for Schools](#)

4. Media Release & Recording Permission Form

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Student Name: _____ Project Title: _____

School / Organization: _____ Event Date: _____

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☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for my/my child's presentation to be recorded or shared on public social media platforms.

Student Consent

I confirm that I understand and agree to the terms above.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Consent *(Required for students under 18)*

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named above and grant permission as indicated above.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Email and Phone: _____