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6th Asia Pacific Conference of Young Scientists 2017

Nov. 1- 5, 2017, Park Village Resort, Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal

APCYS – 2017 [Our Young Scientists – Our Strength – Our Hope]



HOSTED BY

Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST)
Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur,
Kathmandu, Nepal



ORGANIZED BY

Nepal Polymer Institute (NPI)
Kathmandu, Nepal
&
Brainycube Research Organization
Nepal



ABOUT APCYS

The mission of the APCYS is to promote an atmosphere of scientific research and innovation among students in **secondary schools (junior and senior high schools)** in the Asia Pacific region through research completions. The previous APCYSs were organized in Palanga Raya (Indonesia), Palembang (Indonesia), Taipei (Taiwan), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) and New Delhi (India). The 6th edition of the conference will be hosted in Nepal by Tribhuvan University, Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST) and jointly organized by Nepal Polymer Institute and Brainycube Research Organization in collaboration with different Universities and professional institutions. Nepal, with her unparalleled cultural and bio-diversity, look forwards to welcoming the young scientists from all over the world in the lap of Mt. Everest.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Preregistration	June 30, 2017	Abstract Submission	Aug. 15, 2017
Abstract Acceptance	Aug. 30, 2017	Registration fee payment	Sept. 15, 2017

PROJECT PRESENTATION

The projects can be submitted in the following categories for oral and poster presentation:

- I. Mathematics** **II. Computer Science** **III. Physics (including Robotics and Engineering)**
IV. Life Sciences (including Chemical Sciences) **V. Environmental Science**

The presentation time will be 10-15 min + 5 min discussion. The awardees will be selected by an international jury. The project team comprises 1-2 Team leader(s) and 2-6 students. The projects will be selected on the basis of innovative ideas and originality and also considering the geographical location of the participants.

PROGRAMME

- NOV. 1:** Arrival, registration, guidelines for poster and oral presentation; leaders and jury meetings opening ceremony & reception
NOV. 2: Poster presentation/evaluation, teacher's sharing session (competition and awardee selection)
NOV. 3: Parallel oral presentation and evaluation, jury meeting, cultural program
NOV. 4: Trekking to Shivapuri National Park, closing ceremony, prize distribution, and dinner
NOV. 5: Farewell/departure

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite contributions for oral or poster presentations of the projects. One page abstract should be submitted by E-mail (apcys2017@gmail.com) in the required format. Selected projects will be published in RECAST-Proceedings.

REGISTRATION

Filled registration form should be sent to the local organizing committee *via* E-mail. The registration fee for each participant is 200 USD which covers accommodation (4 nights), in shared rooms, conference kit, breakfast, lunches and refreshments, reception and dinner.

The registration fees should be transferred *via* bank transfer or cheque or MoneyGram addressed to Research Centre for Applied science and Technology (RECAST), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. The bank account details for sending registration fees are as follows. Please also send the copy of payment to the organizing committee by E-mail (apcys2017@gmail.com).

- Account Holder:** RECAST, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
Bank Address: Nepal Bank Ltd., Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal
Account Number: 045 001 000 98979 000001; *Swift Code:* NEBLNPKA

INFORMATION FOR FOREIGNERS

Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu is connected to many major cities of the world. Transport for the participants to and from the conference centre will be provided. Foreign delegates arriving by air will be received by APCYS volunteers at Kathmandu Airport.

All the foreigners except Indian Nationals need VISA to enter Nepal. Entry VISA can be applied at Nepalese diplomatic mission abroad. Generally, with some exceptions, the foreign nationals will be granted tourist VISA by Nepal Government upon their arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport. Also please do not forget two passport size photos. For the preparation of the journey, the foreign delegates are requested to contact the nearby Nepalese Diplomatic Mission to inquire about the details and specific regulation and webpage <http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/>