

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition at Orlando Science Center

Due to the complex judging process for this competition, your paper must be submitted with certain formatting requirements. Below is a detailed listing of those requirements. Papers that do not meet these standards will be ineligible for judgment.

We suggest using this page as a checklist to make sure all the requirements are met.

All the following items must be submitted prior to the deadline of **March 2, 2027, at 5:00 pm.**

- **Complete PDF forms*** found on Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition website
osc.org/ying-competition

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Project Summary & Certification
- ☐ Declaration of Artificial Intelligence Use

- **Submit the following as a PDF file**

- ☐ Letter of Reference from your Science Teacher or Mentor (a letter from your mentor or direct supervisor of your project is preferred)
- ☐ One page abstract or executive summary
- ☐ Project paper
 - No more than 10 pages
 - Tahoma or Verdana font type
 - 12-point font size
 - Double-Spaced
- ☐ References and appendices of no more than 5 double-spaced pages

***Instructions for proper submission of PDF Forms:**

1. Save the blank form to the computer.
2. Fill in the form using Adobe Reader
 - You may also print, fill, and scan the forms if you do not have Adobe Reader
3. Before submitting, save a filled-out copy to your computer.
4. Upload to the corresponding section in the Google form.

You will receive an email confirming the receipt of your registration. If you do not receive an email by March 8, please contact the Competitions Team using the information below.

Email: competitions@osc.org

Phone: 407.514.2112

Fax: 407.514.2067

APPLICATION FORM

Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition at Orlando Science Center

Instructions for proper submission of application:

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Student Information

Name: _____ Application Date: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
Email: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Science Teacher Information

Teacher Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ County: _____
Principal Name: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Mentor Information

Mentor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____ Organization: _____

Title of Project _____

Category of Project, check one:

☐ Chemistry	☐ Computer Science	☐ Mathematics	☐ Physics
☐ Earth and Space Science	☐ Engineering	☐ Environmental Science	

Do you need any special equipment for your presentation: e.g. overhead projector, screen, electrical power, etc. ☐ No ☐ Yes Please specify: _____

I certify the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the rules of the Competition and the decision of the judges. I hereby release rights to all photographs and video made at the Competition. By typing your name into the Signature box, you agree that you are electronically signing this document.

Student Consent _____

Parent/Guardian Approval _____