

## **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 5, 2026, at 5:00 pm.**

- **Complete PDF forms\*** found on Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition website [osc.org/ying-competition](https://osc.org/ying-competition)
  - ☐ Application Form
  - ☐ Project Summary & Certification
  
- **Submit the following either as a Word Document or 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 appendixes 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 9, please contact the Competitions Team using the information below.**

Email: [competitions@osc.org](mailto:competitions@osc.org)

Phone: 407.514.2112

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition at Orlando Science Center

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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:**

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|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Space Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_