

APSCO Youth Space Contest 2017

“Future Space Homeland”

July 2017

Beijing, China

Future generation development is one of the priority areas for APSCO. With the development of society and economy, Space Science and Technology has played an important role in our daily life, as mankind benefit from it and rely on it, cultivating younger generation’s interest in space science & technology, selecting potential future space leaders has become a task for all Member States.

In this regards, APSCO Youth Space Contest will be organized in Beijing, China in late July, 2017 by APSCO jointly with Chinese Society of Astronautics (CSA).

Scope of the Youth Space Contest

The main purpose of this Youth Space contest is to stimulate interest of APSCO Member States’ younger generation in space science & technology and enhance the visibility of APSCO, promoting communication and cooperation among youth from all Member States.

Call for Entries

It is a high school student (15-19 years old) soft contest with the theme ‘Future Space Homeland’. It will give participants the unlimited space to use their imaginations for future space homeland and relevant design. Contestants participate as individuals, submit one entry only. All entries shall preform in English language, the contest is free form, including but not limited to **Video, Painting, Handcraft, Model, Essay etc.** with an instruction less than **1000 words**. Entries are required to submit in electronic form to designated email, (entries present in material object could submit in photos or video, both require high resolution as in JPG, MPG or MP4 and less than five minutes). Each Member States are requested to recommend at least 10 entries.

The Final

With the help of judges and professionals, APSCO Secretariat and CSA would jointly select 5 entries to the final which will be held in Beijing, China late July 2017. Participants who enter the final would have a presentation to the jury as reference for their results.

Presentations are limited to 5 minutes, may followed by questions and answers session. Multimedia and computer for aiding presentations will be available.

Sponsorship

A limited number of sponsorships will provide by APSCO. In general, APSCO Secretariat will sponsor 5 participants (including international transportation, accommodation for totally 6 nights and activities pre-arranged in China. Participant’s domestic transportation, visa fee and other expense are not covered) who entered the final for each Member State

along with an adult guardian designated by the Member States (accident insurance will be purchased for all participants, the guardian shall bear legal liabilities that might cause by minors) to come to Beijing for the final and a 4-days Space Trip after.

Language

English is the official language for the **APSCO Youth Space Contest**. No interpretation service will be provided.

Submission

All participants shall fill in the Registration Form attached herewith and send by e-mail to CONIDA along with entries. E-mail: capacitacion@conida.gob.pe (Dirección Técnica de Estudios Espaciales de CONIDA) or at CONIDA address “Calle Luis Felipe Villarán 1069, San Isidro, Lima-Perú”

Important Deadlines:

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| • Announcement | 20 March, 2017 |
| • Final Submission of Entries at CONIDA | 26 May, 2017 |
| • CONIDA Results of the 10 finalists | 31 May, 2017 |
| • APSCO Feedback Final Entry List to Member States | Late June, 2017 |
| • Final | Late July, 2017 |

The Venue

The final will be held in the APSCO Headquarters in Beijing, China.

Visa Application

APSCO will provide the formal invitation letter to participants and the designated guardian for their visa application. After APSCO feedback the final entry list to Member States.

Transportation

APSCO will provide transportation for international participants between the Beijing airport and hotel on their arrival and departure.

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