



## Maiden AYGN Nuclear Olympiad 2017

Terms and Conditions – Final Version (as of 11th January 2016)

### Candidates and eligibility

- 1) The Olympiad is open to undergraduate and graduate students from any University;
- 2) The Olympiad is open to students from around the world. Submissions, video and written essay, should be in English;
- 3) The Olympiad is open to individuals or group submissions. In the case of group submissions, one team leader must be selected to represent the video in subsequent rounds;
- 4) The AYGN Nuclear Olympiad 2017 is not open to AYGN secretariat staff, or members of their family;

### Olympiad guidelines and requirements

#### 5) First Stage

To be considered for the Olympiad, candidates will have to:

- a. Create a short video of up to one hundred and twenty (120) seconds on the topic of “Nuclear Techniques for Sustainable Development in Africa”;
- b. Upload the video to YouTube, and set it for public view;
- c. Create a title for the project that captures the message behind the video, including the word "nuclear". Name and country should not be included in the title;
- d. Write a short description explaining the content of the video. It is mandatory to include the terms "Nuclear Technology and Africa", and "AYGN 2017 Olympiad", in order to be considered by the jury;
- e. Send the YouTube link to AYGN via e-mail to [africanygn@hotmail.com](mailto:africanygn@hotmail.com)

**E-mail Subject:** *African Nuclear Olympiad Video*

**Email content:** URL for YouTube video

Country Name of the team and members, or individual If the video is submitted by a team, please nominate team leader in the email Attachments: Scanned copy of the team leader’s university identity card with photo

**Deadline: Thursday, 28 February 2017**

### ***Evaluation of First stage***

- a.** Ten videos will be shortlisted from these submissions by the AYG N Nuclear Olympiad jury using the following criteria:

*Adherence to the theme:* Content reflects the theme “Nuclear Techniques for Global Development”

*Factual:* Information should be verifiable and true

*Realistic:* Contents should be tangible and captivating

*Impact:* Should have a powerful effect on the viewer relevance: To be relevant to the current global situation and context

*Creativity:* To be original and visually stimulating

*Assessible:* The youtube link should lead to the video with necessary audio content

- b.** The authors of the ten videos will be selected by the Jury, and contacted by email on **Friday 05 March 2017**.
- c.** They will be asked to reply to this email by **Wednesday 10 March 2017**, confirming their willingness to participate, and attaching a reference letter from a University professor/Lecturer;
- d.** It is advisable that candidates request their reference letter when they first enter the Olympiad, in order to have it ready to send to the AYG N by this date. For group submissions, only one reference letter is required including the name of the team leader and the name, position and contact details of the professor;
- e.** If the candidate is unable to be contacted or does not have a reference letter, another finalist will be selected.

### **6) Second stage**

- a.** The KYGN will post finalist videos to the KYGN website on **Monday 20 March 2017**;
- b.** No names or nationalities will be included in the post in order to give equal opportunities to each candidate;
- c.** The videos will be promoted by the KYGN and AYG N and posted to the KYGN Facebook page.

### ***Evaluation of second stage***

- a.** The Olympiad videos will be open for public evaluation on the AYG N website, inviting the public to like their preferred videos on YouTube;
- b.** By Thursday **22 March 2017 17:00 UTC**, the AYG N will verify the number of likes each

one of the ten videos has received on YouTube. The number of likes will include all likes since the video was first posted by the author for the purpose of the African Nuclear Olympiad. Dislikes will not be taken into account;

- c. The Two most liked videos in YouTube will qualify for the final stage of the AYG N Nuclear Olympiad.

## 7) Final stage

- a. The 2 awarded finalists will prepare a maximum 1 page essay in English, including cover page, about “**Uranium: How are they produced?**” and send it in pdf format to AYG N to [africanygn@hotmail.com](mailto:africanygn@hotmail.com) with the subject: “**AFRICAN NUCLEAR OLYMPIAD ESSAY**” by **Thursday, 30 March 2017**. This essay will be presented orally (in 5 minutes) during the summit in Nairobi, Kenya.
- b. For the essay, please use only special characters from the ‘Symbols’ option in Word. If converting files into Word documents from other formats, check all special characters as these are sometimes lost during conversion. List your references and ensure your listings are in fact used in the essay. Harvard is our preferred referencing style;
- c. The 2 most liked videos will be awarded with \$200 and certificate while participating in the Summit Free of charge, accommodation and meals free.

### *Evaluation of final stage*

The final jury decision will be based on the evaluation criteria:

- a. Video ‘likes’ in YouTube will count as 5 points for the most liked, 4 points to the second most liked, and subsequently. In case of a tie, equal points will be given.
- b. The written essay will count 5 points maximum.
- c. The oral presentation will count 5 points maximum.
- d. The winner is the one with highest score summing up the scores of the video ‘likes’ count, text and oral presentation.

The **winning video** will be promoted internationally with credit to the author(s).

### **Further terms and conditions**

- 8) By applying for the AYG N Nuclear Olympiad, all participants agree that the material can be used in the AYG N promotional material;
- 9) The AYG N reserves the right to disqualify any participants who do not abide by the terms and Conditions, or who are deemed by the AYG N to be acting unfairly in the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism and fake or purchased YouTube likes;
- 10) Participants must make sure that they have the right to diffuse the material in their videos, referencing where necessary. The AYG N is not liable for the content, and it is up to the participant to ensure that they have the right to publish their video;

11) No liability shall be taken for entries lost, damaged, or delayed in internet transmission.