

Canadian Regional Young Persons' Lecture Competition

Young Persons'
Lecture
Competition

National Final 2022

June 30, 2022

Win your place in the **Young Persons' World Lecture Competition**



#YPWLC2022

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Overview

The [Mining Innovation Commercialization Accelerator Network \(MICA\)](#) is committed to continuing and expanding the [Young Persons' Lecture Competition \(YPLC\)](#) in Canada. MICA will host the **Canadian Competition** on June 30th at 2:00 PM EST. Contestants will be selected based on abstracts submitted by June 21st to deliver presentations of their research. Finalists will give a 15-minute presentation on a technical topic of their choice and answered questions from a panel of three judges. The winner of the Canadian competition will win a prize and will be eligible to represent both their research at the **Young Persons' World Lecture Competition (YPWLC)** this fall, hosted by IOM3 (virtually or in the UK). Each contestant who qualifies for the YPWLC will win a monetary prize with additional prizes given to the first, second and third place winners.

Registration for the Canadian Competition

Please [Click here for the Entry Form](#) if you are interested in registering for the 2022 YPLC

Important Dates

June 21, 2022: Deadline for the abstracts
June 30, 2022: Judging day (Zoom based) at 2 pm

Contestant Criteria

Contestants must be under the age of 28 during YPWLC (Fall 2022) · Contestants must submit an abstract to their regional competition · Contestants have the choice to present a lecture on materials, minerals, mining, packaging, clay technology, wood science and engineering-related subjects · Contestants will have 12-15 minutes to present their research to a panel of judges

Judging Criteria and Penalties

The following judging criteria will be the same for Local, Regional and National Competitions. Each entrant will be marked from a total of 100 points.

Scores are as follows:

a.	Clarity and relevance of the entrant's abstract	10 marks
b.	Structure of the lecture, clarity of explanation and argument, neither assuming too much or too little knowledge on the part of the audience	25 marks
c.	Standard of presentation, clarity of diction, personal enthusiasm for the subject, ability to deliver lecture spontaneously (points deducted if constant reference to notes or memory aids interferes with the presentation)	25 marks
d.	Clarity and relevance of any visual aids used	10 marks
e.	Technical content of the presentation	15 marks
f.	Calmness and competence in handling judges' questions	15 marks

Marks will be deducted for over-running of lecture time as follows:

Over 15 minutes

Under 12 minutes

Penalties

-5 marks

-5 marks

Competition Goals

1. Provide an opportunity for young students and professionals to demonstrate their research capabilities to regional and potentially national and global audiences
2. Improve the presentation skills of the involved contestants
3. Allow Canadian students and professionals an opportunity to win exciting prizes and represent Canada at the Young Person's World Lecture



[Register for the competition here](#)