

Submitting the Research Paper for the Preliminary Competition

In an effort to reduce costs and time involved in preliminary judging process FJAS will continue with the electronic submission of papers. Each paper should be sent separately as an attachment with an email to pzalo@yahoo.com prior to noon January 31st.

Please write the student's name in the subject line of the email.

The e-mail MUST have the following information:

Student name

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School

Title of paper (exactly as inside the attachment)

Type of paper: Experimental or Literary

Area of Experimental paper: Biological, Environmental, Medical, Physical

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The paper MUST meet these guidelines:

- Title page with lay-language title (max 75 characters) and lay-language abstract (max of 100 words) ONLY.
- NO mention of student name, school, acknowledgments, mentor or facility can appear within the paper.
- Maximum of 20 pages double-spaced
- Literary papers can not discuss data collected by the student

After preparing the paper according to the guidelines above and in the "Paper Instructions" save the file as pdf, rtf, or MSword.

Name the file using the key words of the paper's title. Do NOT use "FJASpaper", your name, or school as the title of the file.

Do NOT send the paper as a docx or appleworks since most judges can not open these.

Do NOT let the file exceed 2 MB. Any file that exceeds this will not be sent on to judges. If the paper is late because it exceeds the size it may not be sent to the judges. All of the graphs, photographs, and visuals are NOT needed, the text is.

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