

# China Adolescents Science and Technology Innovation Contest (CASTIC)



China Adolescents Science and Technology Innovation Contest (CASTIC) is jointly hosted by China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), Ministry of Education and some other relevant governmental departments and organizations. CASTIC is designed and organized for science-loving students aging from 12 to 20. After more than 30 years history CASTIC is built to be the most prestigious and biggest science contest for young scientists around all parts of world in China. Annually about 500 Chinese young scientists and nearly 100 international participants from more than 20 countries and regions attend CASTIC with their own scientific projects in 13 science categories.





By 2017, CASTIC has been having sound connections and collaborations with various counterparts in the field of science education and science contest for young scientists among Asia, Europe, and America. They are including

AMAVET in Slovak

Astra (Danish Science Factory)

Creative Industries of Austria

Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies

Engineering UK

Fondation Jeunes Scientifiques Luxembourg

Hungarian Association for Innovation

Indonesian Invention and Innovation Promotion Association (INNOPA)

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Jugend Forscht of Germany

Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science and Creativity (KOFAC)



#### **MOSTRATEC**

Oguzhan Ozkaya Educational Institution-Umit Karademir Science Energy Engineering Fair (OKSEF)

Puerto Rico Metropolitan Science Fair

Society for Science and the Public (SSP)

Swedish Young Scientists Federation

Step into Future of Russia

The Research Council of Norway

VPM's Academy of International Education and Research



In 2018 the 33<sup>rd</sup> CASTIC is going to be held in Chongqing, China in August, which is the biggest city in southwest of China. We hope that more and more young scientists from different parts of the world could join in the event. Please feel free to contact Mr. Qian Cheng (qiancheng@cast.org.cn, +861068511165) if you look to expanding your participation in CASTIC to engage with science and technology, experience various cultures and traditions and build a friendship for lifetime through this wonderful event.



## **Eligibility and Limitations**

- The CASTIC is open to all international science-loving students studying in grades 7-12 (aged between 13 and 20).
- All participating students must attend the CASTIC with an adult supervisor (a teacher, a parent, or a guardian).
- The same project can NOT be submitted in consecutive years without significant progress or changes.
- Projects which are submitted to other organizations/fairs can be submitted without changes.
- A valid application must be submitted using the CASTIC application system by the deadline as per requirements.
- All students and supervisors have to communicate in English to present their projects during the judging session of CASTIC.
- Each students may present only one project. A maximum of three students may present a group project.
- There is no limit to how many projects may be submitted from the same school/organization. But the team members from one school/organization can NOT exceed 6 at most (1-2 supervisors and 5-4 students). Extra members will be charged with USD1500 per person for participation fee.
- All projects from the same school/organization should be submitted under one application login in order to control communication and projects more efficiently.



### **Deadlines**

- The project applications will start in April. The project application link will be available on the website (http://apply.cyscc.org.cn/), and all applications are made online. The project applications deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Each participant must enter their personal information as soon as possible, preferably before June 10<sup>th</sup> to receive a visa letter.

## **Disciplines**

Mathematics Biomedicine

Physics and Astronomy Environmental Sciences and Engineering

Chemistry Computer Sciences and Information Technology

Zoology Engineering

Botany Energy Sciences

Microbiology Behavioral and Social Sciences

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology







Welcome and we are looking forward to your participation in the future.









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