



Young Scientists Festival

Scope of the Festival:

- All fields of Basic Science
- Coronavirus
- Artificial Intelligence



Young Scientist Festival (YSF)

Young Scientists Festival supports young ideator and startups in commercialization of their idea in the fields of basic science and combating the COVID-19.



Calendar of the event

5th Festival November 2021

4th Festival November 2020

3rd Festival November 2019

2nd Festival November 2018

1st Festival November 2017

Statics of the 1-4th festivals

4th Festival: 430 received applications and **16** selected ideas

3rd Festival: 316 received applications and **8** selected ideas

2nd Festival: 637 received applications and **6** selected ideas

1st Festival: 421 received applications and **20** selected ideas

About the Young Scientists Festival

Young Scientist Festival is established by Jamili Charity Foundation with the aim of motivating creative young researchers/students, boosting the initiative startups, supporting the knowledge-based products and completing the cycle of innovation to wealth creation.

YSF is organized annually in November and is open to young researchers (from 18 to 40 years old) to register their applied ideas from July to September in the online system of the YSF.

The selected ideas receive administrative and educational support in addition to the financial support to develop the registered ideas/projects.

Executives and directors

Young Scientist Festival has stirring, administrative, Scientific, international and commercialization committees. Festival is financially and administratively supported by the Jamili Charity Foundation and is scientifically supported by University of Tehran.

Evaluation and selection process of the applications

- Idea registration after the call
- Scientific evaluation and screening of the idea
- Technical evaluation and feasibility study of idea implementation
- Festival event and announcing the awarded idea for receiving the grants to implement their idea
- Training, support and monitoring the young scientists through the journey to develop their ideas

Fields of the festival



Chemistry



Geology



Physics



Biology



Mathematics



COVID-19



Artificial intelligence

A festival spanning a century

Motivating the country's youth to come up with new ideas can bring about dramatic transformation leading to the realization of ideas, as well as the discovery, innovation, and new inventions. This transformation has had a significant impact on increasing workforce efficacy and developing the national economy.

"Jamili Charity Foundation" as the first charitable sector in science and technology in the country, promote initiatives, motivate creative young researchers, and facilitating their movement to achieve knowledge-based products, and complete the innovation cycle and transformation of intellectual products into wealth for four consecutive years by holding the " Young Scientists Festival " in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Vice President for Science and Technology and the University of Tehran Supporters Foundation in 5 areas of Basic Sciences (Mathematics and Computer science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Geology) and this year with the additional special theme of COVID-19 and Artificial intelligence.

The First Young Scientists Festival

The festival of young scientists aimed at supporting the young ideators to create technology-based businesses, promote entrepreneurial culture toward turning intellectual property into wealth. Out of a total of 421 ideas registered in the festival portal, 20 ideas were selected and the finalists were awarded the Jamili Foundation's sponsorship fund.



The Second Young Scientists Festival

With regard to the successful holding of the first festival, the second round of the festival was launched with a movement toward supporting youth entrepreneurship, innovation, and technology.

Out of 637 ideas received, 39 selected ideas by the scientific jury, attended the three-day Startup Weekend course and learned the necessary skills to team up and commercialize their ideas. In the end, the final 6 selected teams benefited from the research fund of Jamili Charity Foundation along with the privilege of establishing themselves in the Science and Technology Park of the University of Tehran.



The Third Young Scientists Festival

The third festival started with a new approach to focus on applicable ideas to technology by encouraging the participants to form a team before registration. During this round of the festival, 316 ideas submitted to the jury, and 26 selected scientific ideas, 4 teams and 4 individual participants were honored to receive the sponsorship fund of Jamili Charity Foundation. The granted participants received educational and administrative support during the development of their idea.



The Fourth Young Scientists Festival

The fourth YSF was held in all fields of Basic Sciences (Mathematics, and Computer science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Geology) as well as the special call of COVID-19.

Out of the 430 ideas received at the fourth festival, 46 selected ideas and eventually 16 final selected ideas (including 12 idea makers and 4 startup business teams) benefited from the sponsorship fund of Jamili Charity Foundation. The total supporting awards of the fourth festival of young thinkers and scientists in both sections were worth 8,300,000,000 Rials.



Festival of the Century

(The Fifth Young Scientists Festival)

This year the fifth round of the festival, entitled "Festival of the Century of the Iranian calendar" will be held with the collaboration of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Ministry of Sports and Youth, Vice President for Science and Technology, universities, research institutes, and a number of of the country's scientific community.

According to previous seasons, this festival will be held in 5 areas of Basic Sciences including 1. Biological sciences 2. Mathematics and Computer science 3. Physics 4. Chemistry 5. Geology, and two special topics of COVID-19 and Artificial intelligence. Undoubtedly, the fifth Young Scientists Festival will contribute to the knowledge-based promotion of technology and industry in the country.



Awards of the Century Festival



Ideators

14 support credits of
500 million rials

Start-up businesses

First team: one billion rials

Supportive credit and
four billion rials for
investment in the project

Second team: one billion rials

Supportive credit and
two billion rials for
investment in the project

Third team: one billion rials

Supportive credit and one
billion rials for
investment in the project

Fourth team: one billion rials

Supportive credit

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Time frame to submit Ideas:
May 22 to September 23

The final awarded teams of the festival will benefit from the special credit of the Jamili Charity Foundation in order to commercialize their product and create a start-up company.

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2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



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Special financial support will be allocated for the implementation of the idea to the top-ranked proposals in each field



Online application is open from 22 May to 23 September 2021
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