

VERNIER FOUNDATION



TECHNO CHALLENGE JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging Criteria

Submissions to be assessed in terms of :

1. **choice of item for study, and the journey of discovery.** It is intended that students discover the science and engineering principals behind the way things work or are made;
2. a **general understanding** of the basic science and human factors involved, however are not expected to get involved with scientific complexity;
3. the **level of interest** shown in the topic, as evidenced by the breadth of understanding, the quality of the presentation and interest it generates;
4. the level of **student contribution and originality** of information.

There are three rounds of judging to eliminate entries to the final 10. Each round of judging is conducted by a different judge. No judge views more than one round of entries. As rural schools often do not have the facilities of the city schools, we are careful to judge metro against metro schools and rural against rural schools until the final round of judging.

From the final sixteen entries, the final judge will then select the following awards :

1st prize

2nd prize

3rd prize

Metropolitan Encouragement Award

Rural Encouragement Award

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