

GENIUS Science Olympiad Opens Application Worldwide

- **Students from all over the world can now apply to compete**

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News Facts:

- GENIUS Olympiad stands for Global Environmental Issues and Us and is a competition to promote, “a global understanding of environmental issues and the achievement of sustainability”. This year marks the 8th annual science fair. Last year, 73 different countries submitted projects. Kyrgyzstan had the most submissions outside the United States with a total of 83 projects. In total, 1,057 student participated.
- Categories include science, robotics, business, art, music, and writing. Students also gain access to trips to New York City, Washington D.C., and Ivy league colleges.

Quotations:

- “The multidisciplinary approach of this program enables students to be creative and use ingenuity to solve many of these environmental problems.” - NY Senator Kristin Gillibrand
- “I love the experience of Genius Olympiad. I feel this event is not a simple science fair. I feel like it is a learning experience and world-class cultural exchange.” - Student Participant
- “Fulfilling experience. Enjoyed meeting new people and exploring the projects. Such an awesome way to promote the love of science and art for the enhancement of the environment.” - International Student Participant
- “This year's Olympiad is even more ambitious in scope, and we hope to bring forth ideas and projects that ultimately will enhance the health and sustainability of our future.” - President of SUNY Oswego Deborah Stanley

Multimedia:

- GENIUS Olympiad [Logo](#) and 2018 [Poster](#)
- GENIUS Olympiad [YouTube Channel](#) featuring videos describing each category

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About GENIUS Science Olympiad

GENIUS Olympiad promotes a global understanding of environmental issues and the achievement of sustainability through basic science, arts, creative writing, engineering, design, and business development.

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GENIUS Science Olympiad Cares a Whole Awful Lot, so Things Will Get Better

OSWEGO, New York -- What do Dr. Seuss, the Lorax, and GENIUS Olympiad have in common? An unwavering commitment to educating students on environmental issues.

GENIUS Olympiad stands for Global Environmental Issues and Us and is a competition across five disciplines ranging from science to business to art that encourages students to think globally with an environmental focus to solve challenges. Applications are now open internationally until March 1, 2018. The competition provides students a platform to talk about environment issues with students from around the globe while gaining a once in a lifetime experience. The main event takes place at SUNY Oswego but features trips to Ivy League colleges, Washington D.C., and New York City. Anyone between the ages of 12-18 can enter the competition

Deborah Stanley, the current president of SUNY Oswego, is ecstatic about the continuation of this event: “Last year's event was enormously successful with more than 600 participants from 54 countries and 35 states competing in science, art, creative writing and architectural design....This year's Olympiad is even more ambitious in scope, and we hope to bring forth ideas and projects that ultimately will enhance the health and sustainability of our future.”

In 2017, GENIUS Olympiad had 1,409 project submissions from 73 different countries. Outside the United States, Kyrgyzstan had the most submissions with a total of 83 projects. The program emphasizes the global element through events such as the International Culture Fair and the mixing of students from all countries.

New York Senator Kristin Gillibrand said that, “Our future relies on this generation of young students committed to the study of global environmental issues. The multidisciplinary approach of this program enables students to be creative and use ingenuity to solve many of these environmental problems.”

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