



NSTF - Science Art Contest

**in collaboration with the
Malta Chamber of Scientists**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. PREAMBLE

The contest shall be an educational project of the National Student Travel Foundation (Malta), hereinafter referred to as NSTF. It is an annual contest for students aged between 8 and 10 from educational establishments in Malta and Gozo.

B. NAME

The Contest shall be known as the NSTF SCIENCE ART CONTEST, hereinafter referred to as the Contest.

C. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the Contest shall be to encourage young students to express their idea of Science in a creative manner through art.

D. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations that govern the Contest shall be those set out hereunder:

- 1.1 Students aged between 8 and 10, from educational establishments in Malta and Gozo may participate in the Contest.
- 1.2 Participants are to prepare an art work on one of the topics presented to them according to the following criteria:
 - i. The dimensions of the artwork may be A4 size or A3 size.
 - ii. Any artistic media including pencil, crayons, watercolours, poster paints, acrylics, oil, and others may be used so as not to limit the students creativity. Even collages and printed material may be presented.
 - iii. The artwork must be placed against a cardboard background, 10cm larger from each side of the same

artwork. The name of the student, age and name of school must be placed below the artwork on the cardboard, and the name of the art work/subject/topic above. Vide Guidelines for sketch of how the artwork should be presented.

- 1.3 Students are to hand in the artwork at school and the school is to send them to NSTF by the established deadline.
- 1.4 A panel of judges consisting of local artists, scientists and a representative of NSTF will adjudicate the artworks according to the following criteria:
 - i. imagination/originality
 - ii. relevance to subject chosen
 - iii. creativity in the use of artistic materials
- 1.5 The results will be announced by the established deadline.
- 1.6 Prizes will be as follows:
 - i. The best 30-50 artworks will be exhibited during the NSTF Science Fair
 - ii. The 1st placed student will be awarded a science related book or toy.
 - iii. A special prize may be awarded depending on the decision of the judges.
 - iv. NSTF shall endeavour to extend the number of prizes that may be awarded in any one year through the invitation of sponsorships or Contest partners.

Guidelines for Presentation of Artwork

