

<https://tinyurl.com/GLOBEMidwestESSFAQ>

Frequently Asked Questions for the GLOBE Midwest Earth System Science (ESS) Science Research Symposium

(Please check this site frequently, as many questions will arise prior to the event.)

You may have been invited to participate in the G+VSS virtual symposium for students engaged in research and projects using GLOBE data. Please feel free to attend both of these symposia. The G+VSS event will take place April 30 and May 1. You can register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021GLOBEplus_VSS_Registration

If your question is not answered below, Send your question in an email to k12science@me.com

Questions related to student projects/presentations

1. *What grade levels are eligible?*

Students / classes in grades K-12

2. *How long can my presentation video be?*

Presentations are to be no more than 5 minutes.

3. *Can a submission have more than one author/contributor?*

Yes, and class projects are welcomed.

4. *What file format does the poster have to be in?*

Construct in whatever format available to you.

5. *If a student submits a literary, **visual, or performing** project, how will that project be presented in the symposium?*

- The student can read the essay or poem in the video and explain the inspiration of the work.
- The student can display the artwork at the event as a jpeg. The student describes the medium used and the inspiration for the work.
- The student can perform the musical piece in the video and explain the inspiration of the work.

6. *Where do I upload my presentation?*

- Upload your research poster (if you have one) to this page <https://tinyurl.com/GLOBEMidwestESSEntry>

- Upload your video recording (mpeg 4) to YouTube and submit the link to <https://tinyurl.com/GLOBEMidwestESSEntry>.

7. *I cannot attend the live event on Thursday, May 13. Can I still submit an entry?*

Yes.

8. *The school does not allow me to participate in a live event using the zoom platform. Can I still submit an entry?*

Yes.

9. *Can I participate if I am not from the Midwestern states?*

Yes, you can participate. Your teacher will not be eligible for an award.

10. *Will all students get to present online?*

Yes. Depending on the number of projects entered, the student presentations may be done in breakout rooms.

11. *Will students be asked questions after the presentations?*

This is dependent on the number of submissions received to fit in a 2-hour time slot.

Judging Questions

1. *How is my entry judged?*

Judges will provide feedback to students using the rubric:

No numerical values are assigned.

No ratings of superior, excellent, good will be given.

Award Questions

1. *Is the award given to the school or the teacher?*

The teacher.

2. *Can a teacher receive more than one award?*

No.

3. *How are awards determined?*

Awards are given by a random drawing of schools who have participated in the symposium.

