



Florida Junior Academy of Science
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AJAS is affiliated with the National Association of Academies of Science. The AJAS Conference is held in conjunction to the AAAS Annual Meeting. The 2025 AAAS Annual Meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 12-15, 2025.

AJAS Applications

The following juniors are eligible for registration scholarships to the 2025 AJAS conference: Akshay Kumar, Kayli Harris, Alexandra Guerrier, Sarah Park, Peter Lansing, William Wakefield, Roshini Shivakumar, Nour-Abou Shousha, Samhita Konuru, Scott Shin. All other students who placed at FJAS 2024 are eligible to apply for nomination to the 2025 AJAS conference. Applications must be submitted via this form: [AJAS APPLICATIONS 2024](#)

Call for Membership for the 2024 – 2025 year

To be able to compete you must be a member. The last chance to pay dues without the late charge is December 15th, 2024. **Membership dues must be received before the student will be allowed to qualify for the competition. PLEASE turn in your applications and dues.**

Chapter Membership forms and instructions can be found here: [Chapter Application](#)

Individual Membership forms and instructions can be found here: [Individual Application](#)

Call for Research Papers for the 2025 meeting which will be held in person and hosted by

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida on March 22, 2025 – details to follow

All FJAS members are invited to submit their experimental research papers to the preliminary FJAS competition.

ALL entries MUST be received by 11:59 pm on January 17, 2025.

Submit all papers to: [Project Registration 2024](#)

Sponsors are asked to

- **SUBMIT** a list of projects entered to: Leyajoykutty@gmail.com
- **Project titles and student names MUST correspond in the registration form and paper submission.** Failure to do so risks disqualification.

Research Paper Summary Guidelines

Complete Instructions can be viewed in detail here: <http://bit.ly/FJAS20Instructions>

Experimental Paper Judging rubric can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/ExpPaper>

Some common errors last year, which decreased the score for “following directions”, were:

- The attachment was larger than the maximum of 2 MB
- Student’s name was in the attachment’s file name or within the paper
- Abstract was too long and/or not written in lay-language
- Acknowledgments were included in the paper
- Reference was made to the students’ school in the paper

REGISTRATION FOR THE COMPETITION (Separate from membership fees):

ALL PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE. Only FJAS members may present papers. Lists of which students have qualified to present will be sent out around late

February after preliminary paper judging.

Please do not apply to FJAS unless you will be able to attend. Sponsors please take note.