

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the difference between competition and exhibition?

Answer:

The **competition** involves any innovation product in tangible and intangible forms such as modules, tools, kits, web, applications and others. Competitions will be judged and medals and cash will be awarded depending on the judging results.

Meanwhile, the **exhibition** is a platform to display and sell products as well as services to visitors. The exhibitor does not go through any judging process and will not be awarded with any prizes.

2. What is the booth size for competitions and exhibitions?

Answer: The size for the competition booth is 1m (d) x 1m (w) x 2.50m (h) while the size for the exhibition booth is 3.02m (d) x 3.02m (w) x 2.50m (h). Please refer to https://eduinnovate.upsi.edu.my/?page_id=45 for an illustration of the competition booth, while https://eduinnovate.upsi.edu.my/?page_id=43 for an illustration of the exhibition booth.

3. Can I enter both the competition and exhibition at once?

Answer: Yes. If you are interested in participating in both competitions and exhibitions for the same product, you need to register and pay fees for both types of participation.

Scenario: School A is interested in registering for both the competition and exhibition. School A has to register at the competition and exhibition form, and pay the competition fee of RM150 (Category D) and the exhibition fee of RM1000 for a total of RM1150.

4. If participating in both categories at once, i.e. competition and exhibition, which type of booth will be given?

Answer: Both competition and exhibition booths will be provided. Please refer to https://eduinnovate.upsi.edu.my/?page_id=45 for an illustration of the competition booth, while https://eduinnovate.upsi.edu.my/?page_id=43 for an illustration of the exhibition booth.

5. Is the competition fee payment rate according to the project leader's category?

Answer: Yes, the competition fee payment rate is according to the project leader's category.

Scenario: A lecturer wants to register an innovation for competition, but he/she is not the project leader, but his/her postgraduate/undergraduate student is. The competition fee payment rate is RM350 (Category B) for postgraduate or RM200 (Category C) for undergraduate according to the student's category.

6. If I win an award or medal at Edu@Innovate, is it eligible to be registered as a score for Malaysia Research Assessment (MyRA)?

Answer: Subject to the glossary issued by MyRA and the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).

7. How do I make payments for competitions and exhibitions?

Answer: The payment process will be notified via email after registration is completed.

8. What payment modes are available to pay the participation fee?

Answer:

-**Self Payment** (Online Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card)

-**Payment by Organization/Institution** (via Purchase Order/Virement) *

*If Payment is through a Research Fund/Organization (Please state the name of the fund or project code)

Example 1: Faculty IPS Trust Account

Example 2: Research Fund Project Code: 2023-001-108-02

9. Is accommodation provided by the Edu@Innovate secretariat?

Answer: No, accommodation is not provided by the secretariat. However, a list of recommended hotels and homestays is provided and can be accessed at https://eduinnovate.upsi.edu.my/?page_id=302

10. Is the presentation session for the competition in Malay or English?

Answer: The language allowed for poster printing (A0 size) and presentation is Malay **OR** English, however, the use of English is strongly encouraged.

11. What is the maximum number of group members for the competition?

Answer: The maximum number of group members allowed is eight (8) people only including the principal researcher.

12. Will I get a medal, certificate or cash if I participate in the Edu@Innovate competition?

Answer: Each entry will receive a certificate. Medals whether Gold/Silver/Bronze are subject to the jury scoring.

If chosen as a winner, the team will receive a certificate and a medal only.

Only the team that wins the Best Awards will receive cash prizes.

Since certificates and medals are only given one set only, then, if the team wants to acquire additional certificates or medals, can purchase a certificate/medal at the secretariat counter during the program.