

AbbVie STEM Prize

How do you enter?

What does a submission look like?

You'll need to create three things:

1. Poster
2. Report
3. Short Video

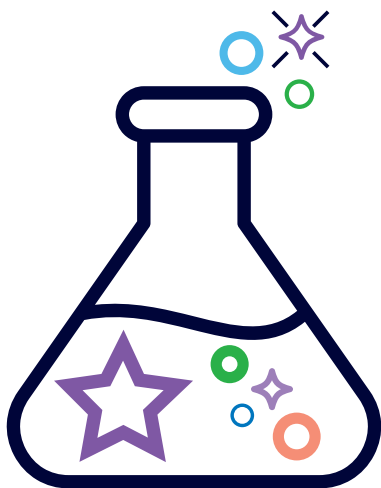
Poster: Design a poster submission that describes your STEM project. This poster should communicate the core goals, challenge, and solution of your project. Think about how you'd tell the story of how you put the project together. How did you come up with the idea, what equipment did you use, who did what, which SDG, what did you find out and what would you do next if you had the time to do whatever you wanted?



Video: Create a video that highlights the journey of your STEM project. This doesn't need to be Oscar worthy and can be shot on a phone. Again, just tell the story of what you did and what you'd plan to do next. This video will showcase the project's objectives, the problem it tackles, the UN SDG(s) the project aligns with, the creative STEM solution you've designed, and the impact on the community. So, make sure you include in it who you told about it and what you could do next!

Video Duration: Two minutes

The explainer opposite gives you a guide to what the video should include. Each prompt might inspire a sentence or two and, the more of them you hit, the better the chance you have of the judges getting to understand your work.



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Take a look at the guide here:

Project Overview: Introduce the project and its purpose, briefly explain the local challenge you're addressing and why it's important to you and your community. Basically you're describing what you can do, using a little bit of science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) to make the place where you live a little better!

The Challenge: How did you come up with your idea and share how you identified the challenge. Highlight the research and observations that led you to choose this particular issue. Have a list of the books you read, people you talked to or the websites you visited.

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Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals: Explain how your project aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); there's loads to choose from! Then explain which SDGs your project supports and why these goals matter.

STEM Project: What are you doing? Just describe in your own words the STEM-based solution you've developed to tackle the challenge. Say it plainly – communication is all about making sure that you're understood, just write it down as you'd say it.

Impact: What difference is the project going to make? Examples like: Our class is going to be healthier.... or people will know about or the environment will be cleaner Those kinds of things. Write and talk about the positive impact your project has on the community.

Conclusion and the future: What did you learn about the world that you didn't know before? Tell us what you discovered and what you would do next. This is an important part of your work, and we really want to hear about it. You never know what might happen if you tell people about your good ideas.

Can you answer the following two questions please?

1. Do you think Science is important?
2. During this project I learned.....

Answering these questions in the video will help us to improve our programme and make it even better for the people who work on it next year. You will be a role model for others!

References: Who did what?
Video presented by/research done by