HELP US SELECT THE 2020 YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE FINALISTS!

The Science Fair Foundation of BC has invited youth ages 12 to 24 from all over BC and the Yukon to showcase their latest and greatest innovations. We need your help to review their 30-second video submissions and help us select the finalists! The finalists will be invited to pitch their innovation to a panel of industry leaders at the virtual showcase on June 10, 2020.

Sign up to become a judge!
KEY CRITERIA
Judges will be asked to rank their assigned projects based on the participant/team’s communication of the following:

1. The problem they are trying to solve
2. Their innovation - their solution to the problem
3. The results - how will their innovation solve the problem and what is the intended outcome?
4. Originality - how their innovation is different from existing solutions
5. What makes their solution better?

FEEDBACK
Judges will be asked to provide constructive feedback for each of the projects they adjudicate. This feedback will be reviewed by our team and returned to participants. Judges should be mindful of the age category of the projects they are reviewing to ensure their feedback will be helpful in encouraging youth to continue to pursue their ideas.

While this is a competitive process, our first priority is to encourage youth to continue to innovate. Please acknowledge what was done well and provide constructive suggestions for improvement of future work.

FINALIST SELECTION
Each project will be reviewed by several judges in the initial round. The most highly ranked submissions will receive further review from our senior judging team who will select the finalist. These short-listed candidates may be contacted for additional adjudication.

Up to five finalists in each age category will be selected to travel to Vancouver to pitch their idea in-person to judges and the public.

Age Categories
- 12 to 15
- 16 to 19
- 20 to 24

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