



# ISLP Poster Competition 2020–2021: Teacher's notes

## *Goal of the competition*

The goal of the competition is to improve students' abilities in describing their environment with the help of statistics and in using statistics in their everyday life. The theme of the competition is the **environment, biology or sustainable development**.

Taking part in this poster competition will encourage students

- to work as a team;
- to investigate everyday questions using statistical data;
- to use and develop their statistical, graphical, written and oral communication skills
- to interpret statistical results and make conclusions

## *Competition categories and steps in the secondary school/upper secondary school category*

The competition is open to teams of two to five persons. The competition categories are:

- lower secondary schools
- upper secondary general schools/upper secondary educational institutions
- universities/universities of applied sciences (Bachelor's degree students)

We do not allow posters made by only one student.

**The theme of the poster is the environment, biology or sustainable development.**

Phases of the competition:

### 1. School/local/regional competition

- registration by teacher with your own Country Coordinator ([http://iase-web.org/islp/People.php?p=Country\\_Coordinators](http://iase-web.org/islp/People.php?p=Country_Coordinators))
  - preparing posters
  - judging posters in school/locally/regionally
  - submitting the best poster of each age category to national committees/country coordinators (only one poster per category)
- how this stage is executed may vary in different countries; country coordinator will give more specific instructions

### 2. National competition

- posters will be judged by national organizing committees
- the winning posters (nationally) will be announced on 28 February 2021 (at the latest)
- the best posters from each country will represent their country in the ISLP competition

### 3. International competition

- winning national posters:
- will be judged in an international final
- will be displayed at the 63rd World Statistics Congress of the International Statistics Institute in the Netherlands July 2021
- international winners will be announced during this conference
- international winners will also be announced on the ISLP website

## *Important dates*

Closing date for registration	country dependent
Preparing posters	country dependent
Judging posters in schools/locally/regionally	country dependent
Submitting the best poster to national committees	country dependent
Announcing the national winners	28 February 2021 (at the latest)
Announcing the international winners	during the ISI2021 meeting in the Netherlands

## *Competition information*

### Competition rules

[https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster\\_Compensation\\_2020-2021/competition\\_rules\\_english\\_2020-2021.pdf?1580467663](https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster_Compensation_2020-2021/competition_rules_english_2020-2021.pdf?1580467663)

### Judging criteria

[https://iase-web.org/islp/Poster\\_Compensation\\_2020-2021.php?p=Judging\\_criteria](https://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Compensation_2020-2021.php?p=Judging_criteria)

### Guidelines for making a statistical poster

[https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster\\_Compensation\\_2020-2021/poster\\_guidelines\\_english.pdf?1580466938](https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster_Compensation_2020-2021/poster_guidelines_english.pdf?1580466938)

- register with your Country Coordinator
- have a short introduction to students how to make posters (links above)
- allow time for students to make posters at school or/and as homework
- arrange judging at school
- send poster(s) to the Country Coordinator (only one poster per category)
- separate annex including participants' information