

Google Science Fair 2014 - OFFICIAL RULES

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GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 IS A COMPETITION OPEN TO ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES 13 – 18, LIVING IN MOST COUNTRIES. SEE BELOW FOR COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY DETAILS. GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 IS A SKILL CONTEST WHERE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR SCIENCE PROJECTS AT A GOOGLE DESIGNATED WEBSITE TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES. THE PROMOTION WILL BE COMPRISED OF AN OPEN ENTRY SUBMISSION PHASE, JUDGING PHASE AND THEN CULMINATING IN A FINAL EVENT TO SELECT THE WINNERS TO BE HELD LIVE AT GOOGLE HEADQUARTERS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 22, 2014. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

Competition Dates and Times:

The Google Science Fair 2014 competition described in these Official Rules (the “**Competition**”) begins on or about February 12, 2014 at 12:00:01 AM Pacific Standard Time. (“**PST**”), and ends on or about, May 12, 2014 at 11:59:59 PM PST (“**Competition Period**”). The Google computer runs the official clock for the Competition and will solely determine the time by which an entry is received. During the Competition Period there is a single open call for the submission of Entries (as defined in section 4 below) (the “**Open Call for Entries**”) and three judging rounds, which start and end on or about the dates and times noted below:

EVENTS	STARTS at 12:00:01 AM PST on Dates Noted	ENDS at 11:59:59 PM PST on Dates Noted
OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES	Wednesday, February 12, 2014	Monday, May 12, 2014
REGIONAL FINALISTS, LOCAL AWARD WINNERS AND SCIENCE IN ACTION NOMINEES ANNOUNCED	Thursday, June 26, 2014	
GLOBAL FINALISTS and SCIENCE IN ACTION WINNER ANNOUNCED	Wednesday, August 06, 2014	
VOTER'S CHOICE AWARD	Monday, September 01, 2014	Sunday, September 14, 2014
FINALIST EVENT/WINNERS ANNOUNCED	Monday, September 22, 2014	

Competition Entities:

Google Inc. 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043 (“**Sponsor**”); Marden-Kane, Inc., 1055 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300, Garden City, NY 11530 (“**Competition Administrator**”). Sponsor and Competition Administrator are collectively referred to as the “**Competition Entities**”.

Eligibility:

Competition is open to individuals born between 13 February 1995 and 12 May 2001 (inclusive). No entrant can sign up for the competition until they turn 13. If an entrant turns 19 during

submission period they will not be disqualified. All entrants must have his/her parent's or legal guardian's permission to enter this Competition. Sponsor reserves the right to verify an individual's eligibility to participate in the Competition. See Section 16 for Country Specific Requirements.

Note: Entrants from the Netherlands must be born between 13 February 1995 and 12 May 1998 (inclusive). No entrant from the Netherlands can sign up for the competition until they turn 16. Entrants from Spain, South Korea and Israel must be born between 13 February 1995 and 12 May 2000 (inclusive). No entrant from these countries can sign up for the competition until they turn 14.

Previous Grand Prize Winners of Google Science Fair are not eligible to participate in Google Science Fair 2014.

Minors – Parents and Guardians: The parent or legal guardian of an Entrant under the legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction of residence (as defined below): (a) will ensure that the Entrant in respect of whom they agree to these Official Rules will comply with these Official Rules; and (b) warrants that the Entrant is capable of agreeing to these Official Rules and giving the consent contained herein. Your parent or legal guardian must agree to indemnify the Released Parties (as defined below) for and against: (a) any claims made by you or your family against the Released Parties in connection with the Competition; and (b) any losses (including any liability) caused by any of your conduct which is inconsistent with these Official Rules.

Ineligibility: The Competition is **not open** to residents of Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria and any other U.S. sanctioned country and is void where prohibited by law. Employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives and their immediate family members (which means parents, spouses, children, siblings, in-laws, grandparents and grandchildren and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) or residents in the same household (whether legally related or not) of the Competition Entities and their respective parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies, advertising and promotion agencies, legal and financial advisors, any and all other companies associated with this Competition (including other institutions listed on the Competition Site who are involved in judging), are not eligible to enter or otherwise participate in this Competition.

How to Enter the General Competition:

You may participate in only one (1) Entry Submission, either as an Entrant, Team Leader or Team Member. If you participate in multiple Entry submissions, only the first entry you submit will be judged. All subsequent Entries in which you are listed as an Entrant, Team Leader or a Team Member will be disqualified. Entries not submitted in accordance with the instructions provided on the Competition Site and these Official Rules may be disqualified, at the sole discretion of the Competition Entities

Note: Google will assign entrants into Age and Regional groups based on information submitted during the registration process. Google will assign each entrant into an Age Group as follows: 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, and one of the following three Regions as follows: The Americas, APAC (Asia, Pacific), and Europe/Africa/Middle East. Entries will be divided into Age and Regional categories during the Regional Finalists phase of the competition. The highest-scoring entrants in each region/age group will be selected as Regional Finalists.

To enter: Submit one (1) Entry either as an individual or as part of a group comprised of up to three (3) persons ("Team" and "Team Members"). If entering the Competition individually or as part of a Team (each, an "**Entrant**" or "**You**"), follow the steps below.

Entering the competition as an individual:

- Sign up for a Google Account: To register for a Google account, go to <https://accounts.google.com/NewAccount> and follow the instructions provided.
- Once you have a Google account, go to <http://googlesciencefair.com> and register. You will be asked to input your Google account email address and password.

- You will then be taken to your Project Dashboard. Whenever you log in using your Google account details at <http://www.google-sciencefair.com>, you will arrive on this page where you can enter and review your registration information, request parental consent, create, edit and submit your final Project.

Register

- Complete requested information about yourself and your Project in the Registration section before creating your Project. You may edit this later. Click the box stating that you have read, accept, and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and terms.

Create your Project

- Upon completion of registration you may begin working on your Project. The Project must follow the technical, creative, and legal entry requirements set out in these Official Rules and the Google-sciencefair.com Site (which are incorporated herein by reference).
- You will be required to complete all sections of the Project Site.
- Your Project will be judged in one of the three different age groups (13 -14, 15 -16,17-18) based on your age as of February 12, 2014.

Request parental consent

- You may begin working on your Project after completing the Registration process, however, you may not submit for judging until you have requested and received parental consent.
- Visit the “For Parents” section of www.google-sciencefair.com for more information and to learn about ways to get consent.
- Once you have done this, your parent or guardian will receive an email from Google with instructions on how they can give their consent for you to participate. The Project will not be judged unless this consent is received.
- Parental consent is a requirement of all entrants. Google must receive parental consent for you to participate before you are eligible to submit an entry. Parental consent is also required for you to use Google products and services in connection with and as part of participation in the Competition.

Submit your Project

- You may **submit** your “**Entry**” any time during the Open Call for Entries (see schedule above). **You will be able to make further changes to your Registration information or your Project up until the close of the competition (see schedule above).**

Entering the competition as a Team:

- To enter the competition, all team members must have or must create a free Google Account. To register for a Google account, go to <https://accounts.google.com/NewAccount> and follow the instructions provided.
- **TEAM LEADER ONLY:** Once all team members have a Google account, choose one of the team members to be the Team Leader.
- As Team Leader, go to <http://www.google-sciencefair.com> and register. You will be asked to input your Google account, email address and password.
- You will then be taken to your Project Dashboard. Whenever you log in using your Google account details at <http://www.google-sciencefair.com>, you will arrive on this page where you can enter and review your registration information, request parental consent, create, edit and submit your final Project.
- You will need to enter some information about yourself and your Project in the Registration section before you can create your Project. Registration may be edited.

- You must click the box stating that you have read, accept, and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and terms.
- **Add the other Team Member(s) to your Team (Team Leader only)** after you have completed the registration process by entering the email addresses of the other team member(s).
- The other team member(s) will receive an email from Google with instructions on how they can register as part of your team. They will be asked to create their own password and complete the same personal information as the team leader.
- Once you have registered, you will be able to log in and see the Project Dashboard. You will see your personal information, and the same dashboard as your team members. You can all log in separately to work on the “team” project, the team leader will be required to submit the final project.

Create your Project (INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ENTRANTS)

- Upon completion of registration you can begin working on your Project. The Project must follow the technical, creative, and legal entry requirements set out in these Official Rules and the Competition Site (which are incorporated herein by reference).
- You will be required to complete all sections of the Project Site.
- Your Project will be judged in one of the three different age groups (13-14, 15-16, 17-18) based on the age of the oldest team member on February 12, 2014.

Request Parental Consent (ALL)

- You may begin working on your Project after you have registered, however, you will not be able to submit it for judging until all Individual and Team Members have requested and received parental consent.
- Each Team Member must log in to the Project Dashboard using their own log in details and enter the email address of a parent or guardian in the space provided.
- A parent or guardian will receive an email from Google with instructions on how they can give their consent for entrants participation. The Project will not be judged unless this consent is received.
- **Parental consent is a requirement for all entrants.** Google must receive parental consent for you to participate before you are eligible to submit an entry. Parental consent is also required for you to use Google products and services in connection with and as part of participation with the Competition.

Submit your Project (ALL)

- You may submit your “**Entry**” any time during the Open Call for Entries (see section 1). **You will be able to make further changes to your Registration information or your Project up until the close of the competition.**

Entrants can submit Projects in any one of the following categories (Note: Google reserves the right to change the submitted category if it is determined the entry belongs in a different category):

- Computer Science & Math
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Flora & Fauna
- Energy & Space
- Inventions & Innovation
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Food Science
- Electricity & Electronics

Entrants must complete all sections of the template Project Site:

Section 1: Summary

- A brief overview of your Project.
- Optional additions to your summary (submit only 1 of the following options):
- Two 2 minute video
 - OR, a slideshow with a maximum of twenty (20) slides

Section 2: About Me:

- Introduce yourself / your team.

Section 3: Question/Proposal:

- Describe the question that you are investigating and your hypothesis, or the problem that you are going to try to solve and the outcome that you expect.

Section 4: Research:

- An account of the research that you have done into your chosen category, and how this has influenced your Project.

Section 5: Method / Testing and Redesign

- Describe in detail how you carried out your experiment or tested your solution.

Section 6: Results

- Data and observations gathered during your experiment or testing, presented clearly with a description of any patterns or trends.

Section 7: Conclusion / Report

- An explanation of how your experiment or testing answers your question, or why it fails to do so, and whether or not the outcome was as you expected.

Section 8: Bibliography, References and Acknowledgements

The Categories:

Regional Finalists/Global Finalists/Grand Prize: There will be 90 **Regional Finalists (30 per Region, 10 per Age Group in each of the 3 Regions), 5 Global Finalists from each Age Group (total of 15), 2 Age Group Winners and 1 Grand Prize Winner.**

15 **Finalists** selected from the Regional Finalists will be flown to Mountain View California for a chance to compete to become a **Finalist Winner** (3 total) in their age category:

- 13-14
- 15-16
- 17-18

One of the 3 Finalists Winners will be selected as the **Grand Prize** Winner.

Local Award: Celebrates projects that receive a mark of excellence during preliminary judging and that have attempted to address a locally relevant issue. Qualifying entries residing in one of these participating locations (50 US States, UK, Australia, New Zealand, China, Kenya, Nigeria, Brazil, Turkey, Greece, Poland, Ukraine, Canada, Singapore, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Germany, Ireland and Israel) and have achieved a minimum project score are eligible. The winners of the Local Award will be determined by a separate judging panel. Each location will have one (1) winner.

Science in Action: The Scientific American **Science in Action Award**, honors a project that can make a practical difference by addressing an environmental, health or resources challenge. Submissions should be innovative, easy to put into action and expandable to other communities.

Voter's Choice Award: The **Voter's Choice Award** will be decided by public vote and will be awarded to a project which the public deems to have the ability to have the greatest impact to change the world.

Computer Science Award: The Computer Science Award, sponsored by Google, celebrates a project that has the potential to change the world through outstanding and innovative work in the field of Computer Science.

Celebrate the School: Celebrate the School recognizes the amazing contribution made by the teachers of the winners.

General Entry Requirements:

Technical Requirements:

- Optional Project Summary Video: Maximum running time is two (2) minutes. If the video is longer than two (2) minutes, only the initial two (2) minutes will be judged.
- Optional Project Summary Slideshow: Maximum of twenty (20) slides. If the presentation is longer than twenty (20) slides, only the first twenty (20) slides will be judged.
- Language: Submissions may be submitted in one of the following languages: English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Arabic, Hebrew, Polish, Japanese, Russian, Turkish, Portuguese, Korean, or Chinese (simplified or traditional). However, you may submit entries in any language, provided you also provide an English translation/script for English speaking judges. Language used for submission will have no impact on one's opportunity to win.

Additional Entry Restrictions:

Projects involving human subjects, human data or human testing are limited to the following:

- Use of data from pre-existing, publicly available resources;
- Use of data from behavioral observations of unrestricted, public settings;
- Use of data received and recorded in an anonymous/de-identified format;
- Experiments where personal data is not collected and where test does not pose health risks

Projects involving animal subjects or animal data are limited to the following:

- Use of data from pre-existing, publicly available resources;
- Use of data from observational or behavioral projects that involve animals in their natural environment

Projects involving biological agent subjects, biological agent data or biological testing are limited to the following:

- Use of data from pre-existing, publicly available resources;
- Use of only agents in exempt categories is permitted. These categories include;
Baker's yeast and brewer's yeast, except when involved with DNA studies;
Lactobacillus, Bacillus thurgensis, nitrogen-fixing, oil-eating bacteria, slime mold and algae-eating bacteria introduced into their natural environment (not exempt if cultured in a petri dish environment that could potentially be contaminated);
Studies of mold growth on food items if the experiment is terminated at the first evidence of mold;
- Use of tissues are limited to the following:
 - Plant tissue
 - Established cell and tissue cultures (e.g., obtained from the American Type Culture Collection). Note; The source and catalog number of the cultures should be identified in the Research Plan
- Meat or meat by-products obtained from food stores, restaurants, or packing houses
- Hair
- Teeth that have been sterilized to kill any blood borne pathogen that may be present. Chemical disinfection or autoclaving at 121 degrees Celsius for 20 minutes is a recommended procedure.
- Fossilized tissue or archeological specimens.
- No project may involve usage or handling of hazardous chemicals.

Entry Terms:

By entering, you agree to comply with Google's Terms of Service (<http://www.google.com/accounts/TOS>) and Privacy Policy (<http://www.google.com/privacypolicy.html>), all of which are incorporated by reference into these Official Rules. Usage of Gmail, Google Sites, YouTube and/or any other Google Property is subject to the Terms of Service of each respecting site governing such use and you agree to comply with all such Terms. The United States version of the terms, guidelines, and policies will be in effect for you if you do not reside in a country with a localized version of the Google Site. By entering, regardless of country of entry, you represent and warrant that you have obtained all of the rights, licenses, and permissions in writing from any person who may have helped or participated in the creation of the Entry (or from parent/legal guardian if any such person(s) is considered a minor in their country of residence); and that your Entry conforms to these Official Rules, the requirements of the Competition Site, and does not contain any use of the names, likenesses, photographs, or other identifying elements, in whole or in part, of any other person, living, or dead, except as required to cite sources used as part of the entry; does not include music, trademarks, logos, or any copyrighted material not owned by Entrant(s) (this includes things like company names, music, photographs, works of art, television, movies, or other media) or otherwise infringe or violate the rights of any third party or any other intellectual property rights; is not subject to any third party agreement(s) and no third party consents and/or licenses are required in connection herewith, and that the Competition Entities will not be required to pay or incur any sums to any person or entity, including without limitation, any copyright collecting societies or holders of copyrights, neighboring rights, or moral rights, or persons representing such, and any person acting on their behalf as a result of its use or exploitation of the idea, entry materials or rights therein; includes proof that any required permits from local authorities and other permissions have been obtained; does not defame, misrepresent, or contain disparaging remarks or any other content which could adversely affect the name, reputation or goodwill of the Released Entities or any other individuals and/or entities; does not contain pornographic or sexual content, hateful content of any kind (including racism, sexism, etc.), content which promotes violence or harm to another living creature, or any other offensive, obscene or inappropriate content; does not include threats of any kind or that intimidate, harass, or bully anyone; and does not violate any local, state, national or international law or post any content that would encourage or provide instructions for a criminal offense. Competition Administrator reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant who, in their sole discretion, they determine has violated the spirit of the Competition or breached a representation (scientific or otherwise) or warranty at any time during the Competition. **The Competition Administrator reserves the right to review all Entries received during the Open Call for Entries and will only post up to ninety (90) Regional Finalists, the Local Winners, the Computer Science Award and the Science in Action Award winner on the Competition Site that conform to these Official Rules, as determined by the Competition Administrator in its sole discretion ("Eligible Entries").** Entries that do not comply with these Official Rules as determined by Competition Entities, in their sole discretion, will be disqualified from the Competition and will not appear on the Competition Site. You agree that Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for any unauthorized use of Entries by third parties. The Competition Entities do not guarantee the posting of any Entry.

Technical Limitation of Liability: To the extent permitted by applicable law, neither the Competition Entities nor any of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, legal and financial advisors, any and all companies associated with this Competition (including, without limitation, all prize providers) or any other entities that may be added to the Competition Site as participating in this Competition after these Official Rules are published, and each of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, licensees, licensors and employees, nor any Internet access providers (collectively "**Released Parties**") (except where due to the negligence of a Released Party) are responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry of information, human error, technical malfunction, lost/delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failure of any telephone, computer or other network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof, inability to access the Competition Site or the Google Site, for problems uploading any Entries or downloading any Competition-related materials from the Google Site or the Competition Site or for late, lost, stolen, damaged, misdirected, incorrect, garbled, delayed, undelivered or incomplete

entries or other materials. For purposes of these Official Rules, receipt of Entry occurs when the Google Site's servers successfully receive the uploaded Project on the Competition Site and record the required Entry information. Any Entry/Entrant information collected during the Competition shall be used only in a manner consistent with the consent given by Entrants, at the time of entry, with these Official Rules (specifically including Google's Privacy Policies referred to above).

Judging to Determine Regional Finalists, Science in Action Winner and Grand Prize

Winner:

The Entry Requirements and the criteria below shall, collectively, be considered the “**Criteria**” for purposes of these Official Rules. A panel of representatives of the Sponsor (the **Judging Panel**” or “**Judge(s)**”) will determine the manner and process by which Eligible Entries are assessed in their sole discretion.

***Section 1: Summary**

An excellent summary will provide a clear, brief overview of the question or problem you are investigating, the stages of your project, what you set out to achieve and how far you succeeded.

***Section 2: About me / the team**

Excellent Entrants/Teams will show a real passion for science or engineering and be able to present their ideas with confidence, clarity and enthusiasm, and explain what winning would mean to them.

***Section 3: Question / Proposal**

An excellent question or proposal will be interesting, creative, worded scientifically and relevant to the world today. Entrants/Teams will include a hypothesis or expected outcome that leads on from the question, is tightly focused and builds on existing knowledge.

Section 4: Research

Excellent Entrants/Teams will undertake research to help them shape their Project and to put their work into a relevant, real-world context.

Section 5: Method / Testing and Redesign

Excellent Entrants/Teams will demonstrate that they have used good experimental techniques or testing processes and describe their method clearly and in detail.

Section 6: Results

Excellent Entrants/Teams will record relevant data, results or observations accurately, present them clearly and will describe patterns or trends supported by these.

***Section 7: Conclusion / Report**

An excellent conclusion or report will explain how the experiment or testing answers the question or problem, or why it fails to do so and whether or not it supports the hypothesis.

Section 8: Bibliography, References and Acknowledgements

Excellent Entrants/Teams will acknowledge and provide clear references for sources of information that they have consulted and/or referenced and acknowledge any assistance received (e.g. to find equipment and materials, to stay safe or to use unfamiliar equipment or techniques).

Determining the Regional Finalists: A Judging Panel will review and rank all Eligible Entries submitted. During preliminary judging, the preliminary Judging Panel may only read the sections marked with an asterisk above. If you exceed the stated word and length limits, there is no guarantee that the judges will read or watch beyond. If you wish to, you may provide additional supporting content in any section (e.g. embedding Google Docs, Spreadsheets or Presentations, or YouTube videos. However there is no guarantee that the judges will read this.

The maximum score for each section is below:

- Summary (maximum score 25)
- Question / Proposal (maximum score 25)
- Method / Testing and Redesign (maximum score 25)
- Conclusion / Report (maximum score 25)

100 is a perfect score.

Before the Regional Finalists are published, the preliminary Judging Panel will read the top-scoring entries in full to ensure that the scientific method or engineering process followed is sound, and there are no breaches of the Google Science Fair rules.

The top ninety (90) highest scoring entries (30 per region, 10 per age group in each of the 3 **regions**) will be deemed the “**Potential Regional Finalists**”.

Potential Regional Finalist Posting: The 90 Potential Regional Finalists will be posted on <http://googlesciencefair.com>, June 26, 2014.

Determining the Finalists: The Regional Finalist Judging Panel will score all Regional Finalist entries to obtain five (5) Age Category Finalists (as defined below) for each of the 3 age groups (13-14, 15-16, 17-18), based on the applicable Criteria listed above. As part of the Finalist selection, top-scoring entries will be scrutinised in detail and Potential Finalists will be required to participate in a phone and/or video interview with a representative of the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel may also seek references from Potential Finalists’ teachers or mentors.

The Judging Panel will identify up to fifteen (15) highest scoring entries (5 per age group) which will be deemed the “**Finalists**” and will win the Finalist Prize, as further described below. All potential Finalists and Alternates will be required to sign and properly execute an Affidavit (or, a Certificate or Declaration (as applicable)) of Eligibility and Publicity Release, unless prohibited by law; an Entrant Agreement and Release; such other and further agreements as may be required by the Sponsor; (together, the “**Releases**”) and a travel release document and return them via email or facsimile (and subsequently by mail to Competition Administrator) by the date specified in an e-mail notification.

If a Potential Finalist is a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence, the Releases must be filled out and signed by Entrant’s parent or legal guardian, who will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements imposed on minor Finalists stated in these rules (and, in addition, if the Potential Finalist is a minor in Spain, the Entrant’s parent or legal guardian will need to notify Public Prosecutor (“**Ministerio Fiscal**”) of the content of the Releases). If any Releases sent to a Potential Finalist are returned as undeliverable, if a Potential Finalist cannot be reached within a reasonable time period or fails to properly execute and return all Releases described in these rules within the time period noted, or if a Potential Finalist is found not to be eligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, the Potential Finalist will be disqualified and, at the sole discretion of the Competition Administrator, the individual who submitted the next highest scoring Entry will be notified, time permitting. Please note that the “Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity Release” contains consent to use Finalists’ full names, likeness, city of residence, background, stories, and photographs for promotional purposes and without additional compensation. For the avoidance of doubt, the refusal of such consent will not prevent Potential Finalist from receiving the applicable prize.

Determining the Winners: The fifteen (15) Age Category Finalists will be awarded the Finalist Prize, a trip to Google Headquarters in Mountain View, CA to participate in the final winner selection event to be held on or about, September 22, 2014. Finalists will be required to attend the event for a predetermined number of days. At this event, a “celebrity” Judging Panel will review each entry submission and will select the winners. Each entrant will present their entry to the “celebrity” Judging Panel. The Judges will select from among the Finalists one (1) Age Category Winner for each of the 3 age groups (13-14, 15-16, 17-18) and will then select one (1) Grand Prize Winner from among these three (3) Age Category Winners. In the event of a tie during any stage of the judging/winner determination process, all tied Entries will be re-judged by 1 (one) member of the celebrity judging panel, using the applicable judging Criteria. The Age Category Winners’ and Grand Prize Winner’s entries will be designated as such and featured on the Competition Site on or about, September 22, 2014. Designation as a Finalist, Age Category and/or a Grand Prize Winner is subject to verification of eligibility and proof of compliance with these Official Rules, maintaining compliance with these Official Rules and approval by the Sponsor. If the

winner selection event is cancelled, for any reason, the Sponsor will select the final winners based on an additional round of judging, based on the Criteria listed above.

If a Regional Finalist, Age Category Winner or Grand Prize Winner is found not to be eligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, Regional Finalist, Age Category Winner or Grand Prize Winner will be disqualified and the Sponsor may select an alternate Entrant, in its sole discretion, to be an Regional Finalist, Age Category Finalist or Grand Prize Winner based on the Criteria even if the disqualified Regional Finalist, Age Category Finalist or Grand Prize Winner's name or Entry may have been shown or announced online.

The Judging Panel's decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to the Competition (without prejudice of any claim that could be filed before the Court).

Note: You acknowledge and agree that the Competition Entities reserve the right to disqualify any Entrant at any time, in their sole discretion, on the basis of anything contained in or learned or obtained as a result of any submitted Releases, or any other forms requested by the Competition Entities that, in their sole opinion, would constitute a breach of these Official Rules or otherwise.

Determining the Local Award Winners: Qualifying entries who have met the required criteria; minimum project score during preliminary judging, that have attempted to address a locally relevant issue. and reside in one of these participating locations 50 US States, UK, Australia, New Zealand, China, Kenya, Nigeria, Brazil, Turkey, Greece, Poland, Ukraine, Canada, Singapore, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Germany, Ireland and Israel), will be judged based on criteria established by each location's judges. One entry per location will be deemed the winner. Note: The Local Award Winners will be posted on <http://googlesciencefair.com> on June 26, 2014.

Public Voting to Determine the Voter's Choice Award: The Fifteen (15) Finalist Entries will be posted on the Competition Site, for voting by the online community. Voters will have the opportunity to critically evaluate entries, using the creative criteria stated above, and to vote for their favorite submissions a maximum of once. Voting begins on September 1, 2014 at 12:00pm PST and ends on September 14, 2014 at 12:00am PST. Votes in excess of stated maximum by a single voter will be disqualified. The Finalist entry receiving the most votes will be deemed the "Voter's Choice Winner." Finalists are prohibited from obtaining votes by any fraudulent or inappropriate means, including, without limitation, offering prizes or other inducements to members of the public, as determined by the Competition Entities and/or Competition Administrator in their sole discretion. Use of these techniques, or of script, macro, or any automated system to vote or with the intent to impair or subvert the integrity of the voting process is prohibited and all such votes will be void and, further, may lead to the disqualification of the applicable Finalist Entry.

Prizes:

Grand Prize:

One (1) Grand Prize Winner will receive:

- **A National Geographic Expedition:** The Grand Prize winner along with one parent/guardian will have the chance to travel aboard the National Geographic Endeavour to visit the Galapagos Archipelago, Darwin's living laboratory, and the home to an abundance of wildlife. This prize is valid for travel during 2015. If the Grand Prize winner and his or her parent/guardian are not available to travel together on the dates of the trip, it will be forfeited. The Sponsor has the right to substitute the Grand Prize for one of equal or greater value should the designated prize become unavailable for any reason. Trip is conducted in English only. Space is subject to availability. Trip specifics are subject to availability. Travelers agree to accept National Geographic Expeditions terms and conditions for the trip.

- **Virgin Galactic:** Virgin Galactic will offer the Grand Prize Winner (plus one guardian) the opportunity to experience a behind the scenes look at Virgin Galactic's commercial spaceline operation in action. The Winner(s) will have an opportunity to join the Virgin Galactic team at Spaceport America in New Mexico, as it prepares future astronauts and the space vehicles for a space flight, gaining a unique insight into the history-making venture. The Winner(s) will also be at the Spaceport on flight day and will witness the launch and return of the spaceship and be among the first to welcome the new astronauts back to planet Earth. This experience is valid for one year from winning the prize and must be completed by 2015, providing that Virgin Galactic is offering a commercial spaceflight service within that period. Otherwise an alternative prize will be agreed in good faith. Virgin Galactic reserves the sole right to determine the detail of the prize experience taking into consideration operational, regulatory, safety and other considerations.
- **A Scholarship from Google:** A US\$50,000* cash scholarship with the intention that it will be used towards the Grand Prize Winner's further education. If Grand Prize Winner is a Team, the US\$50,000* cash will be split equally between Team members. *At Sponsor's sole discretion a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded.
- **A Once in a Lifetime Experience:** The Grand Prize winner will have first choice of an experience at one of the following partner organizations:
LEGO EDUCATION/GOOGLE/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (Prize Experiences described below).
- **A Personalized LEGO Prize Package:** a LEGO trophy, LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3 expansion set, and one (1) LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT 2.0 set signed by the LEGO MINDSTORMS design team and the CEO and owner of the LEGO Group, plus two (2) LEGO MINDSTORMS sensors.
- **Digital Access to *Scientific American* Archives for your school:** Digital access for the Winner(s) School(s) for one (1) year and individual print and digital subscription to *Scientific American* magazine for 12 months, commencing in September 2014.

Total Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of Grand Prize: US\$90,000.

Celebrate the School: The School of the Grand Prize winner will receive:

- **Grant for School:** The school of the Grand Prize winner will also receive a grant of US\$10,000* cash to invest as they see fit. *At Sponsor's sole discretion a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded. If Grand Prize winner is not in school or is home schooled, prize to be donated to a charity of winner's choice.
- **LEGO Education products for their science classes:** (a classroom set (12 robots) of LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3, chargers, software site license and Design Engineering Projects Curriculum (serves 24 students); the Grand Prize Winner can choose a local school in need which will also receive LEGO Education products for their science classes (a classroom set (12 robots) of LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3, chargers, software site license and Design Engineering Projects Curriculum (serves 24 students).

Total Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of Celebrate the School prize: US\$20,000

Age Category Winners' Prize(s): The two (2) Age Category Prize Winners who did not win the Grand Prize will receive:

- **A Scholarship from Google:** A US\$25,000* scholarship with the intention that it will be used towards the Age Category Winners' further education. If either Age Category Winner is a Team, the US\$25,000 will be split equally between Team members. *At Sponsor's sole discretion a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded.
- **A Once in a Lifetime Experience:** The Age Category Winners will have second choice after Grand Prize winner has selected their choice of Experience at one of the following partner

organizations: LEGO EDUCATION/ GOOGLE/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (Prize Experiences Described below)

- **A Personalized LEGO Prize Package:** a LEGO trophy, LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3 expansion set, and one (1) LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT 2.0 set signed by the LEGO MINDSTORMS design team and the CEO and owner of the LEGO Group, plus two (2) LEGO MINDSTORMS sensors.
- **Digital Access to *Scientific American* Archives for your school:** Digital access for the Winner(s) School(s) for one (1) year and individual print and digital subscription to *Scientific American* magazine for 12 months, commencing in September 2014.

ARV per Age Category Winner: US\$40,000

Total ARV of Age Category Prize: US\$80,000

All 15 Finalists Prize(s): The fifteen (15) Finalists will receive:

- A LEGO Education backpack, accompanied by one (1) LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3 core set, charger and single software license.
- A Google Goodie Bag
- National Geographic Subscription: A subscription to *National Geographic* magazine for 12 months.
- Scientific American Subscription: Individual print and digital subscription to *Scientific American* magazine for 12 months commencing in September 2014.

ARV per Finalist Prize: US\$800

Total ARV of Finalist Prizes: US\$12,000

Local Award Prize: Local Award prize to be determined by location.

ARV of Local Award Prize per Local Award Winner: \$1,000

Science in Action Prize: Scientific American will provide a US\$50,000 cash award for the Science In Action winner. If the winner is a Team (as defined above), the award will be split equally among team members. If the winner is a minor in his/her place of residence, such award may, at Sponsor's discretion, be paid out by Sponsor to the winner's parent(s) or guardian(s) in multiple tranches over a period of time not to extend beyond the winner's attainment of the age of majority, and may be conditioned upon execution by the winner and/or parent(s) or guardian(s) of an agreement between such winner and/or parent(s) or guardian(s) and Sponsor (which may but shall not be required to be an agreement creating a trust or similar instrument for the benefit of the winner) establishing terms and conditions for payment of the award. Such agreement may include, without limitation, (i) dates and amounts of payments, and (ii) purposes for which the award money may be used (such as support of the winning project, education costs, and/or other living expenses). Scientific American will also arrange for one year of mentoring to assist the Science In Action winner in realizing the goal of his/her project and will provide digital access to *Scientific American* magazine Archives for the Science In Action winner's school for the duration of 1 year.

Total ARV of Science in Action Prize: US\$50,400

Voter's Choice Award: The winner of the "Voter's Choice Award" will receive US\$10,000* cash prize. If the winner is a Team (as defined above), the award will be split equally among team members. *At Sponsor's sole discretion a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded.

Computer Science Award: The winner of the "Computer Science Award" will receive US\$25,000* cash prize. If the winner is a Team (as defined above), the award will be split equally among team members. Google will be providing a year's mentoring to assist the winner in furthering his/her research and/or

develop their project. *At Sponsor's sole discretion a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded.

LIFETIME EXPERIENCE PRIZE DETAIL:

LEGO: The LEGO Group will offer the Grand Prize or Finalist winner(s) (each winner accompanied by one parent or guardian) will receive a two (2) day trip to the LEGO Group HQ in Billund, Denmark. The trip will include a behind-the-scenes tour of the LEGO factory where the winner(s) will have the opportunity to see how LEGO bricks are produced and to spend time with the LEGO MINDSTORMS design team and engineers to understand how LEGO MINDSTORMS are developed. Prize also includes a visit to LEGOLAND Billund and a sightseeing tour of the surroundings of Billund. This experience is valid for one year from winning the prize and must be completed by 2015.

Google: Google will offer the Grand Prize or Finalist winner(s) (plus a guardian if necessary) the opportunity to spend three days at a Google Engineering Office where they will be able to take part in a tour, workshops and participate in hands-on work. This experience is valid for one year from winning the prize and must be completed by 2015.

National Geographic: National Geographic will offer the Grand Prize or Finalist winner(s) (plus a guardian if necessary) the opportunity to attend the National Geographic Explorers Symposium, in Washington, DC headquarters in 2015. The winners and their guardian will have the opportunity to listen to presentations from the Explorers about their current work in the field. Note: this is a closed event – tickets are not sold for this event.

Trip (Finalist) Prizes:

The fifteen (15) Finalists will receive a minimum of a three (3)-day/two (2)-night trip (length of trip dependent on country of origin and associated travel times at Sponsor's discretion) for the Finalist and, if applicable, all Team Members (and his/her parent or legal guardian, if Finalist or Team Member is a minor) to Mountain View, CA, USA for the opportunity to participate in the final Winner Selection Event, on or about, September 22, 2014. Exact dates of the trip will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. The date, time, and location of the Winner Selection Event may also be changed at the sole discretion of the Sponsor, and Finalists/Team Members and parent/guardian escort(s) (if required) may be required to travel on fifteen (15) days or less notice. If a Finalist/Team Member cannot travel during the travel dates that are selected by the Sponsor, then that Finalist or Team shall be deemed to have forfeited their prize and an alternate Finalist may be chosen by the Sponsor, using the judging procedure outlined above, in their sole discretion. Trip amenities include round-trip economy air transportation for each Finalist/Team Member (and one (1) parent/legal guardian for each, if a minor) from a major gateway city airport located nearest to the Finalist's/Team Member's home (in the sole discretion of the Sponsor) to Mountain View, CA, USA (if any Finalist/Team Member lives within a two hundred (200) mile radius of Mountain View, CA, ground transportation may be provided at the Sponsor's discretion and no compensation or substitution will be provided in lieu thereof); round-trip ground transportation in Mountain View, CA to hotel/airport via private car/van/bus, as determined by Sponsor (if a Finalist/Team Member is not eligible for air transportation, round-trip airport-to-hotel transportation will not be provided); standard hotel accommodations at a hotel of Sponsor's choice (one room (1), single or double occupancy, as determined by Sponsor) and round-trip ground transportation to/from hotel and related events and the Winner Selection Event. All costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided, including, without limitation, all federal, state, local, county, provincial and other taxes (including income and withholding taxes), luggage fees, travel documents, insurance, meals, incidentals, in-room charges, telephone calls, beverages, gratuities, and any other expenses not specified in these Official Rules are the sole responsibility of the Finalists/Team Members. ARV (based on values at the time these Official Rules and Release were published): US \$3,500 each (or US \$4,500 each if a parent/guardian escort is required). Actual value may vary based on city of origin. Specific travel arrangements will be made by agent of the Sponsor. Sponsor and agents of the Sponsor retain sole discretion for the selection of departing airport, destination airport, airline carrier, flight times and destination hotel. Released Parties are not liable for any expenses incurred as a consequence of flight

cancellation/delay. Finalists/Team Members and parent/guardian Travel Companion (if applicable) must travel together on the same itinerary and are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents (e.g., acceptable photo ID, passport, visa, etc.) and any required (or optional) insurance (health, travel, etc.) prior to travel. Prizes may be forfeited if: (a) proper travel documents for any and all travel are unattainable for any reason within the time required by the Sponsor; (b) the Finalist/Team Member did not have the unqualified right, at the time of being selected, to re-enter his/her country of origin after leaving the country; or (c) if any immigration or travel documentation complications arise which prohibit a Finalist or Team Member and/or their parent/guardian escort from entering the United States. In the latter event, the Finalist/Team Member, parent or guardian as the case may be, will be solely responsible for arranging and paying for travel back to their point of origin. Each of the Finalists/Team Members is solely responsible for determining and complying with all applicable international/domestic travel procedures and restrictions. Finalists/Team Members must comply with all hotel check-in requirements, including but not limited to the presentation of a major credit card. Specifics of this travel package are subject to availability and remain solely at the discretion of the Sponsor. Complete terms and conditions of trip will be furnished with notification. Travel must be made through the Sponsor's agent on a carrier of Sponsor's choice. Reservations are subject to availability. Travel restrictions and blackout dates may apply. If any Finalist/Team Member is unable to attend the Winner Selection Event for any reason, no compensation or substitution will be provided in lieu thereof and Competition Entities will have no further obligation to such Finalist/Team Member.

General Prize Conditions (For All Prizes): The prizes are not transferable, assignable or redeemable for cash except at Sponsor's sole discretion in which case a prize of comparable or greater value will be awarded. In addition to the prizes listed above, Google offices in the winner's country may provide additional prizes to the winners at Google's discretion. All federal, state, country, provincial and other tax liabilities (including income and withholding taxes) and any other costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided are the responsibility of the Competition Winners. Each Competition Winner who is a legal resident of the United States will be issued a 1099 for the actual value of his/her prize. Total possible ARV of all prizes: US\$287,000. Prizes will be awarded on or about, October 2014. All details of any prize not specified herein are at the Sponsor's sole discretion and complete terms and conditions of prizes will be disclosed to the winner at time of prize award.

Prize Conditions for Minors: If any Competition Prize Winner is a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence, the prize will be awarded in the name of his/her parent or legal guardian, who will be responsible for fulfilling all requirements imposed on winners set forth herein; however, the Competition Prize Winner, and not his/her parent or legal guardian, will participate in the activities outlined below. If a Competition Prize Winner is a minor in his/her jurisdiction of residence and he/she is required to travel as part of his/her prize, he/she must be accompanied by his/her parent or legal guardian ("**Travel Companion**"). Winners (and Travel Companions) must execute and return a Travel Companion Liability Release, and a Travel Companion Publicity Release (unless prohibited by applicable law) (collectively, the "**Travel Companion Release Forms**") prior to issuance of travel documents. Travel Companions must be of legal age of majority in their jurisdictions of residence. Failure to return Travel Companion Release Forms in a timely manner may prevent potential Competition Prize Winner (and his/her parent or legal guardian) from participating in the trip.

Ownership of Entry/Grant of Rights:

You will retain ownership to your Entry. However, by entering the Competition, and to the extent allowed by law, you grant the Competition Entities and their respective affiliates, licensees, promotional partners, developers, legal representatives, assigns, agents and licensees (collectively, the "**Licensed Parties**"), a perpetual (except in France and Spain, for the duration of rights), worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub licensable, unconditional and transferable license to edit, modify, cut, rearrange, add to, delete from, reproduce, encode, store, modify, copy, transmit, publish, post, broadcast, display, adapt, exhibit and/or otherwise use or reuse (without limitation as to when or to the number of times used), your (or your Team's) Entry, name, address, image, voice, likeness, statements, background and biographical material including, but not limited to, all materials submitted in connection with the Competition, as well as any additional photographic images, video images, portraits, documents, interviews or other materials arising out of your participation in this Competition (with or without using your name) in any and all media, in any

language, throughout the world, and in any manner, for trade, advertising, promotional, commercial, or any other purposes without further review, notice, approval, consideration, or compensation to Entrant or any third party. For Polish residents, the worldwide license is being granted at the moment of the Entry is submitted for the Competition, for the non-revocable period of five (5) years without a right of termination. Any Competition Winners' participation in the Winner Selection Event and any associated audio or video recordings, practices or other events associated with the Winner Selection Event shall be owned by Google Inc. who may exploit, edit, modify, and distribute the Winner Selection Event performance and all elements of such participation, including, without limitation, the names and likenesses of any persons or locations embodied therein, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, in any language, throughout the world, and in any manner, for trade, advertising, promotional, commercial, or any other purposes without further review, notice, approval, consideration, or compensation to Competition Winners or any third party. In the case where the Entrant is a minor in Spain, any of the above rights and permissions must be granted by the Entrant's parent or legal guardian and notified to the Ministerio Fiscal.

If you are a minor in Spain, the above license must be granted your parent or legal guardian, unless you are between 16 and 18 years old and lives independently in accordance with the provisions of Article 44 of the current Spanish Copyright Law. You may be asked to submit your original video, presentation files, entry materials, research documentation, works cited, or other documentation/materials deemed necessary by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Limitations of Liability:

Except where prohibited by law and to the extent that the negative consequences described below are the foreseeable result of matters within the Released Parties' reasonable control and are the direct consequence of negligence or default by any of them, the Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate entry of information, human error, technical malfunction, lost/delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failure of any telephone, computer or other network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof, inability to access the Google Site, for the inability to upload or download any Competition-related materials from the Google Site, or for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, delayed, garbled, incorrect inaccurate, stolen, damaged, or incomplete Entries or votes.

YOU ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THESE OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES, AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE DECISIONS OF THE COMPETITION ENTITIES, WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF ANY CLAIM THAT COULD BE FILED BEFORE THE COURTS, WARRANT THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION, AND AGREE EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH IS CAUSED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES' NEGLIGENCE AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITY, AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES), ASSERTED AGAINST ANY OF THEM, INCURRED, SUSTAINED, OR ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE, ACCEPTANCE, OR MISUSE OF ANY ENTRY MATERIAL, OR WHILE PREPARING FOR, PARTICIPATING IN, AND/OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM ANY COMPETITION-RELATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY INJURY, DAMAGE, DEATH, LOSS, OR ACCIDENT TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR FROM THE RESPECTIVE ENTRANT'S BREACH OF ANY AGREEMENT OR WARRANTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPETITION, INCLUDING THESE OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES. ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE COMPETITION IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE COMPETITION ENTITIES AND EACH OF THEIR LICENSEES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. NOTWITHSTANDING THE REVIEW OF ANY ENTRY BY THE COMPETITION ADMINISTRATOR, YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BEAR SOLE LIABILITY FOR THE CONTENTS OF YOUR ENTRY AND AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY DAMAGES AND/OR COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A THIRD PARTY'S CLAIM OR DEMAND RELATING TO THE CONTENT OF YOUR ENTRY. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE

1229 OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL CODE, THE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY WILL NOT BE VALID AND EFFECTIVE FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

General Conditions:

The Competition Entities' and Judging Panel's decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to this Competition, including interpretation and application of these Official Rules (without prejudice of any claim that could be filed before the Court). Potential Finalists and Potential Winners and/or their parents or guardians may be contacted by Competition Entities via email. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of an Entrant based on an email address, the Entry in question may be disqualified subject to the Competition Entities' sole discretion. The Competition Entities reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual found tampering with the entry process or entry materials or otherwise interfering with the proper administration of the Competition or violating these Official Rules and void all associated Entries and/or votes. The Competition Entities may cancel, modify, or suspend the Competition (or portion thereof) due to a force majeure event or any other event beyond the Competition Entities' reasonable control. In the event of termination, subject to the approval of the RACJ in Quebec, Competition Administrator reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to determine the Finalists, Alternates and/or Competition Winners (as applicable) from among all non-suspect, Eligible Entries received up to time of such action using the judging procedure set forth herein. **You hereby acknowledge and agree that the relationship between you and the Competition Entities is not a confidential, fiduciary, exclusive or other special relationship, and your decision to submit an Entry in connection with this Competition does not place the Competition Entities in a position that is any different from the position held by members of the general public with regard to elements of the Entry, other than as set forth in these Official Rules.**

Similar Ideas:

You understand and acknowledge that: i) Competition Entities have wide access to ideas, stories, designs, film, tape, video, and other materials, and those new ideas are constantly being submitted to it or being developed by their own employees; ii) many ideas or stories may be competitive with, similar to, or identical to content in your Entry and/or each other in theme, idea, plot, format, or other respects; iii) You will not be entitled to any compensation as a result of Competition Entities' use of any such similar or identical material that has or may come to Competition Entities, or any of them, from other sources. Except where prohibited by law you acknowledge and agree that the Released Entities do not now and shall not have in the future any duty or liability, direct or indirect, vicarious, contributory, or otherwise, with respect to the infringement or protection of your copyright in and to the Entries. Finally, you acknowledges that, with respect to any claim of yours relating to or arising out of any Competition Entities' actual or alleged exploitation or use of any Entry or other material submitted in connection with the Competition, the damage, if any, thereby caused to you will not be irreparable or otherwise sufficient to entitle you to seek any injunctive or other equitable relief or in any way enjoin, otherwise interfere with, delay, or interrupt the production, distribution, exhibition, or other exploitation of any production based on, or allegedly based on, your Entry, and your rights and remedies in any such event shall be strictly limited to the right to recover damages, if any, in an action at law.

Personal Data:

Your Personal information will be used in accordance with the Google Privacy Policy located online at <http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacy.html> and in addition as otherwise set out in these Official Rules for the purpose of administering this Competition. **You expressly agree to the use of your personal information for such purpose.** Sponsor will not sell, share or otherwise disclose information collected in any manner with third parties, other than those parties necessary to fulfill the above purposes, unless you have given your prior express consent to receive additional information from Sponsor or a third party. You have a right of access to, modification and withdrawal of your personal data. You also have the right of opposition to the data collection, under certain circumstances, in accordance with applicable law. To exercise such right, write to Google Inc., Attn: Google Science Fair 2014, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043. The data controller and data recipient is Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043. For European Union residents, please note that Entrants' data will

be transferred outside the European Union to the following countries: the United States, Australia, and other countries which do not provide an adequate level of protection according to EU data protection regulations, for the purpose of administering this Competition. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your personal information is treated securely and in accordance with the Google Privacy Policy and these Official Rules in respect of such transfer. By entering the Competition, you expressly agree to such transfer.

Choice of Law:

Unless the laws relevant for the domicile of the Registered User provide otherwise, this Competition is governed by United States law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Except where prohibited by law, any and all legal actions or claims arising in connection with this Competition must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Santa Clara, in the State of California.

Country Specific Notices:

If any provision of these rules is invalid under the law, rules or regulations of a particular country, it will only apply to the extent permitted. In addition to the tax liability disclosures in these rules, Competition Winners are subject to abide by the income reporting and, if applicable, the payment of any taxes due per the laws, rules and regulations of the winners' country of residence.

For Canada:

For Quebec, Canada residents only, all legal requirements concerning the La Regie des Alcools des Courses et des Jeux (the "Regie") shall apply. If a Competition Winner is from Canada he or she may be required in writing to assign any copyright to the applicable Competition Entity. Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Regie for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Regie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.

For Mexico:

If you are from Mexico, by entering the Competition, you hereby expressly agree and accept that for all that is related to the interpretation, performance and enforcement of this Official Rules, each of them expressly submit themselves to the laws of the United States of America and to the jurisdiction of the competent courts in the County of Santa Clara, in the State of California, United States of America, expressly waiving to any other jurisdiction that could correspond to them by virtue of their present or future domicile or by virtue of any other cause.

For Germany:

Nothing shall exclude your liability as well as the liability of the Competition Entities for damages to life, body and health and for intent, gross negligence and fraudulent concealment of defects or breach of any guaranteed quality ("Beschaffheitsgarantie"). In cases of slight negligence, you and THE COMPETITON ENTITIES are only liable for the breach of cardinal obligations ("Kardinalpflichten" meaning those obligations which must be fulfilled for an orderly performance of the contract and those obligations where the parties regularly rely on the performance of the other party); In these cases, the liability is restricted to any loss or damage which was reasonably foreseeable at the time THIS CONTRACT COMING into effect.

Right to Withdraw for Legal Residents of Italy:

If you are a consumer, according to Article 64 of the Italian Consumer Code, you will be entitled to a period of ten (10) business days to withdraw you Entry into a Competition without any penalty or cause. The period for exercising the right of withdrawal may be exercised by sending a letter stating the entrant's desire to withdraw via email to sciencefair@google.com (provided that confirmation is also given by certified email no later than forty-eight (48) hours thereafter) by no later than ten (10) days following the date of his/her entry.

Competition Winners List:

On or about September 22, 2014 the names of the Competition Winners will be posted on the Competition Site. In addition, to obtain this information you may also send a postcard with your return

address clearly marked for receipt by October 18, 2014, to: Google Science Fair 2014 Winners List c/o Marden-Kane, 1055 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300, Garden City, NY 11530 Attn: BH.

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