

2024 淨零排放科技國際競賽 Net Zero Tech International Contest @ Taiwan





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Objectives

The "Net Zero Tech International Contest" is designed to cultivate talent development, strengthen industry-academic partnerships, facilitate global technological exchanges, and promote widespread understanding of net zero principles. This initiative aims to secure professional acclaim and establish a significant worldwide impact by:

1.Award significant financial incentives to distinguished professors worldwide for research in net zero and negative emissions technologies, and support educators in guiding future experts in these critical fields.



Objectives

- 2.Establish a "Net Zero" platform to facilitate technical exchange and networking across industry, government, academia, and research sectors.
- 3.Disseminate net zero knowledge to foster societal consensus and action on energy conservation and environmental protection.
- 4. Support the four key transformation strategies in energy, industry, lifestyle, and society, driving progress towards a sustainable future.



Net Zero International Contest Ideology Chart

2050 Net-Zero Emission

Net-Zero Platform

Industry-Academia Technology Exchange Collaboration Promotion of Net Zero Knowledge

Industry-Academia Contest

Talent Cultivation

Ínternational Contest

Collaboration

Scholar-Expert Exchange Education and Policy Exchange Youth/Students Exchange

International Net Zero Talent Exchange & Taiwan Net Zero Talent Cultivation

Main Contest

Talent Placemen

ndustry-academia collaboration for practical application Shortening the industrial Net-Zero pathway through

ndustrial Net-Zero technology grading the workforce to infuse

Industry-Academia Talent

Cultivation Collaboration

Organizers

National Taiwan University
TECO Technology Foundation
Ministry of Education, R.O.C



Co-organizers

Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
Industrial Technology Research Institute
Taiwan University Alliance for Sustainable Governance
National Taiwan University System



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Advisory Committee

Ministry of Environment, R.O.C

National Science and Technology Council, R.O.

Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C

Convener

Dr. Wen-Chang Chen

(President of National Taiwan University)



Contest Theme

Net Zero Tech, covering the following technological domains:

- 1. Renewable Energy (Wind Power, Solar Power, Marine Energy, Geothermal, Hydrogen Energy, Forward-looking Energy...)
- 2. Advanced Energy Storage Systems, High Efficiency, Low Energy Consumption, Low Carbon Emissions
- 3. Negative Carbon, Carbon Capture, Storage, and Reutilization Technologies

Contest Theme

- 4. Electric Vehicles, Energy-saving Motors, Green Transportation
- 5. Waste Treatment and Purification Technologies, Resource Circulation and Zero Waste, Green Building
- 6. Energy-saving Technologies (Production, Manufacturing, Residential and Commercial Buildings, Green Building Design Life...)

Contest Categories

Main Contest

- 1. Open to students and faculty from various universities in Taiwan.
- 2. Participants include undergraduate and graduate students from various universities in Taiwan and their respective advisors.
- 3. Each team should consist of four members or more (including advisors)
- 4. Participants can be from different departments or universities.
- 5. Each person is limited to register in one team (no restrictions on advisors).

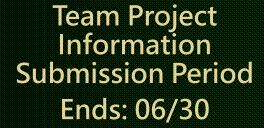
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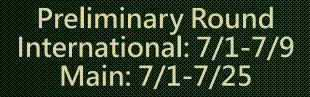
International Contest

- 1. Open to students and faculty from universities worldwide.
- 2. Participants include undergraduate and graduate students from universities worldwide, including Taiwan, and their respective advisors.
- 3. Each team should consist of four members or more (including the advisors
- 4. Participants can be from different departments or universities.
- 5. Each person is limited to register in one team (no restrictions on advisors)

Key Dates

Registration
Period
Ends: 06/30





Award Ceremony 8/21

Final Round 8/21 Announcement of Finalist Teams
International: 7/10

Main: 7/26

Visiting activities 8/22-8/23



- I Registration: From March 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024
- **II** Registration Method: Visit
 - http://www.tecofound.org.tw/greentech-contest/2024
 - 1. Apply for a contest account in the event registration section.
 - 2. Click the verification link in the confirmation email to activate the account.
 - 3. Log in with contest account and complete the registration information ("Team Information"), which includes:
 - (1) Project title, names of team members with student identification and other personal information

- (2) Motivation and process of creation
- (3) Research objectives
- (4) Brief project introduction emphasizing:
 - a. Problem-solving and technical value
 - b. Technical creativity
 - c. Technical content and feasibility
- (5) Project proposal and attachments submitted with PDF format (each file within 10MB, maximum 6 files)
- 4. Notes:
 - (1) Participants are required to specify the technological field of their project within the registration portal on the website.

- a. Main Contest: utilizing only the Chinese language for submission.
- b. International Contest: utilizing only the English language for submission.
- (2) After the registration deadline, the following changes are prohibited: team members, project title, and the contents of project proposal with attachments.
- (3) Entries that encompass products already commercially available to the public are ineligible for consideration.

- (4) All submissions must respect intellectual property laws and ensure no infringement on the rights of third parties. Should any violation occur, the implicated parties will bear full responsibility; the contest organizers will not be implicated.
- (5) Please upload your data anonymously, except for the "Team Information" section. This means that all other information, including school names, participant names or advisor information, must not be disclosed in the project proposal. Violators may have their participation eligibility revoked through a decision by the juries.

(6) Upon thorough verification of team details and project information for completeness and accuracy, the organizers will send a "Registration Successful" notification via email.

III Preliminary and Secondary Review:

Main Contest: July 1-25, 2024

International Contest: July 1-9, 2024

IV Announcement of Review results: Results will be published on the foundation's and National Taiwan University's websites and official Facebook page.

- a. Main Contest: July 26, 2024, 17:00
- b. International Contest: July 10, 2024, 17:00
- V Final Round: August 21, 2024 (Wednesday)
- VI Visiting activities: Arrange the visit schedule after the contest, participate freely. (Itinerary planning in progress)

Evaluation Method

- 1. Problem-solving and Technical Value: 40%
- 2. Creativity: 25%
- 3. Technical Content and Feasibility: 25%
- 4. Completeness of the Project: 10%

Final Round Procedures

- 1. Final Round Date: August 21, 2024 (Wednesday)
- 2. Final Round Venue: National Taiwan University Sports Center (No. 29, Section 2, Xinhai Road, Da'an District, Taipei City, 106)
- **3.Contest Format:**
 - **Project Briefing and Presentation Demonstration**
 - (1)Teams that qualify for the Final Round should provide a 3-5 minute project overview and operational demonstration video for the judges from July 26 to August 11. Video files should be in MPEG-4 format and uploaded to a cloud drive for organizers to download.
 - (2)Each team has a total of 13 minutes (including briefing, demonstration, and judge questions). Advisors may provide assistance

Final Round Procedures

- (3)The presentation order will be determined by a draw during the Final Round registration.
- (4)Operational Demonstration: Teams will be provided with a space of 250cm × 200cm (width * length) to showcase their entries.
- 4. Dress Code: Participants should wear clothing that reflects the school or department's identification system to highlight each team's characteristics.
- 5. Awards Presentation: An award ceremony will be held on the day of the Final Round, and information about winning teams will be provided to the media.



Final Round Procedures

6. Notes: The organizer will provide all participants with lunch, comprehensive participant manuals, and official badge of participation. It is imperative that teams adhere to the guidelines for wearing their official badge visibly and comply with the dress code as stipulated by the organizer. Non-compliance, even subsequent to reminders, may result in disqualification from the event.

Award Mechanism

Place		Main Contest		International Contest	
		Teams	Prize Money (NTD)	Teams	Prize Money (NTD)
1	Champion	1	1,000,000	1	1,000,000 ≒31,383 USD
2	First Runner-up	1	600,000	1	600,000 ≒18,830 USD
3	Second Runner-up	1	400,000	1	400,000 ≒12,553 USD
4	CPC Smart Energy Award	1	200,000	1	200,000 ≒6,277 USD
5	Energy-Saving Motor System Award	1	200,000	1	200,000 ≒6,277 USD
6	Advanced of Green Energy Award	1	100,000	1	100,000 ≒3,139 USD
7	Net Zero Promising Award	1	100,000	1	100,000 ≒3,139 USD
8-20	Honorable Mention	13	50,000	13	50,000 ≒1,570 USD
	Total	20	3,250,000	20	3,250,000 ≒102,008 USD

Quoted Date of Cash Rate: 2024/03/15 Bank of Taiwan 1USD=31.865NT

Notes



- 1. To uphold the contest's standards, the organizers reserve the right to withhold awards if deemed necessary.
- 2. In accordance with Article 14, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 8 of the Republic of China Income Tax Act, awards or grants from competitions are classified under "competition, contest, and winning opportunities" income and are subject to a tax deduction of 10% for nationals and 20% for non-nationals.
- 3. The organizers will issue the official badges of participation to teams advancing to the Final Round. Non-compliance with the mandatory display of participant badges or adherence to the prescribed dress code, despite reminders, may lead to disqualification.

Special Instructions



- 1. International Contest: utilizing only the English language for submission.
- 2. Each of the finalist teams will be entitled to a cash prize of no less than NT\$50,000.
- 3. Final presentations are required to be conducted in person; video presentations will not be accepted.
- 4. International teams qualifying for the finals will receive personalized assistance or arrangements for accommodation and meals from the organizers.
- 5. A complimentary "Net Zero tech Enterprise Visit touring" has been curated by the organizers exclusively for the international teams, scheduled for August 22nd 23rd,2024.
- 6. Recommended arrival dates in Taiwan: August 19th-24th, 2024

Appendix

1.Photo from2023 Net Zero Tech International Contest2.Contact Us































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Registration

End in 2024.06.30

http://www.tecofound.org.tw/greentech-contest/2024/login.php





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