

Esri Young Scholars Award (EYSA) Terms & Conditions (Malaysia)

1. Information regarding how to enter forms part of these Terms and Conditions of Entry. Entry into the competition is deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. The promoter is Esri Malaysia Sdn Bhd (the “Promoter”)
3. The competition commences on 3rd October 2025 at 9.00am (MYT) and concludes on 9th February 2026 at 11.59pm (MYT); (“promotion period”). Entries received after the promotion period will not be accepted.
4. Entry is open to Malaysian resident students only, in keeping with the spirit of name of the Award ideally be aged 18 and above who are enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program from Malaysia college or university. Employees and their immediate families of the Promoter, and any agencies associated with this promotion, are ineligible to win.
5. To enter, a participant (“the Entrant”) must submit a project or research report to Esri Malaysia in a high resolution .pdf or .png file in the range of 300dpi. The Entrant must have used Esri GIS technology to complete the project or report; and be currently enrolled at a Malaysia university. The Entrant agrees that the project or report will be displayed in the Special Displays section in the Map Gallery at the Esri International User Conference in July 2026. The Entrant gives permission for Esri Malaysia to use their work in promotional activities. The entrant must ensure their project fully complies [with U.S.Export laws](#) and all other applicable laws.
6. The winning entry (the “Winner”) will be selected by a panel of Geographic Information System (GIS) specialists including representatives from Esri Malaysia. The winner will be notified by formal letter and by telephone in March 2026. The name of the winner will also be published on the Esri Malaysia website and social media channels in April 2026. All participants will be receiving a Certificate of Participation. The Entrant consents to the Esri Malaysia using their name, entry, and/or image for unlimited period of time without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this competition.
7. Should the Entrant’s contact details change during the promotional period, it is the Entrant’s responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to access or modify any information provided in an entry should be directed to the Promoter at MY_YoungScholarAward@esrimalaysia.com.my by 5th December 2025 before 11.59pm (MYT).
8. The Promoter reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The Promoter’s legal rights to recover damages or other compensation for such an offender are reserved.
9. The one (1) grand prize winner will walk away the EYSA prizes include:
 - i. An all-expenses trip including full access to the 2026 Esri User Conference and Esri Education Summit in San Diego, CA.
 - ii. Showcase your work in the 2026 Esri User Conference Map Gallery.
 - iii. Network with other winners from around globe.
 - iv. An award and certificate recognizing your achievement.

10. The Esri Young Scholars Award provides students in Malaysia with the opportunity to be part of the world's largest spatial technology conference. Additionally, through this platform, the top three (3) participants will be selected as the Esri Malaysia Young Scholars Award (EMYSA) 2026 winners. The selected winners will receive the following prizes:
 - i. An award and certificate recognizing your achievement.
 - ii. A 12-month ArcGIS Personal Use license.
 - iii. To kickstart your career with a 6 months' Management Trainee program in Esri Malaysia.
11. The prize is not transferable and may not be redeemed for cash or alternative non-cash prizes.
12. By accepting the prize, the grand prize winner agrees to attend the Esri Education Summit 2026 (11-12 July 2026) and Esri International User Conference 2026 (13-17 July 2026) and participate in conference activities including, but not limited to:
 - Meet other Esri Young Scholar recipients via events (13-17 July 2026)
 - Display student project in the Special Displays section of the Map Gallery at the Esri International User Conference 2026 (13-17 July 2026)
13. By accepting the prize, the Winner agrees to participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable media and promotional requests relating to the prize, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed in the lead-up to and including 60 days following the end of the promotion period.
14. In the event that, for any reason whatsoever, the Winner does not claim the prize within five days of being notified, the Promoter may decide to award the prize to another finalist.
15. The Promoter will not be liable for any loss or damage which is suffered, including, but not limited to: consequential or indirect loss; or for personal injury which is suffered as a result of or linked to accepting the prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
16. The Winner must abide by all current federal, state and local laws while attending the User Conference. The Promoter will not accept responsibility for any penalties incurred by the Winner should he/she fail to abide by the law. The Promoter's support for the Winner does not extend beyond the Terms and Conditions outlined in this document.
17. The grand prize winner is responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for the visit and must not possess a criminal record and must be eligible to travel to the United States.
18. Any costs associated with accessing the promotional website are the Entrant's responsibility and are dependent on the internet service provider used.
19. The Promoter is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with, or utilised in, the delivery and administration of this competition. The Promoter assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, defect, interruption, deletion, delays in transmission or operation, communication line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.

20. The Promoter prize to the grand prize winner will cover these budgeted expenses related to international travel

- a. Economy-class ticket as per the Promoter travel policy
- b. Transportation to and from airports in San Diego, CA
- c. Accommodation for the Event as per the Promoter travel policy
- d. Travel insurance
- e. Cost of visa

And shall not cover the following:

- a. Expenses associated with optional stopovers before or after travel that has been approved
- b. Penalties resulting from changes in personal travel arrangements, including optional stopovers
- c. Charges for excess baggage and ship
- d. Any other expenses, unless pre-approved in writing by the Promoter
- e. Any costs associated with travel cost to the Promoter office are the Entrant's responsibility and are not reimbursable.

21. Grand prize winner is responsible for:

- a. Arranging and bearing the cost of passport
- b. Meeting all medical and non-medical requirements for international travel, including stay.
- c. Obtaining the necessary visas for the visit and must not possess a criminal record and must be eligible to travel to the United States.

**The competition can be extended at The Promoters discretion.*