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**Department of Education**

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CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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**YOUTH SCIENCE AWARD**

The Los Baños Science Community Foundation, Inc. (LBSCFI), a science community established by the Department of Science and Technology, invites all interested public and private secondary schools offering senior high school to participate in the **2025 Youth Science Award**. The YSA aims to recognize the efforts of **senior high school learners in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) strand** with interest in Science and Technology (S&T) and to use S&T in their award-winning innovations. The deadline of submission is on or before **October 15, 2025**.

Enclosed are the official letter of communication and mechanics of the contest.

Dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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August 7, 2025

**Division Schools Superintendents  
CALABARZON**

Dear **Sir/Madam:**

This is in relation to the search for this year's Youth Science Awards (YSA), an initiative by the Los Baños Science Community Foundation, Inc. (LBSCFI) that aims to recognize the efforts of **senior high school students under the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) strand in CALABARZON**, who engage their interest in Science and Technology (S&T), and motivate them to use S&T in their award-winning innovations.

For reference in submitting entries, please find attached the guidelines, which can also be downloaded via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/LBSCFI Awards2025>. We kindly request your support in disseminating the information to encourage all senior high school students under the STEM strand in CALABARZON to participate in the said award. The deadline for submission of entries **is on or before October 15, 2025.**

Should you have any queries, please contact **Ms. Monaliza B. Afalla** or **Ms. Ciara Mae P. dela Cruz** at (049) 536-1582 or via email at [RDAwards@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph](mailto:RDAwards@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph). For updates on the awards, you may also visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lbscfi/>.

Thank you very much for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,



**JUANITO T. BATALON, PhD**  
Chair, LBSCFI R&D Awards Committee

cc: LBSCFI Secretariat

Attached: a/s

## **VIDEO PRESENTATION GUIDELINES FOR LBSCFI R&D AWARDS**

1. Video footage and/or high-resolution photos
  - a. About the research/technology
  - b. How the technology works
  - c. People in action using the technology
  - d. The researcher(s) in action
2. Results/Impacts
3. Short description of the research/technology including benefits
4. Short information about the researcher(s)
5. Duration of the video **3 minutes only** (in normal speed)
6. Format:
  - a. If possible, make the file an executable file (e.g. .exe filename extension)
  - b. MP4 format
  - c. Any format that runs on VLC Media Player





# YOUTH SCIENCE AWARD

GUIDELINES  
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## What is YSA?

1. Covers new and innovative projects/models developed by senior high school students under the STEM strand;
2. Venue to recognize high efforts of senior high school students under the STEM strand, and to motivate them to engage in S&T award winning innovations; and
3. New and innovative projects/models should possess features and characteristics that are not contrary to public order, morals, public and welfare.





# GUIDELINES

**1**


Open to all senior high school students under the STEM strand in both private and public schools in CALABARZON.

**2**

Researches maybe either basic or applied and must be conducted mainly in the Philippines.

**3**

Researches should have been completed within a period of three years preceding the award (2022-2024).







# REQUIREMENTS

SIX (6) HARDCOPIES OF ENTRIES INCLUDING ABSTRACT

3-MINUTE VIDEO PRESENTATION

ENDORSEMENT FROM SCHOOL HEAD

STUDENT'S PROFILE

COPIES OF CERTIFICATES OF PREVIOUS AWARDS (IF ANY)

PROOF OF ENROLMENT DURING THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIR, LBSCFI R&D AWARDS COMMITTEE AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR R&D OF DOST-PCAARD, AND RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2025

THE BOARD OF JUDGES HAS THE RIGHT NOT TO DECLARE ANY WINNER.

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

## PRIZES

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PLAQUES OF RECOGNITION AND CASH PRIZE AS FOLLOWS:

- **FIRST PLACE: PHP30,000.00**
- **SECOND PLACE: PHP20,000.00**
- **THIRD PLACE: PHP15,000.00**
- **TWO (2) CONSOLATION PRIZES: PHP2,000.00 EACH**



# CRITERIA

<b>CLARITY, CONSISTENCY AND LOGICAL PRESENTATION OF IDEAS</b>	<b>30%</b>
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<b>CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY OF RESEARCH</b>	<b>40%</b>
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<b>CLARITY OF PRESENTATION</b> (CONCISENESS, APPROPRIATE USE OF LABELS AND FIGURES, TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF LANGUAGE, DEFINITION OF TERMS)	<b>20%</b>
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<b>OVERALL IMPACT</b> (IMMEDIATE OR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION ON SOCIO- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)	<b>10%</b>
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>
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Kindly address your entries to:

Dr. Juanito T. Batalon, Chair, LBSCFI R&D Awards Committee and Deputy Executive Director for R&D Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development Paseo de Valmayor, Timugan, Economic Garden, Los Baños. Laguna 4030.

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