

Rules and Regulations

IMU Science Discovery Challenge (SDC) 2026

1. The **IMU Science Discover Challenge (SDC) 2026** is an international inter-school Quiz Competition which is organised by IMU University, from now on referred to as the “Organisers”.
2. The quiz consists of questions that assess the students’ understanding in the fields of science, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics related chapters in all major curriculum.
3. Participants from all levels will be awarded with the e-Certificate of Participation and the winners in the Finale will be awarded with e-Certificates of Achievement.

4. The Quiz Format

There will be two (2) categories in the Quiz:

a) Secondary Level / O-Level or equivalent

Note: SPM 2025 graduates who have not started Pre-University programme can register under school category.

b) Pre-University Level / A-Level or equivalent

Round 1 - Preliminary Round

- The Quiz will be in the format of Multiple-Choice Questions.
- You are required to complete 50 questions within the time frame of 60 minutes.
- Maximum of 2 attempts are allowed during the preliminary period. Highest marks from the 2 attempts will be taken for Grand Finale.
- You are being assessed on both time spent and accuracy of the test.
- In the case of a student not completing the quiz within the time limit, the quiz will be submitted based on what has been answered.

Round 2 – The Semifinal & Grand Finale

- Top 200 individuals from Preliminary Round for each category will be qualified into the Semifinal. Top 20 individuals from Semifinal will be qualified into Grand Finale.
- A total of 25 questions for the competition will be answered on computer-based system for Semifinal and Grand Finale.
- Each question must be answered according to a certain time frame.
- Points will be allocated according to speed and accuracy of answers.
- Smartphone is not allowed in this round.

5. Quiz Participants

Secondary Level

Open to all Malaysian and international students residing and studying in Malaysia or overseas. Eligible participants include Form 4/5 or O-Level or equivalent level students. Participation is on an individual basis.

Pre-University Level

Open to all Malaysian and international students attending Pre-University level studies in government /private institution or home schools with an establishment based in Malaysia or overseas. Course Example: STPM, SM3, Yr12, A-Levels, SACE, AUSMAT, Foundation, Diploma, Matriculation, Canadian Pre-U or equivalent courses. Participation is on an individual basis.

6. Registration

- The IMU SDC 2026 registration is FREE for all participants.
- All participants must register and complete the quiz within a time limit set by the organiser, failing to do so will result in disqualification.
- All participants must fill in their details accurately as the information provided will be translated into the information we use for certificates.

7. General

- Students are only allowed to participate in one category and participate in the quiz once only.
- Should you be found breaching any of the Rules & Regulation, the organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant with no prior notice.
- The organiser reserves the right to amend any competition details which is deemed suitable without any prior notice.