

International Academic Research Competition 2024 Junior (Class 7-12+Gap Year)

Applications are now open for our IARCO 2024 Junior (Grade/Class 7-12+Gap Year) competition, which will run from September 1st 2024 - November 20, 2024!

Our timeline: <https://iarco.org/timeline>

EARLY APPLICATIONS DUE BY October 5, 2024!

REGULAR APPLICATIONS DUE BY October 22, 2024!

To learn more about **International Academic Research Competition 2024** please visit our iarco.org, follow us on Facebook [@iarco.org](https://www.facebook.com/iarco.org), and LinkedIn [@iarco](https://www.linkedin.com/company/iarco). You have question! Ask us at any platform or mail us at hello@iarco.org.

Early Fee is: Tk500 (Bangladeshi Taka)

Regular Fee is: Tk700 (Bangladeshi Taka)

There is no difference between Early or Regular; it's only to book our seat and fee difference. We have limited seats for the program.

Firstly, pay the fee via the bKash payment system by clicking link or using the USSD menu to select Payment Options and make a payment of 500 taka to **01766009306** (YRJ-Merchant Account). Use references to your name, then collect the **transaction ID and copy it.**

Payment Link:

- **Paying our fee is non-refundable if we organize our program and you can't participate, then this is non-refundable.**
- **Our Policy:** <https://iarco.org/terms-conditions>

Admissions Requirements

- Read and write in English at an academically fluent level.
- Classes will be in Bangla. (So, no problem, but you have to write papers in English.)
- Be in **grades/class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12** at the time of application.
- Be in **Bangla & English Medium Student (Including O & A Level)**.
- Be able to commit 5–6 hours per week to the program.
- Have a demonstrated interest in research
- All classes will be in Google Meet (Online)
- This is a live program.

Application Procedure

- Submit application form.
- Within 2 weeks of submission - Getting the Discord Server mail.

Dates & Deadlines:

- Early Bird registration opens on September 1st.
- Early Bird registration closes on October 5th.
- Regular registration open on October 6th.
- Regular registration closes on October 22th.
- Get Email with all instructions and Discord Server Link on October 23th.
- Bootcamps begin on October 26th.
- Proposal submission deadline is on November 10th.
- Qualification Winners are announced on November 15th.
- Video pitch submission deadline is on November 17th.
- Winners are announced on November 20th.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Which are you applying for? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ IARCO 24 Junior (Class 7-12+Gap Year)

3. Cohort? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Early

4. You have a laptop or desktop and a reliable internet connection? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. How you found out about our program. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Facebook

☐ Instagram

☐ LinkedIn

☐ Friends

☐ SMS

☐ Youth Research Journal - yrjournal.org

☐ Other: _____

Basic Information

Student Information Policy: <https://iarco.org/terms-conditions>

6. Student Name *

7. Student Email *

8. Student Phone Number *

9. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

10. Gender/Sex: *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Others

11. Student Facebook/Instagram Handle *

12. **Student Discord Handle.**

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If you don't have a Discord ID, please create one: <https://discord.com/> ; if you do, just paste your Discord username. We interact with Discord in this program. (It's mandatory)

13. Any Portfolio Site/Resume Link: (or NA) *

14. Parent/Guardian Name *

15. What's your Guardian do/Profession? *

16. Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

17. Parent/Guardian Email *

18. Division *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Barishal

☐ Chittagong

☐ Dhaka

☐ Mymensingh

☐ Khulna

☐ Rajshahi

☐ Rangpur

☐ Sylhet

19. Residence Address *

20. GPO (**General Post Office Code.**) *

Academic Information

21. Current School/College Name *

22. School Website *

23. Current Grade/Class *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Grade 7

☐ Grade 8

☐ Grade 9 (Freshman)

☐ Grade 10 (Sophomore)

☐ Grade 11 (Junior)

☐ Grade 12 (Senior)

☐ Gap Year

24. HSC/A Level Graduation Year? *

25. Curriculum Type *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Bangla NCTB
- ☐ English NCTB
- ☐ O Level
- ☐ A Level
- ☐ English Medium
- ☐ Advanced Placement
- ☐ International Baccalaureate

26. Student Id/Roll Number *

27. High School GPA (obtained/ out of, e.g., 4/5) *

28. Most Recent SAT or ACT score (if applicable)

29. Most recent TOEFL or IELTS or DET score (if applicable)

30. Teacher Name (college counselor or other teacher or NA)

31. Teacher Email (college counselor or other teacher or NA)

Essay Questions

Answer fully in 50-100 words per question. These will be used to assess your application. (All are optional. You have to write something so we can judge that you know enough basic English to write paper.) Research papers are all about writing; we cannot teach you English writing in this program.

32. Why do you want to become a Researcher? *

33. What research field or topic of research are you interested in? (You may change your mind once you enter the competition). *

34. How do your hobbies and extra-curricular activities contribute to your development as a student and a contributing member of your community? *

35. You have any Skills? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Programming
- ☐ Web Development
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Video Editing
- ☐ Event Management
- ☐ Community Building
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Graphics Design
- ☐ Other: _____

Program Fee (if you pay before then skip to pay again just paste the Transaction no & Id)

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36. bKash Payment number *

37. bKash Transaction ID *

38. Payment Time & Date: *

Example: January 7, 2019 11:03 AM

Terms & Conditions

Guidelines, Rules, and Responsibilities

- There will be mandatory to protect intellectual Property (All Materials, Lectures) not to share with others is forbidden and we'll take further actions.
- There will be mandatory attendance for all Researchers at each workshop.
 - Attendance entails your being on (contact IARCO Facebook Chat about special circumstances) and your full engagement with ongoing programming.
 - Any absences must be communicated to IARCO Facebook Chat at least 24 hours before the meeting, stating the reason for absence, in order to be excused.
- We understand that emergency situations may arise! In that case, please contact IARCO Facebook Chat at your earliest convenience; please also note that continued program participation is at the sole discretion of the Program Directors.
 - Only students who have either attended all workshop sessions or have only 1 excused absence (emergency situations will be considered at discretion of Program Directors) will receive a completion certificate and Research Paper and be entered into the raffle at the conclusion of the Research Program.
- The goal of the Research Program is to foster a community of mentorship and a robust and supportive environment for all members to benefit from. Researcher are expected to stay engaged with the community and conduct themselves appropriately.
 - Bullying, harassment, and attacks on personhood are all grounds for program dismissal.

Terms of Agreement

The Researcher will make their best efforts to follow the guidelines, rules, and responsibilities as stated above in the Agreement Form. This includes but is not limited to attending all required meetings; conducting oneself with good faith and character; maintaining communication with one's assigned Mentor, other Researcher, and the Program Directors; and completing any assignments within the given time frames. Should the Researcher not adhere to these terms, they may lose their spot in the

IARCO's Research Program at the sole discretion of the Program Directors.

More: <https://iarco.org/terms-conditions>

39. **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS ***

Check all that apply.

☐ By signing this document, you are agreeing to the terms outlined above.

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