

# Esri India Young Scholar Program Terms & Conditions

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. Entry is open to students only, who are enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program from an Indian college or university and must be at least 18 years of age. Entry is also open for fresh graduate students (graduating in 2022). The candidate shall submit a proof of the same along with the application for participation.
3. The contestant must have used Esri GIS technology to complete the project, app or research; and be currently enrolled at an Indian university. The Entrant agrees that the project if selected will be displayed at the Esri International User Conference in July 2022 in San Diego, California to be organised by Esri Inc., USA. The contestant gives permission for Esri India to use their work in promotional activities.
4. The contestant must ensure their project fully complies with U.S. Export laws and all other applicable laws.
5. Esri India reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who it 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.
6. Notification of winners - Esri India will notify the winners on the email id provided by the contestants. Company will not be responsible in case the contestant does not receive or read the communication.
7. The prize may not be redeemed for cash or alternative non-cash prizes.
8. In the event that, for any reason whatsoever, the Winners do not claim the prize within five days of being notified, Esri India may decide to award the prize to another finalist. In case winner is selected to represent the global program but is unwilling to travel, Esri India may decide to pass this opportunity to the next winner.
9. The Winner must not possess a criminal record and must be eligible to travel to the United States.
10. The Winner must be fully vaccinated and possess a certificate for the same.
11. The Winner is responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for their visit if they get selected for global program.
12. Esri India reserves the right to use the submitted and award-winning project for marketing promotion material. No compensation will be provided. The winner may get an opportunity to attend/ or to present the award-winning project in any of the Esri India marketing events in future.
13. **RIGHT TO CANCEL, MODIFY OR DISQUALIFY.** If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, the Company reserve the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest. The Company further reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who tampers with the Submission process or any other part of the Contest or Contest Site. Any attempt by a contestant to deliberately damage any web site, including the Contest Site, or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Contest Administrator

reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the applicable law.

14. Esri India shall have no obligations other than announcing a Winner in accordance with the parameter at its sole discretion. Further, in the Event it becomes difficult, impossible, illegal or substantially or materially interfered with for Winner, due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control including, without limitation, any of the force majeure condition. The Event Organizer reserves the right to cancel, amend the date of the Event or change the Venue or otherwise alter/ cancel the Event and shall be under no obligation in the event of cancellation.
15. Nothing in this Agreement shall create a relationship of agency, employment, or representation between the Esri India and the Winner or give the Winner any interest at the Event or Esri India.
16. The Winner shall not be entitled to assign, transfer or delegate to a third party, any rights, or obligations that may arise out of the Program.
17. Winner Acknowledges that his/her participation in Esri India Young Scholar Program is strictly voluntary and is not required by Esri India as a condition for any other program from Esri India or any other business relationship with Esri India. winner agrees that his/her sole and exclusive remedy, in law, in equity, or otherwise, with respect to Esri India Young Scholar Program and/or any breach of the program terms is withdrawal from participation in Esri India Young Scholar Program.
18. The Winner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Esri India/ Esri Inc. from and against any loss, defamation, cost, or damage of any kind (including reasonable outside attorneys' fees) to the extent arising out of his/ her illegal conduct, and/or its negligence or wilful misconduct.
19. The Winner warrants to comply with the laws of both the United States and the area where the grant will be carried out , to cause no harm, to demonstrate sensitivity to the traditions and culture of the area where a project will be carried out, to provide emergency contact information and travel itineraries to Esri India, and to share required information with Esri India at least 15 days prior to the travel or whenever asked to, whichever is earlier and to be liable for any legal liability that could arise from the Winner's acts or omissions thereof that cause harm to others.
20. Esri India prize to the Winner will cover these budgeted expenses related to international travel
  - a. Economy-class ticket(s) as per Esri India travel policy
  - b. Transportation to and from airports (receipts to be submitted within 10 days of travel)
  - c. Stay for the Event (maximum 7 days) as per Esri India travel policy
  - d. Travel insuranceAnd 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 Esri India
21. Winner is responsible for:
  - a. Arranging and bearing the cost of visa
  - b. Making travel arrangements as per Esri India travel policy. Failure to arrange travel at least 45 days prior to the Esri International User Conference in July 2022, will lead to automatic cancellation of the prize and the Winner will have no right to claim thereafter.
  - c. Meeting all medical and non- medical requirements for international travel, including stay.
  - d. Arranging and funding any personal travel, which may take place for up to four weeks at the end of the Esri International User Conference in July 2022. After that, Winner is expected to return home.
  - e. Obtaining travel insurance
22. The Winner shall ensure the following:
  - a. To sign the voluntary waiver shared with them at the time acceptance of the prize.
  - b. To submit a date wise travel report upon their return, along with their elaborate experience during the visit.