

PROTOCOL #2
meetings of the expert commission of the international competition
StudentsCup-2025/2026
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Expert Committee Report: International Student Research Paper Competition
Purpose and Scope

The expert committee was established to determine the winners of the international student research paper competition for the second half of the academic year 2025/2026 (January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026).

Submission Overview

- **Total submissions:** 627 research papers
- **Participating countries:** 21 nations

Evaluation Process

The competition evaluation was conducted according to the following criteria:

- Each scientific section determined three winners
- Ranking was based on the average score awarded by expert evaluators
- Evaluation process ensured objective assessment of all submissions

Special Considerations

Due to the limited number of submissions in the following categories:

- Lower secondary school level
- Postgraduate studies level

The winners in these categories will be determined once a sufficient pool of participants has been established.

Important Note

All submissions received in these categories during the current period remain active participants in the competition.

Winner Determination Criteria

The selection of winners in each scientific section was based on:

- Comprehensive evaluation of research papers
- Average score assigned by expert panel
- Compliance with competition requirements
- Scientific significance and relevance of research
- Quality of research methodology and presentation

The expert committee ensured a fair and transparent evaluation process to identify the most outstanding research contributions in each scientific field.

SECTION WINNERS

Biological Sciences Section:

1st place – **Elena Papadopoulos**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2nd place – **Ivan Petrov**

"St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia

3rd place – **Peter Horvath**

Matej Bel University

Medical Sciences Section:

1st place – **Marija Dimitrova**

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

2nd place – **Maria Giordano**

Universitatea din București

3rd place – **Marko Zupanc**

Univerza v Ljubljani

Section of Chemical Sciences:

1st place – **Anna Grigoryan**

Yerevan State University

2nd place – **Gulnara Atayeva**

Magtymguly Turkmen State University

3rd place – **Sofia Stojanovska**

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

Section of Technical Sciences:

1st place – **Matej Krajnc**

Univerza v Ljubljani

2nd place – **Tina Kolar**

Univerza v Mariboru

3rd place – **Alexander Smirnov**

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University

Technologies Section of Physical and Mathematical Sciences:

1st place – **Milan Jovanovic**

Univerzitet u Novom Sadu

2nd place – **Pavel Solovev**

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University

3rd place – **Nina Knez**

Univerza v Ljubljani

Section of Geographical Sciences:

1st place – **Ivan Marinkovic**

Univerzitet u Novom Sadu

2nd place – **Nikola Jovanovic**

University of Belgrade

3rd place – **Ante Horvat**

Universitas Studiorum Zagradiensis

Section Architecture:

1st place – **Ivan Horvat**

Univerza v Ljubljani

2nd place – **Anna Petrovskaya**

Moscow region state university

3rd place – **Ana Horvat**

Universitas Studiorum Zagradiensis

Section of Pedagogical Sciences:

1st place – **Marko Jovanovic**

University of Belgrade

2nd place – **Robert Kolar**

Univerza v Mariboru

3rd place – **Dimitris Georgiou**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Section of Psychological Sciences:

1st place – **George Papadimitriou**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2nd place – **Maria Kontogianni**

Aristotle university of thessaloniki

3rd place – **Despina Theodorou**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Section Sociological Sciences and Philosophy:

1st place – **Mihai Popescu**

Universitatea din București

2nd place – **Milan Nikolic**

University of Belgrade

3rd place – **Ana Krajnc**

Univerza v Ljubljani

Section of Journalism:

1st place – **Elena Popescu**

Universitatea din București

2nd place – **Ana Krajnc**

Univerza v Ljubljani

3rd place – **Ana Vidmar**

Univerza v Ljubljani

Section of Arts and Cultural:

1st place – **Zsuzsanna Toth**

Hungarian University of Fine Arts

2nd place – **Peter Szabo**

Hungarian University of Fine Arts

3rd place – **Anna Biro**

Hungarian University of Fine Arts

Section of Historical Sciences:

1st place – **Peter Horvat**

Univerza v Ljubljani

2nd place – **Maxim Petrov**

Bashkir state university

3rd place – **Ivan Dimitrov**

"St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia

Literature Section:

1st place – **Ana Krajnc**

Univerza v Ljubljani

2nd place – **Elena Jovanovic**

University of Belgrade

3rd place – **Maja Drmic**

University of Belgrade

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