

Rules of Green Tech International Contest

- **Organizer:** TECO Technology Foundation, CPC Corporation Taiwan
- **Co-Organizer:** Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)
- **Sponsors:** TECO Image Systems (TIS), Creative Sensor Inc., LEKO TOMO
- **Purpose:** Due to the worldwide over-consumption of energy and natural resources, environmental sustainability has become a central issue for humanity. In view of this, TECO Technology Foundation founded the “TECO Green Tech Contest” and invites students in the world to share their creativities and innovations on green technologies in order to make our environment better.
- **Themes:** Green Technologies (covering Renewable Energy, High Efficiency Motors & Generators, System Efficiency Improvement, Electric Vehicles, Waste Handling & Purifying, Carbon Reduction, and other Sustainable Technologies)

- **Rules of International Contest:**
 1. **Participants Eligibility:**
 - (1) Each participating team may be formed by students from graduate schools/universities/colleges around the world.
 - (2) There must be teachers as advisers/instructors in each participating team.
 - (3) Each participating team must have a minimum of three members.
 - (4) Team members can be from different schools or departments, but each member can belong to one team only.
 2. **Submission of Entries:** (※Deadline of Submission: June 3rd, 2019)
 - (1) Team Profile:
 - I. Project Title
 - II. Basic information of the advisers/instructors and all the team members
 - III. Photocopies of valid student IDs of each team member
 - (2) Work Description: (※ Deadline of Submission: June 30th, 2019)
 - I. Creation Motive
 - II. Research Process
 - III. Brief of Work
 - IV. Energy Efficiency
 - V. Project Proposal and Relevant Documents (maximum six files with PDF format, each file must not excess 10 MB)
 - VI. Proposal of Business Model
 3. **Special Remarks:**
 - (1) All required documents must be written in English.

- (2) Works already publicized & commercialized are not allowed to enter the contest. Any patent and copyright infringement will be each participant own responsibility.
- (3) The photos of the student IDs must be clear enough for recognition.
- (4) No information change is accepted after the submission deadline.

4. Method of Assessment:

- (1) The Accreditation Committee is composed of university professors, scholars, and professionals from various countries.
- (2) Contest Evaluation Criteria are as following:
 - I. Creativity: 30%
 - II. Technical Content & Feasibility: 30%
 - III. Completeness of Work: 25%
 - IV. Business Model: 15%
- (3) Qualification Review is based on the submitted information. The Accreditation Committee will select qualified teams to attend the final competition.
- (4) The result of the Qualification Review will be announced on July 12th, 2019.

5. Final Competition:

- (1) Date: August 21st, 2019.
- (2) Venue: CPC Corporation Taiwan Building (No.3, Song-Ren Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei, 11010, Taiwan)
- (3) Method:
 - I. Oral Presentation: Nine minutes.
 - II. Questions and Answers: Five minutes.
 - III. Work Demonstration: An exhibition board (W 230cm x H 150cm) will be offered to each team attending the Final Competition.
 - IV. Designated Language: English.
 - V. Dress Code: School uniform or t-shirt with team name/logo. (Failure to comply with the dress code may be subject to disqualification.)
 - VI. Procedure of the Final Competition will be announced no later than July 26th, 2019.

6. Subsidies for travel expenses:

- (1) Maximum of THREE round-trip economy class flight tickets will be provided to each team from **America, Europe, and Africa**.
- (2) Maximum of THREE round-trip economy class flight tickets will be provided to each team from **Asia and Oceania**, but the total subsidy is limited to \$1,000 USD.
- (3) Subsidies of \$20,000 NTD will be provided to **Taiwanese** teams not winning

any monetary reward.

(4) **Electronic tickets, boarding passes and purchase invoices** MUST be sent to TECO Technology Foundation for reimbursement of travel expenses **no later than September 20th, 2019**.

(5) An optional two-day trip to visit museums/scenery in Taiwan will be offered. Each participant will be charged \$100 USD.

7. Awards:

Rank	Awards	Prize	Count	Trophy and Merit Certificate
1	The Gold Medalist	\$10,000 USD	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each winning team receives a trophy. 2. Each member of the winning teams receives a Merit Certificate.
2	The Silver Medalist	\$6,000 USD	1	
3	The Bronze Medalist	\$5,000 USD	1	
4	LEKO Technical Award	\$3,200 USD	1	Each member of the winning teams receives a Merit Certificate
5	Best Technology Award by TECO Image Systems	\$2,600 USD	1	
6	Best Technology Award by Creative Sensors Inc.	\$2,600 USD	1	
7	Best Originality Award	\$1,800 USD	1	
8	Humanism Award	\$1,800 USD	1	
9-12	Finalists Certificate	---	12	Each member of the winning teams receives a Merit Certificate

(1) In order to maintain a high standard within the Contest, the Panel reserves the right of not awarding certain category.

(2) According to R.O.C. Income Tax Act Article 14, Category 8, income derived from prizes or awards in contests are subjected to consolidated income tax. **By law, a non-resident must pay a 20% consolidated income tax.**

8. Awarding Ceremony:

(1) An award ceremony will be held in the afternoon of the Final Competition.

(2) The information of winning teams will be released to press.