

Young Scientist Programme 2020 (Yuvika - 2020)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who are eligible for the programme?

Students who have completed 8th Standard and currently studying in 9th Standard (Academic year 2019-20, from ICSE, CBSE and State Syllabus) are eligible for the programme

2. Where I need to send the applications?

The selection will be done through online registration. There is no registration fee involved. The interested students can register online through ISRO website www.isro.gov.in from February 03, 2020 (1700 hrs) to 24 February 2020 (1800 hrs). The exact link will be available on 03 February, 2020 in the ISRO website. There are no other agents/agencies involved in selection process, application should be made online only and the selection is done by ISRO.

3. I am from Rural area, whether I get Rural student benefit?

To get the Rural student benefit, the school, where you are studying should be located in the Block/village Panchayat area and school Head Master should certify for it.

4. When is the programme planned ?

The programme will be held from 11 to 22, May 2020. In case of any change in the programme schedule, it will be informed later to the selected candidates.

5. When and where I need to report ?

The selected candidates will be informed to report to any one centres of ISRO/DOS located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Shillong or Thiruvananthapuram

6. I am in 8th Std now, can I apply?

No

7. I am in 10th Std now, can I apply?

No

8. What is the medium of instruction of the programme?

The medium of instruction is English

9. I am an Overseas Citizen of India. Whether I can apply for the programme?

Overseas Citizen of India, who are studying in India in 9th std (during the academic year 2019-20) are eligible for the programme. OCI certificate issued by Government of India to be uploaded, when it is asked to do so.

10. What is the selection criteria ?

The selection criteria is as mentioned below:

S.No	Description	Weightage
1	Performance in the 8 th Std Examination	60%
2	Prize in school events conducted by the School or Education board from the year 2016 onwards (like Elocution, Debate, Essay Writing....) at District/State/National/ International Level (The higher level will be considered for weightage)	2/4/6/10%
3	Winners of District/State/National/International Level sports activities conducted by School or Education board from the year 2016 onwards (The higher level will be	2/4/6/10%

	considered for weightage)	
4	Scouts and Guides/NCC/NSS Member - during the current academic year (2019-20)	5%
5	Studying in Rural School (Certificate of proof to this effect to be produced from the head of the school – Criteria: The school, where the candidate is studying should be located in Block/Village Panchayath Area)	15%
Total		100%

11. Is there any fee to be paid by the candidate to attend the programme?

No fee is involved. The selected students will be accommodated in ISRO guest houses/hostels. Expenditure towards the travel of student (II AC fare by train from nearest Rly Station to the reporting centre and back), course material, lodging and boarding etc., during the entire course will be borne by ISRO. II AC fare will also be provided to one guardian/parent for drop and pick up of student from the reporting centre.

12. Whether my parent/guardian can stay with me in ISRO Guesthouse/hostel, if I am selected?

No.

13. Whether a lady ISRO/DOS official will be available in the Guesthouse/Hostel, where girl students are accommodated?

Yes.

14. How can I get updates on the programme ?

To know the updates about the programme, please regularly visit www.isro.gov.in