



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Alltech Young Scientist (AYS) program features the world's largest agriscience competition. It offers the brightest scientific thinkers from colleges and universities across the globe an opportunity to compete at the highest level and be rewarded for their innovative research. Students are encouraged to join Alltech in pursuit of solutions in animal health and nutrition, crop science, agriculture analytical methods, food chain safety and traceability, human health and nutrition and other agriscience-related sectors, while also gaining valuable experience with the company's global team.



### Two Categories of Competition



**Undergraduate Students**  
Currently enrolled in undergraduate programs



**Graduate Students**  
Currently enrolled in graduate programs (master's, Ph.D., DVM, etc.)

## THE COMPETITION

### Phase 1: Nomination

Students must obtain nomination from professors to participate in the AYS program. A professor nominates students by filling out the AYS nomination form. Nominated students submit an agriscience research paper to enter the regional competition.

### Phase 2: Regional Competition

Each student's paper will first be judged within its home region. There are four global regions: North America, Latin America, Asia Pacific and Europe/Africa. The top three students from each region are awarded cash prizes, medals and certificates. The first-place winner from each region advances to the Global Competition and becomes an AYS finalist.

### Phase 3: Global Competition

The AYS finalists from all four regions are invited to attend an all-expense-paid Alltech Young Scientist Discovery Week in Lexington, Kentucky, USA. The global competition takes place at this event. Each finalist presents his/her paper before a panel of international judges and a live audience during Alltech's annual international conference in May.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### Step 1:

Obtain nomination from your professor

### Step 2:

Register and submit the nomination form online

~~Deadline:~~  
~~October 31, 2015~~  
**Extended Deadline**  
**December 31**

### Step 3:

Submit your paper online

**Deadline:**  
December 31, 2015

## THE REWARD

		Undergraduate	Graduate
Regional Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1,000	\$2,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$500	\$1,000
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$300	\$600
Global Winner		\$5,000 + Fully funded Ph.D. position	\$10,000 + Fully funded post doctorate position

All amounts listed are U.S. dollars.

## PREVIOUS WINNERS



**Xiaoqiu Wang**  
2015 Graduate  
Texas A&M University  
USA



**Rafal Bialek**  
2015 Undergraduate  
Adam Mickiewicz  
University  
Poland



**Lei Wang**  
2014 Graduate  
West Virginia University  
USA



**Gillian Johnson**  
2014 Undergraduate  
University of Limerick  
Ireland



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