

Research Projects

Students will submit a project based on particular countries or cultures, etc. Projects must display effort on the part of students to present research on, and understanding of, some aspect of a foreign country or culture. The judges will consider whether a project has real learning value for the competitor(s). Attractiveness, detail, cultural relevance, and obvious effort are also criteria for judging. If teachers have any doubts about the appropriateness of a project, please contact the Fair Director flfair@memphis.edu.

Each research project must include a 3x5 card with the following information: “**Category: Project**”, title of project, language, school, names of competitors (maximum of two competitors per project), and name of teacher. Projects should not exceed an area 2 feet by 3 feet. Projects that have won prizes in previous years may not be re-submitted.

Judging Criteria: Intellectual Content (40%), Creativity/Originality (40%), and Cultural Relevance (20%)

WHO MAY COMPETE: Foreign language students, native/heritage speakers, and speakers of cognate languages are welcome to participate in this event.

LIMITS: Maximum of two entries per class and two students per project.