FAQs

1. How to submit your project in IRIS?
    To submit your project, register at https://irisnationalfair.org/registration

2. What is the submission deadline for IRIS 2024-25 project submission? Submission will be closed by midnight of 30th October 2024

3. How many projects can I submit?
    Participant can submit as many project as he/she want.

4. Can I register for two projects of same category?
    Participant can submit mutliple projects in one or multiple subject category.

5. How many participants can be there in a Team Project?
    There can be a maximum of 2 participants in a Team project

6. How can I add a team partner during submission?
    During submission, you will be asked 'Is this a Team project'?. Choose 'Yes' and system will ask you to enter your partner's email id. Please note that your partner needs to be registered with IRIS in order to be a partner to your project.

7. I want to edit my project I submitted online. How and where I can do it?
    If you have saved your project in draft, you have an option to edit it till the time submissions are open. You can find the edit button next to your project displaying in IRIS Dashboard. Once you have submitted your project, you cannot edit it anymore. If you still want to edit your project, you have to delete your submitted project and submit a fresh one.

8. Can I submit a project which has already been displayed at other science competition?
    Yes; you can submit a project which you have submitted to other science fair or viceversa.

9. How old research can I submit in IRIS?
    Your project research/experiment data collection cannot be more than 6-7 month old when you submit to IRIS.

10. Can I get my project reviewed before I submit it for IRIS 2024-25?
    IRIS never do unofficial review of the projects before official evaluation meet of submissions which happens in November

11. How do I connect with the mentor?
    IRIS do not provide mentorship to the students. You can ask your school to help you out

12. Can I change subject category of my project post submission?
    Once the submissions for a particular year are closed, change in subject category request will be taken after receiving official email from participant and IRIS SRC approval.

13. Can I work on animals/ human subject during experimentation?
    Please visit IRIS Rules & Guidelines section for queries https://irisnationalfair.org/guidelines

14. How do I access lab facility for my project?
    IRIS cannot connect you the labs, but we suggest you to try requesting the Lab Professors to help you out in your research.

15. Is data of my project will be secured?
    Yes, your data would be secured and safe.

16. I can't submit my project.

    Please try again after sometime, or try using a different browser or laptop

17. I can't see the status of my project?

    Please change the browser or clear cookies and try it again.

18. Where can I get reference of past IRIS projects?

    Please visit showcase on IRIS website - https://irisnationalfair.org/projects

19. Is it necessary to create a prototype for my project?

    It is not necessary to create a prototype of your project in IRIS. If your idea is novel, your hypothesis is correct and your research work is authentic, you can make your space among next IRIS Team India to ISEF.

20. What if my 2 projects get shortlisted for IRIS National Fair?

    In that case you will be given a choice to select one project you would like to continue with for National Fair showcase. A participant cannot represent 2 projects in the National Fair.

21. What is the submission requirement for IRIS 2024-25

- Participant has to answer below mandatory questions related to their project in detail:

    a) Introduction & Objective

    b) Innovation

    c) Methodology

    d) Results and conclusions

    e) Acknowledgement and reference links

- Participants can attach their scientific report or more details related to their work on the portal

- Participants have to submit a short video explaining their project which will be key focus of Judges during project review. For more guidelines visit submission dashboard.