

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Pre-Conference Competition East Asian Medical Students' Conference 2026: Nepal



INDONESIA

Asian Medical Students' Association - Indonesia

2025/2026

A. Background

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Asian Medical Students' Association - Indonesia (AMSA-Indonesia) is an organization founded upon three core philosophies: Knowledge, Action, and Friendship. Guided by these principles, AMSA-Indonesia envisions a future where communities thrive through empowered healthcare. Officially established on August 10, 1996, in Yogyakarta, AMSA-Indonesia aims to educate Indonesian medical students to become highly competent, dedicated healthcare professionals who understand and respond to the needs of society.

The East Asian Medical Students' Conference is an annual conference hosted by various cities around East Asia. At its inception, it aimed inspire delegates to become active in the amelioration of global healthcare problems through networking with other medical students from the East Asian region. The EAMSC continues to inspire medical students to analyse global health issues more closely and to utilise the role of medical students in the promotion of public health. The conference is held annually in the beginning of each year (late January to early February period) and is hosted by a local AMSA chapter in one of their main cities.

The upcoming EAMSC 2026 will be the 39th EAMSC and will be hosted by **AMSA Nepal in Kathmandu**. The theme for this year's conference is "**Mental Health: Addressing the Silent Crisis**". This conference provides an enormous platform where both national and international medical fraternity will brainstorm the ever-changing landscape of medicine, welcoming new ideas and research in the field of Mental Health. One of the highlights of this conference is the academic competitions, which involve: **Scientific Paper, Scientific Poster, and Abstract Art**.

Unfortunately, due to the limited seats available, **AMSA-Indonesia can only submit a maximum of two entries for each competition to EAMSC 2026: Nepal**. Pre-Conference Competition (PCC) is a national competition held by AMSA-Indonesia and aims to **select the best works** conducted by the medical students from Indonesia. The 1st and 2nd winner of PCC EAMSC 2026: Nepal will **represent AMSA-Indonesia** in the academic competition of EAMSC 2026: Nepal.

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B. Aims and Purposes

1. To select the best academic works by Indonesian medical students for representation at EAMSC 2026: Nepal.
2. To promote mental health awareness and advocacy through scientific writing, visual communication, and creative expression.
3. To strengthen national academic capacity by encouraging research, critical thinking, and innovation.
4. To embody AMSA-Indonesia's core values of Knowledge, Action, and Friendship throughout the selection process.
5. To prepare Indonesian delegates to actively contribute to global health discussions with fellow East Asian medical students.

C. Target Participants

This competition is open to active AMSA-Indonesia members from 43 AMSA-universities.

D. Competition Timeline

No.	Event	Date
1.	Teaser Announcement	August 31, 2025
2.	PCC Academic Guideline Release	September 5, 2025
3.	Works' Submission	September 5 – October 10, 2025
4.	Judging Period	October 11 – 25, 2025
5.	Winners Announcement	October 26, 2025
6.	Abstract Submission Deadline to EAMSC 2026: Nepal	November 1, 2025
7.	Finalists Announcement from EAMSC 2026: Nepal	November 25, 2025
8.	Academic Evaluation	November 28, 2025

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9.	EAMSC 2026: Nepal Academic Competitions	January 15 – 16, 2026
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E. Judging Guideline

1. The judges will only judge for PCC EAMSC 2026: Nepal. **Each judge will only judge one category.**
2. PCC EAMSC 2026: Nepal recognizes the following category of academic competitions:
 - a. Scientific Paper Competition
 - b. Scientific Poster Competition
 - c. Abstract Art Competition
3. The main language of all works submitted are in **United Kingdom (UK) English.**
4. The judges will have their **name and curriculum vitae published** in AMSA-Indonesia Google Groups.
5. This competition will be held **online**, and all the submissions will be sent to the judges via e-mail.
6. All submissions will be sent to the judges **in .pdf format via Google Drive**, using **anonymous numerical codes** to ensure objectivity.
7. Each judge will complete their assessments using the **official Google Spreadsheet provided by the committee.** The scoring form will also be sent to the judges along with the scoring rubric.
8. After the judge have finished filling the scoring form, the judges **will send back the scoring result for each work to academic@amsaindonesia.org.**
9. All the judges are obligated to be **confidential about the scoring result.**
10. The judges should avoid judging a submission in which their own positive or negative bias that would affect their ability to judge objectively.
11. Judges are not allowed to hold the position as an advisor for one of the participants in the category that have them as the judge during Pre-Conference Competition EAMSC 2026 Nepal.

12. All the judges will get gifts of appreciation (consist of fee and certificate) from AMSA-Indonesia.
13. The judges will receive the utmost courtesy and respect from all participants and AMSA-Indonesia.
14. The decision(s) coming from the judge(s) is unalterable.
15. The scoring rubric for each competition category is provided below.

F. Academic Evaluation

Academic Evaluation is an academic program initiated by AMSA-Indonesia as a form of assessment and preparation for Pre-Conference Competition participants in facing the upcoming international competition (EAMSC 2026: Nepal).

1. 1st Academic Evaluation
 - a. During the judging period, each judge is required to provide 1–2 sentences of feedback and suggestions for every submission assessed, using the official Google Spreadsheet rubric provided by the committee.
 - b. All feedback and suggestions given by the judges will be forwarded to the participants as a form of evaluation and learning for future improvement.
2. 2nd Academic Evaluation (only for Scientific Paper and Scientific Poster Categories)
 - a. Before the EAMSC Academic Competitions, the winners will **present their work orally via Zoom teleconference meeting to the panel of judges.**
 - b. Judges are expected to **provide constructive feedback and pose critical questions as a simulation of the delegates' presentation** at the international conference.

G. Judging Rubrics

Scientific Paper Category (100 Points)

1. Introduction and Explanation of the Research Question (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Statement of the Problem	3 points
Background of the Problem	3 points
Significance of the Study	6 points
Novelty of the Study	6 points
Relevance to the Theme	6 points

2. Procedures Used: Materials and Methods (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Research Design	8 points
Explanation of Methods	8 points
Statistical Analysis	8 points

3. Results and Discussion (28 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Data Presentation	18 points
Discussion of Results	10 points

4. Conclusion and Recommendations (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Concluding Statements	8 points
Relation to the Objectives	8 points
Relation to the Presented Results	8 points

Scientific Poster Category
(100 Points)

1. Introduction and Explanation of the Research Question (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Statement of the Problem	3 points
Background of the Problem	3 points
Significance of the Study	6 points
Novelty of the Study	6 points
Relevance to the Theme	6 points

2. Procedures Used: Materials and Methods (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Research Design	8 points
Explanation of Methods	8 points
Statistical Analysis	8 points

3. Results and Discussion (28 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Data Presentation	18 points
Discussion of Results	10 points

4. Conclusion and Recommendations (24 points)

Sub-head	Maximum Points
Concluding Statements	8 points
Relation to the Objectives	8 points
Relation to the Presented Results	8 points



Abstract Art Category
(100 Points)

Head	Maximum Points
Originality	15
Creativity	25
Artistic Skill	15
Theme Interpretation	20
Social Impact and Message	25

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