

Official Description:

In the United Nations (UN), the process doesn't stop at the debate; once a resolution has been passed, the world then works towards what has been decided. In the spirit of making real change in our communities, in this year's THIMUN Qatar conference, as part of our MUN Impact initiative, we are holding a competition in which all schools attending the conference are eligible to enter.

THIMUN Qatar aims to become a platform for global impact and change. The competition, *Global Act with Impact Award (GAIA)*, will unite schools participating at THIMUN Qatar to work towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This would fulfil the conferences aim of simulating the United Nations.

- *Global Act with Impact Award (GAIA)* is a new initiative at THIMUN Qatar that attending schools can participate in.
- A team representing their school will target one SDG and create a service project aimed to work towards that SDG or indicators in it
- Each team will produce a (max) 5 minute video that documents and showcases their work
- A board of judges will select the top 3 teams, whose videos will be played in the closing ceremony, and the top winner will be awarded a prize by THIMUN Qatar. (QAR3,000, QAR 2,000 and QAR 1,000 respectively, in vouchers)
- To compete; apply using the application form to thimunqatar@qf.org.qa
 - Name of school
 - Name of director in charge of team
 - SDG(s) addressed
 - Number of people in their team
 - Application due December 10th

Result: 5 minute video in which the group states their goal, showcases their service program, with evidence in footage of their planning, action and result.

Judging process:

1. Initial deadline All the applications / schools wanting to participate + give a record - Deadline for applications to get in as well (just to commit to participating in the project)
2. Set a final deadline for all documentation + schools
3. Shortlist Top 3 - THIMUN Exec and Office do that in the office prior to competition
4. Top 3 - the videos and a person from each group present to directors and all conference participants vote on the final winner
5. All three videos get shown in closing ceremony, and winner receives an award.
6. The winning team will be presented with an award + promotion on our website + blog etc..

	0 marks	1-2 marks	3-4 marks	4-6 marks	7-8 marks
Organization - How well has the project been planned and managed considering time, manpower, and resources available?	The project was not planned out in any way.	There is some evidence of a goal and a plan, however it is undetailed and prone to logistical failures.	There is a limited goal and plan with outline of steps required for the goal to be achieved.	There is a specific goal, and a plan that provides sufficient detail and steps with a very slim margin of error.	There is a specific and complete goal and plan, with detailed steps and backups in case of potential failures.
Sustainability - How sustainable is the project in terms of its future prospects?	The project can only be done once and has no sustainable framework.	The project is a short term project and would last no more than two months.	The project would last the year with no foundation left and no growth, development or long term sustainability.	The project has the potential to last several years and may hold long term sustainability with a basic foundation.	The project builds a strong foundation on which it can be expanded and continued indefinitely.
Application - In what way and how well has the said plan been executed?	There has not been any significant work or action on the planned project.	There is some degree of action seen however, certain drawbacks and failures hamper effective execution.	Application is quite limited and impact seen on the ground level is fair enough.	Application of the project is of a good level with an appreciable degree of impact seen, supporting the intention of the project.	There is a well organised and well thought out application of the agenda of the project, with a highly sustainable influence at the ground level.
Impact - The result of the project and its impact in relation to the SDG target indicators and project target.	The project made no impact.	The project has made little progress towards their own target and the chosen SDG target indicator(s) and project target and has left minimal impact on the target audience..	The project has made slight progress towards their own target and the chosen SDG target indicator(s) and project target and has left some impact on the target audience.	The project has made great progress towards their own target and the chosen SDG target indicator(s) and project target and has left considerable impact on the target audience.	The project has made major progress towards their own target and the chosen SDG target indicator(s) and project target and has left a significant impact on the target audience.
Documentation - How well has the project documented	No evidence is present	Too little documentation to provide conclusive judgement on authenticity	Limited evidence as proof of project, shows immediate state of project but no plans for further action	Clear evidence of current progression of service project, but limited in terms of future development	Strong evidence of progress of the service project and plans for future development
Bonus Marks	Creativity (2 max)	Innovativeness (2 max)			