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4th Beirut International Innovation Show BIIS 2023 [5-7 October 2023]

Participation Guide

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1- Why should I participate in BIIS 2023?

BIIS 2023 aims to become a global leading venue for Innovators, Inventors, and Investors with strong emphasis on Technology Transfer and Research Valorization.

Benefits attained from your participation in Beirut International Innovation Show BIIS 2023:

- 1- Commercializing innovation through regional and global investors.
- 2- Promoting the culture of Invention, Innovation, and Research in the Middle East, West Asia, North Africa and Worldwide.
- 3- Promoting your invention through Medals, Awards and Certificates as added value.

2- How do I register in BIIS 2023?

For successful registration in BIIS 2023, you must simply complete the registration form on the following link: nasr.org.lb/biis

After that, a confirmation letter will be sent to your email address within 48 hours. If you need help in patent registration in Lebanon, or "Inventor" title, please contact National Association for Science and Research, IFIA Focal point Middle East through: email biis@nasr.org.lb or by phone: +961 78 907 861 (WhatsApp available)

3- Participation Requirements

The following are the **participation requirements** for BIIS 2023:

- 1- The Invention/Research/Innovation owner can be a person(s) or organization (Company, Governmental, NGO Association, University or other).
- 2- Participants in BIIS 2023 should be holders or applicants for patent / article or equivalent.
- 3- The participant must be present personally in the show or represented by an authorized agent (written authorization document is required).
- 4- Previous participations and achievements in other exhibitions are required to be mentioned during registration.
- 5- The online participant must be available (online) during the show to be able to answer the jury's questions, if necessary, in addition to recording a presentation video of 3 minutes.
- 6- The invention must be accompanied by an explanatory panel (Poster) in English (Arabic is acceptable for Arab participants with translation).
- 7- Check if you need to apply for a visa through this website: https://www.general-security.gov.lb/en/posts/38, and if it is needed, contact the nearest Lebanese embassy or consulate in your country to familiarize yourself with the procedure to obtain a visa.

4- Participation Fees

Registration fees: 100 USD

Hotel reservations for 3 nights (4 to 7 October) + Breakfast + Transportation from hotel to BIIS and back:

5-star hotel reservation fees: 450 USD 4-star hotel reservation fees: 350 USD

Accompaniment fee: +100 USD)

Booth fees (minimum of 2 m²/invention): 150 USD per square meter +200 USD per each additional 2 m²

A discount would be applied for IFIA members and Lebanese inventors. Companies can reserve their spot in the fair for 900 USD.

The money transfer must be done to Byblos bank on the IBAN below:

Beneficiary Name: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH
SWIFT Code: BYBALBBX
IBAN: LB2900390000005651555776001

5- Invention Categories

Available categories (required while registering):

Energy: Electricity - Power - Renewable Energy

Food and Agriculture: Horticulture - Gardening - Foodstuffs - Drinks - Restaurant equipment

Health and Environment: Sanitation/Hygiene - Medicine - Surgery - Orthopedics - Optics – Paramedical - Environment Protection

Transportation and Couriers: Transport - Motor vehicles - Ships - Aviation - Office equipment - Printing

Information Technology and Computers: Computer sciences - Software - Electronics - Communication - AI - Machine Learning

Mechanics and Robotics: Engines - Machinery - Heating - Robots - Accessories

Security and Defense: Rescue - Alarm - Ventilation - Weapons

Educational/Scientific: Teaching methods and materials - Research - Chemistry - Physics

Artistry: Furnishing - Interior architecture - Musical instruments - Lighting - Art materials - Woodwork

Sport and Fashion: Sport - Leisure - Cosmetics - Eyewear - Clothing - Textiles

Urban, Tourism & Entertainment: Games - Toys - Building - Civil Engineering

Culture and Media Production: Photography - Cinematography - Architecture

6- Timeline for BIIS 2023

The timeline of BIIS 2023 will be as following:

Date	Description
June 26, 2023	Registration Opening
September 4, 2023	Registration Closure
October 4, 2023	Booth Preparation
October 5-6, 2023	BIIS 2023 Hybrid
October 7, 2023	Announcing the Winners

7- Few tips Before the Show

The main objective of BIIS 2023 is to promote scientific innovation. The judging committee's results should be accepted and respected by the participants.

If you will participate in physically:

- 1- Be available to prepare your booth a day before the show starts.
- 2- Make sure to be present on time to answer the jury's questions.
- 3- Do not leave your booth before the end of the fair.

If you will participate online:

- 1- Prepare your account on MS teams with the MUN and password received from NASR.
- 2- Upload the requested materials (Poster/Video) on the channel allocated to you.
- 3- The video should not exceed the duration of 7 minutes.
- 4- Ensure being available during the jury's examination to answer any question they have.

8- During the Show

- 1- Be careful to answer all judges' questions, note that the judges are top academics and educators qualified professors, scientists, and international judges.
- 2- If you wish to participate in a forum to present your invention to the public, you can email us, and we will discuss your request and get back to you.

9- BIIS 2023 Results

- 1- The results will be announced during a ceremony at the end of the fair.
- 2- Upload your own pictures to our Facebook page www.facebook.com/nasr.lb.
- 3- Results will be published on the website later.
- 4- The winners will obtain an electronic certificate and ask for paper copies by contacting NASR.

10- Contact Us





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