

Guidelines for ‘Call for Papers’

Making Local Food System Nutrition Sensitive and Adolescent Friendly

The International Nutrition Olympiad (INO) is an annual global event where adolescents and youth have the opportunity to share their experience to promote healthy diets and nutrition through innovative activities, express their concerns and challenges related to nutrition and seek actionable solutions, and build networks. BIID Foundation has organized the program since 2017 in collaboration with various government and non-government organizations. The children, adolescent and youth-led INO has been playing an effective role in achieving national and international goals on nutrition.

INO 2025, the 8th edition of the initiative will be held on 24th-25th April at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Children, adolescents & youth as individuals and teams, are encouraged to engage through the network of Nutrition Clubs. Different competitions, seminars, workshops & exhibitions are going to be organized at INO 2025, There will be a total 15 competitions excluding Call for Papers and Call for Posters and 4 Seminars. Anyone above 11 years can participate in the ‘Call for Papers’ segment. The guideline for the ‘Call for Papers’ is given below:

Call for Papers

This segment encourages adolescents, youth, young professionals and professionals to share creative ideas and groundbreaking research to transform local food systems and address malnutrition challenges.

Selected papers will be considered for piloting and implementation by BIID Foundation.

Age groups:

Group A	Group B
11-24	25+

Theme:

Relevant to the Theme of INO 2025.

Eligibility:

- Participants must complete the registration form on the INO 2025 website (www.nutritionolympiad.net) and select ‘Call for Papers’ during the registration.
- Any participant within the specified age group can join.
- Groups can include participants from different institutions.
- Participants must have basic IT facilities (e.g., Phone, E-mail, WhatsApp or Zoom Account)

Registration:

All participants have to register at the dedicated website of INO 2025. Click the registration link at the INO 2025 website (www.nutritionolympiad.net) and select ‘Call for Papers’ during the registration.

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2025 (11 PM, Dhaka time)

Submission Deadline: April 06, 2025 (11 PM, Dhaka time)

Papers Guidelines

- **Participant Information:**
Name, Age, Designation, Institution, Address, Contact Number, and Email.
- **Title of the Paper:**
 - Must be concise, specific, and reflective of the research content.
 - Avoid abbreviations.
- **Paper Structure (2 pages, 500 words):**
- Background, Problem Statement, Title of the proposal, Objective, Rationale, Expected Outcomes, Implementation Strategy, Activities, Timeline, Budget, Conclusion, References
- **Keywords:**
Include 3–4 keywords relevant to the proposal.
- **Formatting:**
Font: Gill Sans MT (English) or Kalpurush (Bangla), Font Size: 12, Plain text without special formatting, A4 Size paper
- **Language:** English and Bangla
- **Submission & Selection Process:**
Participants will submit the proposal (pdf/ppt) through Google form/e-mail (mentioning the 'Call for Papers' in the subject of the mail)

Preliminary Selection:

- Top 10 papers from each age group will be shortlisted for presentation at INO 2025.

Final Selection:

- The best 3 papers from each group will be declared winners.

Score strategy:

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01	Rationale	20
02	Ability to achieve objectives	30
03	Impact	20
04	Sustainability and Business Model	30
Total		100

Special Notes:

- Papers must be original and created by participants, though guidance from mentors is allowed. Papers generated using AI tools or any online assistive tools will be disqualified.
- Judges' decisions will be considered final and any malpractice will lead to disqualification.
- Winners will be declared in the closing ceremony of the International Nutrition Olympiad 2025.

Contact:

If you have any queries regarding the 'Call for Papers' competition, please contact, Phone: +8801782510089 or E-mail: ino@biid.org.bd

One participant or a group can participate for a maximum of 3 (Three) competitions.