



# 2021 INTERNATIONAL BRAIN BEE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



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THE NEUROSCIENCE COMPETITION FOR TEENS

## FEATURING 2020 AND 2021 NATIONAL BRAIN BEE CHAMPIONS

The 2021 International Brain Bee (IBB) World Championship will take place virtually from November 5th to 8th, 2021. 43 teenage students representing 31 nations and regions from all six continents will gather for an exciting competition and educational social program. Each participating student had previously won their national or regional Brain Bee competition to qualify for the World Championship.





## MORE THAN A COMPETITION - IT'S A COMMUNITY

The IBB World Championship focuses on bringing students together from across the world for an important cultural experience. Students are encouraged to support one another and to continue to foster a network throughout their ambitious careers.

## ONE EVENT - TWO SETS OF WINNERS!

The event will include the Champions of any national competitions that were eligible for the 2020 World Championship, since it was cancelled last year due to the COVID19 pandemic. The top three winners will receive a trophy or medal, as well as a monetary award of US \$3,000 (first prize), US \$2,000 (second prize), and US \$1,000 (third prize). Sponsors will also provide additional prizes.



2019 World Champion Yidou (Gwen) Weng of China with Dr. Yoo-hun Suh, Co-Chair of the 2019 IBB Organizing Committee.





## COMPETITION COMPONENTS



Written Exam



Patient Diagnosis



Neuroanatomy



Neurohistology



Live Judging Session

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS

- Opening Ceremony & Social
- Cultural Video Exchange
- Plenary Sessions
  - History of Neuroscience
  - Alzheimer's Disease Research
- Career Panel
- Team Competition
- Interactive Neuroscience Demonstration
- Awards Ceremony (Open)
- Access to Neuroscience 2021, the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience



*Some of the competitors at the 2019 IBB World Championship in Daegu, South Korea.*



# ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BRAIN BEE

The IBB's primary goal is to motivate students to learn about the brain and to inspire them to pursue careers in neuroscience. It was founded in the US in 1998 and has grown to over 175 local Brain Bee competitions in almost 50 countries around the world. The culmination of this program is the World Championship held every year in conjunction with major scientific conferences. The IBB was incorporated in 2018 as a non-profit educational organization with the support of five international neuroscience and educational organizations. The organizations also form the IBB's governing body with a sixth that joined in 2021.

## IBB GOVERNING PARTNERS



## PROGRAM PARTNERS



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