



The National Science Foundation

Star ratings for Best Performing Science Societies 2026

General Rules and Guidelines

School Science Societies registered with NSF are evaluated based on the performance of the society. The winning schools will be rewarded at an event organized by NSF.

How to collect STARS for your science society?

1. Organize science days to popularize science in your school by engaging science students as well as students from other streams. Following items are encouraged to be included in the Agenda of the Science Day
 - Lectures/presentations of Science and Technology
 - Dramas to popular science
 - Quiz competitions
 - Debates under scientific topics
2. Participate at the following programs organized by NSF,
 - NSF School Science Day
 - Inter School Science Society Competition
 - Science Research Project Competition
 - Sri Lanka Science and Engineering Fair
3. Active participation at workshops/seminars/programs/field visits organized by NSF and other organizations to promote science.
 3. Identify problems related to health, environmental, agricultural, technological, waste management, etc. and conduct small projects to find solutions to manage or overcome those problems.
 4. Organize exhibitions to encourage new innovations among students at school level.
 5. Maintain a wall newspaper / publish a newsletter to educate the school students on the latest developments in S&T.
 6. Collaborative activities conducted between the School Science Societies in the region.

The Society should produce the annual report with all the details of events / programmes conducted during the year with photographs and other supporting documents to prove the suitability to obtain stars. Please submit the activity plan for the current year along with this.

The contributions made by the Teachers in Charge of the societies and the Principal will also be recognized.

Duly completed applications should be sent on or before 10th July 2026 through email (maduka@nsf.gov.lk) or (anjalee@nsf.gov.lk) Please indicate “**Star Ratings 2026**” in the subject of the e-mail. School Science Societies that obtain the highest number of *stars* will be rewarded at a special event organized by NSF.