

The logo consists of the words "Student Science Spot" in a white, pixelated, monospace-style font, centered on a solid black rectangular background.

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"Project proposal for the AES convention 2007 Vienna"
"Student's Science Spot"
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I. Project goals and objectives

What is the "Student Science Spot" (SSS)?

A spot on the AES convention 2007 / Vienna at the exhibition hall run by students presenting student's non-commercial scientifically challenging works in an accessible way, offering prototypes or demonstrations. The spot could also be a platform to establish connections between students and between students and industry.

Within the scope of their presentation, the students have the opportunity to present themselves and their institutes in an appropriate way.

The SSS shall be hosted by the AES Student Section Graz, supported by the SDA and in co-operation with the students who expose their projects at the booth.

II. Project details:

a. Implementation:

- The SSS is implemented as a booth at the exhibition hall exposing student's works in an accessible way providing the visitor with additional information in written and spoken word.
- The student booth is operated and organized by the AES Student Section Graz - members of the organization team will be present at the booth all the time during opening hours of the exhibition hall.
- All students who participate as exhibitors agree to help with booth presence, etc.
- The participants will get the opportunity to perform scheduled presentations or demonstrations.

b. Rules for becoming participant at the SSS:

- only non-commercial projects can be exhibited at the SSS. That means: At the time of presentation at the SSS, the work (device, algorithm, system) can not be purchased neither on the web nor in shops and there is not a fixed contract existing that will lead the project to commercial usage.
- only student's works can be exposed, including diploma works.
- The students must be members of the AES.
- Participant agrees to be present at the booth for up to 4h during the convention additional to possible presentation sessions for his project while the schedule is done by the organizing team.
- The participant is responsible of providing the prototype and demonstration material. Furthermore he has to organize and pay the journey to the convention centre by himself.
- interesting demonstration material available, prototype, audio-visual presentation, etc. highly appreciated
- Information about the developer should be provided
- Information about university, Institute of the developer may be provided

c. Selection criteria

- non-diploma works are favoured
- Innovation potential of the project
- Availability of prototype, audio-visual presentation, etc.
- Diversity of projects
- Diversity of countries, universities
- Status of development according to the application (is the prototype already available, is the documentation finished at the time of application, ...)

III. Timetable:

25.01.07: Project Announcement, participant inquiries

19.03.07: Application deadline

29.03.07: Decision about the participants

15.04.07: - Confirmation to the participants

- Schedule for booth presence during the convention

- starting a mailing list for all participants for organizational issues

04.05.07: presence of the organisational team representatives at the convention centre