

# You Teach on : A STEM Video Contest

## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES:

NOTE: YouTube is NOT a sponsor of this contest.

### Eligibility:

- Video entries **must be NEW videos** created after September 1, 2012 explicitly for the MC You Teach on YouTube STEM Video Contest.
- At least one person on each entry must be a **Montgomery College student currently enrolled in a SEM course at MC**. Entries can be created and submitted by individuals or teams (2-4 people). Teams including MC Faculty and/or Staff are encouraged.
- All contestants must be **at least 18 years** of age.
- Videos must follow the YouTube **Terms of Service** (<http://www.youtube.com/static?gl=US&template=terms>) and **Community Guidelines** ([http://www.youtube.com/t/community\\_guidelines](http://www.youtube.com/t/community_guidelines)). Any entries that do not comply with these rules and guidelines will be disqualified.
- Contestants should pay particular attention to copyright when using images and audio tracks that were not created by the contestants. All contestants should read YouTube's **Copyright Tips** for guidance: ([http://www.youtube.com/t/howto\\_copyright](http://www.youtube.com/t/howto_copyright)).
- Videos must be between 3 – 8 minutes in length.
- Video titles must include the phrase "MC STEM Video Contest" and must be a unique title (for example: "MC STEM Video Contest: Mitosis Dance")
- An individual can enter a maximum of TWO entries in the contest either as an individual entry and/or as part of a team entry.

### Entering the Contest:

- Choosing a topic:
  - Videos should explain or illustrate a concept(s) in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics that is taught in an MC course.
  - Contestants should consult with an MC SEM faculty when choosing a topic for the video to ensure appropriateness of topic and scope of project. Consultations should be brief and faculty approval is required for the Preliminary Plan. More substantial collaborations with faculty are encouraged for team entries (faculty should be included in part of the team in this case).
- All contestants must submit a Preliminary Plan using the form found here (<http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/STEMContest/>). The Preliminary Plan requires signature of approval from an MC SEM Faculty member. Any substantial changes to the plan will require additional faculty approval. Preliminary Plan Forms must be submitted Michael Mehalick (Science Center Bldg., Room 238) or by email (scanned copy of form) to Carolyn Schick ([Carolyn.Schick@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Carolyn.Schick@montgomerycollege.edu)) by **November 15, 2012**.

Contestants may request funding to help defray minor costs associated with producing videos. Each team may request up to a maximum of \$50 for supplies such as: art supplies, videotapes & discs, props, etc. Requests will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be distributed by the discretion of the Project Director (Dr. Eun-Woo Chang) and related staff. Requests should include a detailed description of supply needs and costs, and should be sent to Carolyn Schick ([Carolyn.Schick@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Carolyn.Schick@montgomerycollege.edu)).

- Final Video entries must be uploaded to YouTube and an official MC STEM Video Contest Entry Form (<http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/STEMContest/>)- must be submitted by **March 1, 2013**.

#### Selection of Winners:

- One video will be selected for each of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes and 10 videos for Honorable Mention prizes. If the video was submitted by a team, all members will share the prize equally. Faculty members are eligible to join teams and to share in prizes (limit one faculty member per team).
- Winners will be selected by a team of external judges who are STEM professionals. Criteria for judging include:
  - Accuracy of explanation of STEM concept.
  - Clarity of explanation.
  - Originality of explanation.
  - Creativity of explanation and production of video.
  - Originality and complexity of video.

#### Prize Rules:

- Prizes for team entries will automatically be divided equally amongst the members of the team. Faculty team members are eligible to receive a share of the prize if they are members of a team (This requires substantial contribution to the team efforts beyond consultation for the Preliminary Plan approval).
- Winners of the contest will receive either tuition credit or campus bookstore certificates in the amount of:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$250 for individual entry or \$500 for team entry
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$150 for individual entry or \$300 for team entry
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$100 for individual entry or \$200 for team entry
  - Honorable Mention: \$50 for individual entry or \$100 for team entry