



**World Academic Expo**  
Program Presentation  
for prospective Academic Partners

# Why WAVE?

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# What is the World Academic Expo (WAVE)?



- **World Academic Expo (WAVE)** is a scientific exposition conference addressed to students of any and all levels and scientific fields. The 4 day conference will be hosted in the city of Thessaloniki, Greece during 03-06 November 2016.
- Participants (undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral) will have the opportunity to present their research before a broad audience comprising of academic scholars, researchers, entrepreneurs and state representatives.
- The Exposition is under the auspices of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the University of Macedonia and the City of Thessaloniki.
- WAVE is organised by the educational non-profit educational organisation "[Afixis](#)".

# What is the mission of WAVE?



WAVE has three main aims:

1. collaboration among students and the broader academic community,
2. providing students with the opportunity to bring out their work and competences before entrepreneurs, researchers and political actors,
3. the presentation of contemporary scientific issues and innovative implementations of science.

# What is the benefit for students attending?



- They will learn how to prepare and present a scientific paper
- They will present their paper in front of an audience filled with their peers, as well as local and international academics, professionals and researchers.
- They will get to meet other students with the same interests from a wide variety of academic fields and countries.
- They will acquire useful skills through various Workshops
- They will get to experience first hand the work of acclaimed student-run teams from all over the World

# Paper Presentation & Expo Members

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# How a student may participate in WAVE?



1. Each student submits a CV and a 300-word abstract of their paper.
2. After submitting his application, the student is invited to submit a 4-paper summary of his work.
3. Reviewers evaluate their abstract and summary paper and then invite the students to participate in WAVE either by preparing and delivering a powerpoint presentation in front of a live audience, or by preparing and presenting a poster in the conference hall.
4. All material submitted to WAVE will be then uploaded online to our Papers Database, thus creating a portfolio for students' work online.
5. Those willing to include their full paper to their online portfolio, are welcome to do so.

# WAVE Online Database



In order to promote our participants work, we create a unique profile for every student that includes his CV and all material submitted to WAVE.

Students may provide contact info for their profile in order for the Partners of WAVE (Corporations, Research Institutes, Laboratories, Universities, etc) to be able to reach them if interested and offer them various opportunities (internships, scholarships, etc.)

Partners will be provided with profiles of their own and may use them to promote their work among students and at the same time offer them mutually beneficial opportunities.



# Expo Members



WAVE invites acclaimed student-run teams from all over the World to represent themselves and participate in its Exposition.

These groups are recognised for their pioneering educational or scientific work and the opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with their work is proved to be beneficial for both parties.

If a group is invited to participate as an Expo Member at WAVE, it receives the following privileges:

- An Expo Stand Place in the Conference Hall
- A profile account in our WAVE Online Database
- The chance to develop a long-term partnership with WAVE and Afixis.

# Becoming an Academic Partner

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# What is a WAVE Partner?



One of the World Academic Expo's basic aims is to bring together our young scientists with enterprises, institutions and organisations, which are leaders in their respective sectors and are interested in offering mutually beneficial opportunities to the participants of the conference.

At the same time, our Partners are able to promote their mission worldwide and become engaged in all WAVE Events and Activities. In this capacity, we work together to realise both our goals and mutually promote our work.

There are five (5) kinds of Partners, depending on the nature of their organisation:

- Strategic Partners
- Academic Partners
- Regional Partners
- Industry Partners
- Media Partners

# Why become an Academic Partner?



Academic Partners consist of universities and colleges across the globe who share the World Academic Expo's vision of providing young students with the opportunity to present their work to the world and be engaged in tangential learning through Workshops, Keynote Speeches and various Events. They promote WAVE to their students and academic staff and invite them to participate in all callings, while at the same time they are actively engaged in the conference and its events.

As an Academic Partner of WAVE, your institution will gain the following privileges:

- access to all WAVE Events,
- the chance to host its very own Workshop and promote its work,
- an invitation to join our Online Database, where all papers will be uploaded and all participants may be contacted,
- presentation of its own work in the Exposition,
- invitation to deliver Keynote Speeches,
- acquisition of a profile in our website in order to promote its academic work.

We thank you for your time.

If you are interested in becoming an Academic Partner, please contact us at

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