

McKennaMUN VI Award Policy

Research Awards

These awards are given to delegates in recognition of their excellent position papers. In reviewing position papers, McKennaMUN values the following qualities:

1. Policy Alignment: Delegates should take care to ensure their proposed solutions are aligned to the foreign policy of their assigned position;
2. Completeness: Position papers should exhaustively address each section prescribed in the background guide, and draw on a balanced variety of primary and secondary sources;
3. Good Writing: We value concise, direct, and clear language that avoids unnecessary jargon while maintaining an appropriate tone and conforming to established grammatical and stylistic conventions;

Committee Awards

The Director of each committee is responsible for determining their awards. In evaluating the performance of delegates, our Directors look for the following:

1. Diplomacy: In keeping with the spirit on the UN, McKennaMUN asks that all delegates work to ensure all voices are heard and respected. Delegates should seek to forge consensus and elevate their fellow delegates;
2. Speeches: As one of the most important parts of any delegates' performance, we look for:
 - a. Content: Speeches must be germane to the topic of debate and seek to introduce new information or shift the perspectives of other delegates,
 - b. Delivery: Speeches should be delivered in a clear and convincing manner and not read,
 - c. Influence: Speeches should seek to drive the direction of subsequent debate,
 - d. Frequency: Although empty speeches are not looked upon favourably, we hope to ensure all delegates get, and take opportunity of, ample opportunities to speak;
3. Caucusing: Throughout the weekend, we look for delegates who take an active role in the drafting of working papers and draft resolutions, both through contributing written content and by leading a group of delegates in order to shape the direction of committee;
4. Policy: Delegates are expected to stay true to the policy of their assigned position, regardless of their personal beliefs on the topic;

We extend the following awards:

1. Best Delegate
2. Outstanding Delegate
3. Honourable Mention

Delegation Awards

In recognition of the exceptional performance of an entire delegation, we will extend the following delegation awards to those delegations in each size category with the highest point average per delegate:

1. Best Large Delegation
2. Outstanding Large Delegation
3. Best Small Delegation
4. Outstanding Small Delegation