

MAEPiMS 2.0

Mathematics | Epidemiology | Machine Learning | Social Indicators

Competition Timeline — July 2026 to January 2027

PHASE 1 — REGISTRATION & EOI

01 July 2026

Registration & EOI Opens

Expression of Interest opens for all three tracks: Team, Individual, and Female Category. Participants begin assembling teams or registering individually.

31 August 2026

EOI Submission Deadline

All Expressions of Interest must be submitted by this date. Participants have two full months to register, prepare documentation, and confirm eligibility.

PHASE 2 — PROBLEM & SUBMISSION

05 September 2026

Problem Released to Participants

The competition problem is released exclusively to confirmed, registered participants. Teams and individuals begin their work.

05 October 2026

Submission Deadline

All completed submissions must be uploaded to the official portal before midnight. Submissions must be a single PDF including all required sections, with code uploaded to GitHub.

PHASE 3 — BLIND INDEPENDENT REVIEW

12 October – 01 Nov 2026

Blind Independent Review Period

A panel of expert reviewers assessed all submissions anonymously. Scores are assigned independently against the MAEPiMS 2.0 grading rubric. Reviewers do not know participant identity or institution.

04 November 2026

Shortlisted Participants Announced

The top three submissions per track are identified, and participants are notified privately. Nine shortlisted researchers/teams advance to the final judging phase.

PHASE 4 — JUDGING & AWARDS

07 November 2026

Presentation to Judges

Shortlisted participants present their work live to the judging panel in a formal virtual or hybrid session. Judges score on scientific quality, analytical depth, and real-world policy impact.

14 November 2026

**Winners Announced**

The winners of all three award tracks are publicly announced across MAEPiMS 2.0 platforms and partner networks. Awards disbursed to winners: • Team Category — \$400 (Mary Aboyade Foundation) • Individual Category— \$300 (Sponsored by HAGIAZO), Individual Category [Brand New Laptop]— (1st runner up: co-sponsored by TGL Lifesciences), Individual Category— \$100, (2nd runner up: co-sponsored by Scholarships Cafe) • Female Category — \$ 300 (Sponsored by SyncSkills), Female Category — [Mentorship and nomination for Commonwealth Scholarship in UK]: co-sponsored by WAAW Foundation)

PHASE 5 — MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION & PUBLICATION

30 November 2026

Manuscript Preparation Begins

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Researchers are assigned to the top three submissions from each track (nine manuscripts in total). Each researcher works as a developmental editor and co-author alongside the participant.

Dec 2026 – Jan 2027

Manuscripts Submitted to Journals

All nine manuscripts are submitted to high-impact peer-reviewed journals. Both participants and Ad-Hoc Researchers are credited as co-authors on all publications.

Phase 1

Registration & EOI
Jul – Aug 2026

Phase 2

Problem & Submission
Sep – Oct 2026

Phase 3

Blind Review
Nov 2026

Phase 4

Judging & Awards
Nov 2026

Phase 5

Manuscripts
Nov 2026 – Jan 2027