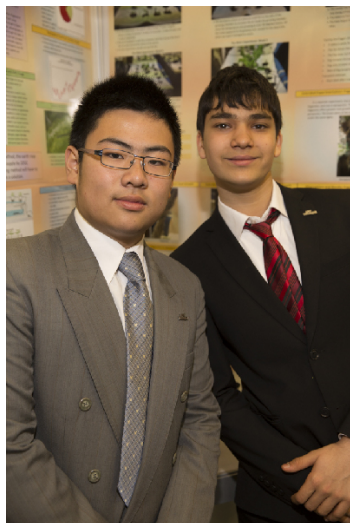


# CWSF 2016 - Montreal, Quebec



## Austin Wu, Kamron Zaidi

### Fogponics: The Future of Food

**Challenge:** Resources

**Category:** Intermediate

**Region:** York

**City:** Richmond Hill, ON

**School:** Richmond Hill H.S.

**Abstract:** While now we may take food for granted, things may soon change. The population has spiked in 200 years, and 1/9 of the world doesn't have enough food. Also, the world is using too much pesticide, fertilizer, and water on farming each day. Using fogponics, a method of accelerating the growth of plants using fog instead of soil, these negative aspects can be reduced.

#### Biographies

Austin - Currently, I am 14 years old. I attend to Richmond Hill High School. Prior to that, i attended Silver Stream Public School from grade 4-8. I can speak fluently 8 languages and I do not have internet in my house. I play alto saxophone and percussion for my school band. I play piano in my spare time, and I am in the Royal Canadian Air Cadet. My science teacher first brought up the topic hydroponics and that is how w got our topic. In the future, my partner(Kamron Zaidi) and I will attempt to bring our project into the third world, or just introduce the public the idea of fogponic I am interested in many aspects of science, but what interests me ...

Kamron - I went to Silver Stream from Grade 4 to 8, and Richmond Hill High School in Grade 9, my current grade. I have been in the gifted program since grade 4, and I have had a profound interest in science since Grade 1. At the moment I am very interested in the standard quantum model, the missing link between quantum physics and the theory of relativity, and the physics of a black hole, such as the Bekenstein?Hawking formula and Hawking radiation. I am also into mathematics. Some of my academic achievements include getting 1st in Canada in Grade 7 in the Gauss math competition and 3rd in the Pascal math competition in Grade 9. I also won 1st in Yo...

#### Awards

#### Value

Excellence Award - Intermediate - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 000