



### **What is MAGIC?**

The Multi Affiliate Global Issues Competition (MAGIC) provides students with the opportunity to work with students from other areas to complete a GIPS booklet. Students register individually, and then will be assigned to a team of 3-4 students representing different areas. MAGIC gives students the chance to use their FPS knowledge as a foundation to collaborate with each other in response to a Future Scene.

### **Registration:** May 15 - June 20

Registration link and process details will be shared May 1<sup>st</sup>.

MAGIC registration will be separate from IC registration. After the closure of IC registration, IC registered coaches will be contacted with additional details for the MAGIC registration process.

### **Competition:**

The competition will take place in mid to late August with details coming by May 1<sup>st</sup>. All booklets will be completed virtually using the FPSOnline system. Booklets will be written in response to a Future Scene, based on the topic of Neurotechnology (different from the one used during IC).

### **Cost:**

\$150 per competitor (*includes welcome meeting, practice session, competition, access to virtual platform, and awards mailed to winning participants*).

### **Eligibility:**

All students that register for MAGIC must have GIPS experience.

Each IC 2021 registration “earns” MAGIC invites.

- Each IC 2021 GIPS team registration may register 2 students for MAGIC (*these may be the same students who were on the GIPS team – the MAGIC Future Scene will be new!*)
- Each IC 2021 GIPS individual, Scenario Writing, Scenario Performance, and CmPS project registration may invite 1 student for MAGIC (*these may be the same students who earned the invite for GIPS Individual, Scenario Writing, Scenario Performance, and CmPS – the MAGIC Future Scene will be new!*)

ADs may sign up students for MAGIC.

- The second and third place GIPS individuals should be invited to participate in MAGIC.
- The AD may select 1 student of their choice to participate in MAGIC.

### **Experience:**

When students register for MAGIC they will indicate their preferred window of time to write their booklet. The week prior to the competition there will be a welcome meeting where teams are assigned and teammates can meet with each other. A practice window for using the FPSOnline system will also be available.

Participants will have access to the FPS 3D virtual platform to connect their critical and creative experiences through problem solving. Safety protocols will be in place. The platform will include digital conference activities such as the digital Memento Exchange, Community Showcase, sessions, and sponsors/exhibitors. Platform access is on macOS and Windows laptops/desktops. The platform is a downloadable application. Chromebooks can be used for a modified access option.