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ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
LOS ANGELES SECTION

## 2021 RUSSELL COLE LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION

### COMPETITION TIMELINE

<b>Tuesday, Sept 1, 2021</b>	2021 Russell Cole Lighting Design Competition is announced and competition documents are posted to the website. *Submissions are allowed anytime after this date.
<b>Sept 1, 2021 through April 15, 2021</b>	IESLA Russell Cole Student Lighting Design Competition Committee available for questions from students and educators at <a href="mailto:iesladesigncompetition@gmail.com">iesladesigncompetition@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:59pm</b>	All entries are due. All submissions must be uploaded to <a href="http://iesla.org/design-competition-online-registration">http://iesla.org/design-competition-online-registration</a>
<b>Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:00am</b>	The entry portal on the IESLA website is closed to further entries.
<b>Friday May 7, 2021 through May 14, 2021</b>	IESLA Russell Cole Student Lighting Design Competition verifies all submissions and emails professors regarding student eligibility.
<b>May 8, 2021 through May 16, 2021</b>	Online judges review and score entries.
<b>Tuesday, May 18, 2021</b>	Student finalists are notified and given 24 hours to confirm their availability to present their designs to a live online panel of judges on Tuesday May 25th, 2021 at 6:00pm PT.
<b>Monday, May 24, 2021 5:00pm</b>	Student finalists submit the presentations that will accompany their live online verbal presentation to the competition committee.
<b>Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:00pm</b>	Student finalists present their projects live online to a panel of judges. Finalist verbal presentations consist of a 7-minute power-point presentation followed by a 3-minute question and answer session with the judges.
<b>June 2021 (date TBD)</b>	Lumen West Awards Gala. Awards presented to students during awards ceremony.