



Questions Regarding TKS Scholarship Submission Guidelines

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Dear Jen,

I've decided to write a paper for the TKS scholarship. With this challenger prompt: **As AI explodes in popularity, leading companies need to figure out how to build data center capacity to support this demand. In a recent collaboration with TKS, Microsoft asked how they can design more energy efficient data centers. Prepare a recommendation for a specific change you can make to a data center to make it more efficient.**

- I have a few questions:
1. It says that the deadline for the submission is 7 days from the receipt of the form. I received the form on May 14th, does that mean it's due exactly 7 days later on May 21st?
 2. If I've pulled an all nighter and I'm done with my research, do I need to wait thinking that more time delays would make it seem like I'm doing more research?
 3. If I've written a paper on it via a word document/pdf, do I need to submit the citations as independent pdfs as the supporting material (You can use this to submit any slide decks, PDFs, etc.)
 4. If I've written a research paper, and I have time left, can I make a video documentary on it to increase my chances further of getting in?
 5. The scholarship form says: Please enter the URL for your submission - **do not** type your response directly in this field. Can I publish it on Zenodo, and give the DOI instead? Or do I need to use Google Docs? I know I can't publish it on a peer reviewed journal just yet because of the time constraints. But, I need some clarity on this.

Thank you,



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Dear Tuhin,

Thank you for your initiative in writing a paper for the TKS scholarship! It's great to see your proactive approach to the challenge prompt. Let's address your questions:

1. Yes, if you received the form on May 14th, the submission deadline would indeed be 7 days later on **May 21st**.
2. If you've completed your research and are happy with your paper, please feel free to submit it whenever you're ready. There's no advantage to waiting. We appreciate you getting your work in as soon as it's complete.
3. Regarding citations, if they are clearly listed within your Word document or PDF, you do **not** need to submit them as separate PDF files.
4. That's a fantastic idea! Creating a video documentary to complement your research paper would certainly be a great way to further showcase your understanding and passion for the topic. While it's not a mandatory requirement, it could definitely strengthen your application.

5. **Yes, submitting a Google Docs link is perfectly acceptable** for the scholarship form's URL field. You do not need to use Zenodo or any other platform. A shareable link to your Google Doc will work just fine.

We're excited to see your submission and potentially your video documentary! Your dedication is evident, and we appreciate your thoughtful questions.

Best of luck!

Jen

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