

Information for the Regional Junior and Senior Science Fair

The 2018 Regional Science fair will be February 1, 2020

Location to be determined.

Competitors may start setting up their projects at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020.

Juniors who need a late setup can do so from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 1st. Judging will begin at 8:45 and will continue until the judges have come to their decisions.

Feb. 3rd schedule

7:00-8:00	Last minute Project set up
8:00-8:45	Judges meeting
9:00-12:30	Main judging
12:30-1:00	Special Awards judging
1:00-1:30	Public Viewing
1:30-2:00	Awards Ceremony
2:00	Projects may be removed

Link for the rules for Junior and Senior Competition

<https://spscdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2020/Rules/Book.pdf>

At a minimum, **all students** must complete the Student Checklist (1A), Research Plan, Approval Form (1B), Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1) forms.

Additional forms may be required for research involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, potentially hazardous biological agents, and hazardous chemicals/activities/devices.

!!!! Submit your ISEF paperwork to your regional fair or Wyoming State Science Fair SRC/IRB for pre-approvals. This should happen before you begin your data collection!!!!

Categories for Student Research

Students may enter research in any of the twelve categories described below (adapted from Intel ISEF category descriptions). **Please note, Animal Science & Plant Science are now 2 separate categories for the 2018-2019 year.** Categories have been carefully selected to allow students to do research with the same breadth of topics as at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair. There are many sub-categories within each category. Read the descriptions carefully and see what category best fits your research.

Carefully consider the following when you select your category: 1) What area of expertise is the most important for the judge looking at my research project to have? 2) What is the emphasis or primary focus of my research? 3) What is the most unique or important aspect of my research project?

[Animal Sciences](#)

Plant Sciences

Behavioral & Social Sciences

Biomedical & Health Sciences / Biomedical Engineering / Translational Medical Sciences

Chemistry / Energy: Chemical

Biochemistry / Cellular & Molecular Biology / Computational Biology & Bioinformatics

Earth & Environmental Sciences / Environmental Engineering

Engineering Mechanics / Materials Science / Energy: Physical

Mathematics

Microbiology

Physics & Astronomy

Robotics & Intelligent Machines / Embedded Systems / Systems Software

Link to judging criteria

<https://wy.zfairs.com/?f=6c4026a4-0536-477e-bba6-e673a895fa2a>

Good luck to everyone!

Sincerely,
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