CALL FOR JUDGES

Fairfax County Regional Science & Engineering Fair
March 20-22, 2020
Robinson Secondary School

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”
Jane Goodall

The last official registration day is Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Judging will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2020

Registration

Online registration is open until Thursday, March 19, 2020.

CATEGORY JUDGES
To register as a Category Judge, go to https://insys.fcps.edu/sciencefair/form_judge.cfm and fill out the form to indicate your judging preferences. All applicants will receive an automatic confirmation upon registration.

An email with judging assignments and abstracts will be sent in March when the full number of projects in each category is finalized.

ORGANIZATION JUDGES
If you would rather serve as an Organization Judge, please go to https://insys.fcps.edu/ScienceFair/form_contributor.cfm.

Due the time it takes to judge projects, it is not feasible to serve as both a Category and an Organization Judge, however.

Thank you for making this year’s Fair a tremendous success!
Program

Each year over two hundred judges are needed to evaluate hundreds of science fair projects in a wide variety of categories ranging from astronomy to plants sciences to physics. Chairpersons for each category and Grand Prize judges are also needed.

Qualifications

Hold an advanced degree or possess extensive academic and/or professional experience in the preferred category. However, all interested parties are encouraged to apply. In addition to category judges, chairpersons are needed to help oversee the judging for each category. Parents, teachers, and family friends are not allowed to judge in categories in which their child, student, or family friend’s child is competing.

Participants

High school students from Fairfax County Public Schools and private high schools in Fairfax County participate at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Grand prize winners have the opportunity to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Anaheim, CA, May 20-22, 2020.

Categories

- Animal Sciences
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical & Health Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Cellular & Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Biology & Bioinformatics
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Embedded Systems
- Energy: Chemical
- Energy: Physical
- Engineering Mechanics
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Plant Sciences
- Robotics & Intelligent Machines
- Systems Software
- Translational Medical Sciences

Schedule

Friday, March 20, 2020
Student Check-In and Set Up

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Judging
- CATEGORY
  - 6:45 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. Judges Check-In and Orientation
  - 7:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Judging
  - 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Winner Selection

GRAND PRIZE
- 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Judges Check-in
- 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Judging
- 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Winner Selection

Sunday, March 22, 2020
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Open to General Public in the Field House
- 3 p.m. Awards Ceremony
  (presented by leading members of Fairfax County Public Schools and professional organizations)