

## 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](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.

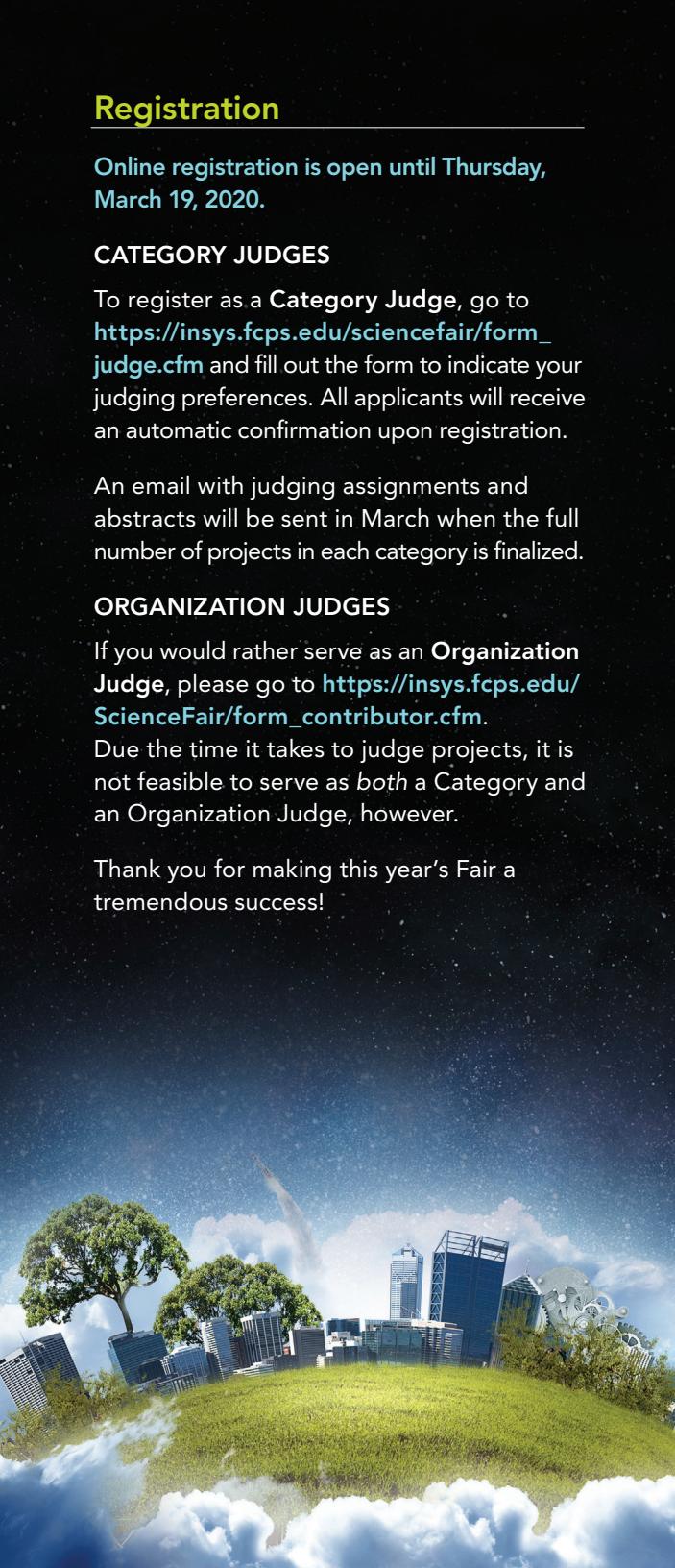
An email with judging assignments and abstracts will be sent in March when the full number of projects in each category is finalized.

### ORGANIZATION JUDGES

If you would rather serve as an Organization Judge, please go to [https://insys.fcps.edu/ScienceFair/form\\_contributor.cfm](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!



"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.

## Contact

### CATEGORY AND GRAND PRIZE JUDGES

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# CALL FOR JUDGES

Fairfax County Regional Science & Engineering Fair

March 20-22, 2020

Robinson Secondary School



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

## 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)

