Symposia Presentation Information

The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair 2020 will be held May 10–15, 2020 in Anaheim, California. If you would like to host a Symposium at the upcoming Regeneron ISEF, please read the following information carefully and submit the attached application to Society for Science & the Public (the Society), no later than April 1, 2020.

What Is a Symposium Session?

Symposia takes place during Regeneron ISEF and are sessions that allow teachers, fair directors, and other interested adults the opportunity to present and discuss issues related to science education, the management of science fairs, to highlight successful practices in education, and scientific and engineering research. Symposia sessions can be a hands-on workshop, lecture-type presentation, or panel discussion. A Symposium must be educational in nature and may not directly or indirectly promote a commercially available product or service. Audiences may include any registered fair participant including finalists, student observers, fair directors, teachers, corporate sponsors, or professional scientists.

Who Can Present a Symposium Session?

Any individual who is a registered adult fair participant can submit an application for a Symposium session. (Current finalists are not eligible unless they are invited to present by the Society.) Additionally, the Society welcomes applications from sponsors and local science experts and educators.

If your organization is interested in promoting a commercially available product or service, please contact Daryl Anderson at danderson@societyforscience.org to discuss exhibiting at the Regeneron ISEF Commons and other potential opportunities.

How Do I Apply?

To access and complete the online interactive pdf, please visit: https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2020/Attendees/Symposia/Application.pdf.

Email the application to June Kee by the April 1, 2020 deadline to jkee@societyforscience.org.

Criteria for Selecting Presenters

When we review your application, we'll be looking for the following:

- Does the application clearly describe the proposed Symposium session?
- Is the information provided complete?
- Is the proposed session of interest to Regeneron ISEF participants?
- Is the proposed session topic timely/appropriate?
A selection committee will review the entire application to check the completeness of the information provided, but will focus on the 100–150 word summary. The Society may not be able to accept every proposal submitted.

Applications that have been accepted will receive a confirmation via email by mid-April 2020 from June. Please read all the information carefully and contact us immediately with any changes.

**Symposia Session Cancellations or Changes**

If you need to cancel your session, please do so right away—this may give someone else a chance to present. Once a Symposium session is assigned, we will not be able to make any changes to the schedule.

**How Will My Symposia Session Appear in the Program?**

Symposia Sessions will be listed in the Regeneron ISEF program booklet and the Regeneron ISEF app. Listings will include the time, date, and name of your Symposium session, the intended audience, and a description of your session. This description will be taken from the first page of your application form and edited if necessary by the Society.

**What Audiovisual Equipment Will Be Available?**

The Society for Science & the Public will provide an LCD projector, screen, microphones and sound for the standard audio headphone port for all Symposia sessions. **We do not provide phone lines, computers, or cables for your laptop other than a VGA cable.** *Presenter must provide own laptop.* Internet access is available upon request; it is a wireless connection only.

If your presentation requires anything other than what is provided by the Society, please indicate specifics on the application of what you will be bringing. Thank you.

For questions, please email June Kee.

**Applications are due by April 1, 2020 via email to June at jkee@societyforscience.org.**

*Symposia sessions are an opportunity to share information with students, parents, teachers, and faculty, and do not imply endorsement by Society for Science & the Public. No fees have been paid and no endorsement of the sessions is implied.*