

VOLUNTEER, JUDGE, INTERPRET AT THE

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

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ABOUT ISEF

The International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the world's largest international pre-college science competition. The ISEF provides an annual forum for more than 1,800 students in grades 9–12 from nearly every state in the U.S. and more than 80 countries, regions and territories to showcase their talent on an international stage. Each year, millions of students world-wide compete in science fairs, and the winners go on to participate in more than 430 Society-affiliated fairs from which the best win the opportunity to attend ISEF. At ISEF, these top young scientific minds come together, showcase their talent on an international stage, are judged by doctoral-level scientists and compete for nearly \$5 million in prizes and scholarships.

WHY VOLUNTEER AT ISEF?

- Gain personal satisfaction and inspiration by supporting motivated future scientists and engineers
- Advance STEM education in Anaheim
- Earn community service or outreach credit from your business, school or institution

How You Can Help ...

BECOME A JUDGE

Approximately 1,000 judges are needed for 22 scientific disciplines. Judging will take place at the Anaheim Convention Center from the afternoon of Tuesday, May 12 through Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Judges must have a minimum of six years related professional experience beyond receiving a B.A., B.S., or Master's degree OR a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent (D.O., Ed.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.) OR is a current graduate student with more than four years of doctoral-level research experience or who is within one year of doctoral dissertation defense.

VOLUNTEER TO INTERPRET

About 200 interpreters in over 25 languages are needed to work with students throughout the week in various ways. The greatest need for interpreters is on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 during judging (technical knowledge NOT required). The day begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast where interpreters and finalists meet to discuss their project and language needs for the day. Many of the students are fluent in English but would like interpreters just in case. There will be four-hour shifts throughout the day until about 4:00 p.m.

The greatest need for languages includes Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Mandarin. Other languages needed include Bahasa Malaysia, Bengali, Cantonese, Czech, Filipino, Finnish, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Sinhala, Slovak, Thai, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER

More than 500 general volunteers for a variety of activities are needed during the week, beginning Thursday, May 7 – Friday, May 15. Daytime, evening and weekend shifts are available for everyone ages 14 – 99! On-site training will be provided.

We also need volunteers to join the Local Arrangements Committee and help support ISEF in your city.

