

Columbus, OH May 10-16, 2025

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

OPEN DAILY

Finalist Exhibit Hall and the HUB Hall C/D

Sunday

Finalist Project Set-up and D&S Inspections (OFP) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday

Finalist Project Set-up and D&S Inspections (OFP) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Finalists with Infractions only 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.. Finalists/Press/VIPs only

8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

B130

Wednesday

Finalists and Judges Only 8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon, 1:15 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Thursday

Finalists Required at Booths 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Public Visitation Day** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday

Tear Down End of Awards Ceremony – 1:00 p.m.

Finalist Resource Center C170

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday **Tuesday** 7:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Regeneron Way

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Monday** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Thursday** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STEM College & Career Fair Hall B

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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Official Party Registration

Saturday (International Fairs Only)

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Award Ceremony tickets sold

Friday

Award Ceremony tickets sold

Judges' Registration

Tuesday (SAO Judges)

Tuesday (Grand Awards Judges)

Wednesday (SAO Judges)

Regeneron ISEF Store

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Volunteer/International Office

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Registration Complex (Hall B)

12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration Complex (Hall B)

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Hall B

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

C150

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Official Party Registration

Registration Complex (Hall B)
Convention Center Loading Dock

Project Drop-Off

23 Convention Center Drive, Columbus, OH 43215 Attendees must be badged prior to dropping off projects. Attendees should proceed to Dock 19, and enter through Ramp 19. Do not park in any dock holes/empty spots. Check in with Tiffany Jahiri onsite at the freight desk for assistance. Each item must be clearly marked with finalist's name, address. Booth ID and Fair ID.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Project Drop-Off

Convention Center Loading Dock

23 Convention Center Drive, Columbus, OH 43215

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 1:0 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Project Set-Up/Display & Safety Inspections
SRC Office Hours
C171
Regeneron Way
STEM College & Career Fair
Student Pin Exchange
Battelle Ballroom

Sponsored by Adam R. Scripps Foundation (Finalists/Student Observers only, Dinner Served)

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Project Drop-Off

Convention Center Loading Dock

23 Convention Center Drive, Columbus, OH 43215

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8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Project Set-Up/Display & Safety Inspections

Hall C/D

All projects must be set-up and inspected by no later than 6:00 pm on Monday. At the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony, an Infraction List will be posted. Finalists with Infractions must come to the Exhibit Hall on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. to clear their project. No other persons will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall at that time. A project cannot be judged unless it has been cleared by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

STEM College & Career Fair

Hall B

Symposia Sessions

Union Station Ballrooms A, B and C

Refer to the Symposia Schedule for a full listing.

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Regeneron Way

B130

SRC Office Hours

C171

Opening Ceremony Pre-Show

Hall A

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.-Casual attire

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

Hall A

8:00 p.m.

Finalist Project Infraction List

Posted at Registration, outside of the Exhibit Hall, and on https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/attendees/

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

7:00 a.m. -8:30 a.m.

Project Infraction Clearance

Hall C/D

Only finalists with infractions will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall at this time. Projects must clear all infractions by 8:30 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Press/Sponsor/VIP Time With Finalists

Hall C/D

All finalists are required to be at their booths for possible press interviews and impromptu visits from sponsors and dignitaries. No other Official Party is permitted in the hall at this time.



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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Regeneron Way

B130

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Jane Street Estimathons®

A111 and A114

10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Excellence in Science and Technology Panel

Hall A

Presented by Aramco. Finalists are required

to attend the panels. Casual attire.

11:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Impact Panel

Hall A

Presented by HP. Finalists are required to attend the panels.

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Jane Street Estimathons®

A111 and A114

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Ext

Exhibit Hall Open

Hall C/D

Finalists at Projects for Interviews

Finalists and Judges only-Professional Attire

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Regeneron Way

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Symposia Sessions

Union Station Ballrooms A, B and C

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Refer to the Symposia Schedule for a full listing.

Lunch Break — The GCCC does not allow outside food

to be brought into the Center

Concession stands will be available

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Hall C/D

Finalists at Projects for Interviews

Finalists and Judges only-Professional Attire

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Student Mixer

Sponsored by

The Ohio State University - Casual attire. Finalists/Student Observers

only, Dinner served.



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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Regeneron Way B130/131

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Category Networking Sessions Upper A Pod Meeting Rooms

and Battelle Ballroom

Finalist attendance is mandatory for their category. Refer to the

Category Networking Session Schedule for details. Breakfast served.

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Finalists Required at Booths

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Symposia Sessions Union Station Ballrooms A, B and C

Refer to the Symposia Schedule for a full listing.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Visitation Day

Finalists' exhibits are open to the public.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Category Networking Sessions Upper A Pod Meeting Rooms

and Battelle Ballroom

Finalist attendance is mandatory for their category. Refer to the Category Networking Session Schedule for details. Lunch served.

3:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m. brAInstorm with Midjourney Founder Union Station

and CEO David Holz (ISEF 2006)

Ballroom B

Join us for an inspiring conversation with Maya Ajmera, President and CEO of Society for Science, and David Holz (ISEF 2006),

Founder and CEO of Midjourney, exploring AI, the profound impact

of ISEF and the future of scientific innovation.

7:00 p.m. Special Awards Ceremony Hall A

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.-Professional attire

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.* Regeneron ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony Hall A

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.-Professional attire

11:30 a.m.* – 1:00 p.m. Project Teardown

ALL projects MUST be removed by 1:00 PM!

*The Exhibit Hall will open immediately following the conclusion of the Regeneron ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony.