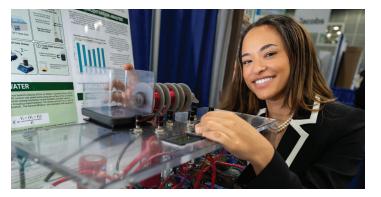
### REGENERON SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE COLUMBUS | 2025

# **VOLUNTEER | JUDGE | INTERPRET**





### **ABOUT REGENERON ISEF**

The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the world's largest international pre-college science competition. Regeneron 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 60 countries, regions and territories to showcase their talent on an international stage. Each year, millions of students worldwide compete in science fairs; winners go on to participate in more than 425 Societyaffiliated fairs from which the best win the opportunity to attend ISEF, to be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, **May 10–16, 2025**. These top young scientific minds will come together to showcase their talent on an international stage, be judged by doctoral-level scientists, and compete for more than \$9 million in awards during ISEF.

#### WHY VOLUNTEER AT REGENERON ISEF?

- Gain personal satisfaction and inspiration by supporting motivated future scientists and engineers
- Advance STEM education in your community
- 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 from **Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. 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 during judging on **Wednesday**, **May 14, 2025**. 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 and Mandarin. Other languages needed include Bahasa Malaysia, 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 9–Friday, May 16**. Daytime, evening and weekend shifts are available for everyone ages 14–99! On-site training provided.

We look forward to your support at Regeneron ISEF in-person in Columbus.



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