

REGENERON

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PHOENIX | 2026

# REGENERON INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2026 ATTENDEE SCHEDULE

Phoenix, AZ  
May 9–15, 2026

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

## OPEN DAILY

### Finalist Exhibit Hall and the HUB

Hall 4/5

**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  
Finalists/Press/VIPs only

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Finalists and Judges Only

8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Finalists Required at Booths  
Public Visitation Day

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Friday**

Tear Down

End of Awards Ceremony–1:00 p.m.

### Finalist Resource Center

126BC

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

**Monday**

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

7:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

### Regeneron Way

Hall 2

**Sunday**

1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Monday**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, 1:15 p.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 6

**Sunday**

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Monday**

9:00 a.m.–2:30 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

## Registration Complex (Hall 6)

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.

## Judges' Registration

Tuesday (SAO Judges)

Tuesday (Grand Awards Judges)

Wednesday (SAO Judges)

## Registration Complex (Hall 6)

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## Regeneron ISEF Store

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

## Hall 6

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.

## Volunteer/International Office

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

## 121A

7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

## Shuttles to Musical Instrument Museum

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

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Shuttles will depart from the Phoenix Convention Center's North Building, Third Street entrance.

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## SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

**Official Party Registration  
(International Fairs Only)**

**Registration Complex (Hall 6)**

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Project Drop-Off**

**Convention Center Loading Dock**

**Phoenix Convention Center North Dock 18/19**

Attendees must be badged prior to dropping off projects. Attendees should proceed to Dock 18/19. Do not park in any dock holes/empty spots. Each item must be clearly marked with finalist's name, address, Booth ID and Fair ID.

## SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

**Project Drop-Off**

**Phoenix Convention Center North Dock 18/19**

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Attendees must be badged prior to dropping off projects. Attendees should proceed to Dock 18/19. Do not park in any dock holes/empty spots. Each item must be clearly marked with finalist's name, address, Booth ID and Fair ID.

8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Project Set-Up/Display & Safety Inspections**

**Hall 4/5**

1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Regeneron Way**

**Hall 2**

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**STEM College & Career Fair**

**Hall 6**

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Student Pin Exchange**

**120ABC Ballroom**

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

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Regeneron ISEF Store**

**Hall 6**

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## MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Project Drop-Off</b>	<b>Convention Center Loading Dock Phoenix Convention Center North Dock 18/19</b>
	Attendees must be badged prior to dropping off projects. Attendees should proceed to Dock 18/19. Do not park in any dock holes/empty spots. Each item must be clearly marked with finalist's name, address, Booth ID and Fair ID.	
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Project Set-Up/Display &amp; Safety Inspections</b>	<b>Hall 4/5</b>
	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.	
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Regeneron ISEF Store</b>	<b>Hall 6</b>
9:00 a.m.–3:00p.m.	<b>STEM College &amp; Career Fair</b>	<b>Hall 6</b>
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Symposia Sessions</b>	<b>101 ABC, 106A, 106B, 106C</b>
	Refer to the <a href="#">Symposia Schedule</a> for a full listing.	
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	<b>Regeneron Way</b>	<b>Hall 2</b>
1:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.		
2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Science Unscripted:</b> An "Ask Me Anything" session with Regeneron co-Founder George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D.	<b>120D</b>
6:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony Pre-Show</b>	<b>Hall ABC</b>
	Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Casual attire	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Hall ABC</b>
	<b>Finalist Project Infraction List</b>	
	Posted at Registration, outside of the Exhibit Hall, and on <a href="https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/attendees/">https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/attendees/</a>	

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## TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<b>Project Infraction Clearance</b> 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.	Hall 4/5
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Press/Sponsor/VIP Time With Finalists</b> 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.	Hall 4/5
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Symposia Sessions</b> <b>101 ABC, 106A, 106B, 106C</b> Refer to the <a href="#">Symposia Schedule</a> for a full listing.	
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Regeneron Way</b>	Hall 2
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Jane Street® Puzzle Corner</b>	Hall 6 Prefunction
10:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	<b>The Future of AI: A Conversation with David Holz and Maya Ajmera</b>	Hall ABC
	<b>Excellence in Science and Technology Panel</b> Presented by Aramco Finalists are required to attend the panels. Casual attire.	Hall ABC
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Regeneron ISEF Store</b>	Hall 6
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Student Mixer</b> Sponsored by Arizona State University–Casual attire. Finalists/Student Observers only, Dinner served.	Hall DE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> Finalists at Projects for Interviews Finalists and Judges only–Professional Attire	Hall 4/5
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Regeneron Way</b> <b>Symposia Sessions</b> <b>101 ABC, 106A, 106B, 106C</b> Refer to the <a href="#">Symposia Schedule</a> for a full listing.	Hall 2
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b> Concession stands will be available	
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Regeneron ISEF Store</b>	Hall 6

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1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> Finalists at Projects for Interviews Finalists and Judges only – Professional Attire	<b>Hall 4/5</b>
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Under the Lights at Chase Field</b> Sponsored by The Burton Family Foundation, Central Arizona Project and National Bank of Arizona	<b>Chase Field</b>

## THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Regeneron Way</b>	<b>Hall 2</b>
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Category Networking Sessions</b>	<b>200 Level Rooms, 120BC, 120D</b>
	Finalist attendance is mandatory for their category. Refer to the <a href="#">Category Networking Session Schedule</a> for details. Breakfast served.	
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Finalists Required at Booths</b>	<b>Hall 4/5</b>
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Symposia Sessions</b>	<b>101 ABC, 106A, 106B, 106C</b>
	Refer to the <a href="#">Symposia Schedule</a> for a full listing.	
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	<b>Jane Street® Puzzle Corner</b>	<b>Hall 6 Prefunction</b>
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Intel Education Outreach Day and Public Visitation</b> Also supported by Aramco, The Burton Family Foundation, Jacobs, and Pivotal Foundation. Finalist exhibits are open to the public.	
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Category Networking Sessions</b>	<b>200 Level Rooms, 120D</b>
	Finalist attendance is mandatory for their category. Refer to the <a href="#">Category Networking Session Schedule</a> for details. Lunch served.	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Special Awards Ceremony</b> Doors open at 6:40 p.m. – Professional attire	<b>Hall ABC</b>

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2025

9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.*	<b>Regeneron ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony</b> Doors open at 8:30 a.m. – Professional attire	<b>Hall ABC</b>
11:30 a.m.*–1:00 p.m.	<b>Project Teardown</b>	

**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.