Be part of an unparalleled gathering of emerging STEM talent

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
Since the 1950s, Society for Science & the Public has provided an international stage for the world’s best and brightest young scientists. The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), a program of the Society, is the world’s largest pre-college science competition. More than 1,700 high school students from more than 75 countries, regions and territories—almost half of them girls—compete for more than $4 million in awards. Alumni have gone on to win many honors, found companies, create solutions and contribute to a more scientifically literate society around the world.

Here’s how your organization can benefit by participating in Intel ISEF—the world’s premier global high school science competition.

This exciting event features:

- Almost 8,000 attendees including finalists, parents, teachers, local students, judges, volunteers, sponsors and the press.
- More than 1,700 finalists from around the world exhibiting their research (nearly 500 finalists are seeking patents).
- A three-day Intel ISEF Commons spotlighting exhibits from science and technology companies and educational institutions.
- An Education Outreach Day Program allowing more than 3,000 local students and teachers to participate in hands-on science, visit the Intel ISEF Commons and meet Intel ISEF finalists.

“Intel ISEF has definitely motivated me to pursue STEM. Seeing people from all over the world completely dedicated to science was inspiring. I realized how many students are interested in making a difference not just in their communities, but on a global scale; this encouraged me to do the same.”

MARGARET CIRINO, 2015 INTEL ISEF FINALIST
PARTICIPATE AS A SPECIAL AWARDS ORGANIZATION (SAO)

Corporate, government and educational organizations across many scientific disciplines provide more than $4 million in awards, scientific trips, internships and scholarships to the 1,700 student finalists attending Intel ISEF.

**SAO benefits include:**
- One-on-one interaction with the top 1,700 young scientists and researchers in the world, plus exposure to attendees of Intel ISEF and hundreds of Society-affiliated science fairs worldwide.
- PR opportunities for your organization (Intel ISEF and its winners typically receive worldwide media impressions through print, online, radio, television and social media).
- Complimentary Intel ISEF registration for SAO judges.
- Inclusion in promotional materials and photography.
- Receive 20% discounts on exhibit packages in the Intel ISEF Commons, including Intel ISEF-related advertising.

**To participate as an Intel ISEF SAO, organizations must:**
- Offer student award packages (minimum value of $5,000).
- Pay a Special Award Organization program affiliation fee of $1,500.
- Develop award selection criteria.
- Provide Special Award judges to select your winners.
- Present awards to your selected Intel ISEF finalists during a professionally produced awards ceremony.

For more information on becoming an SAO, contact Diane Rashid at drashid@societyforscience.org.

“Advancing STEM education is a focal point at GoDaddy. As a Special Awards Organization, we are honored to witness firsthand the next generation of innovators at work—what challenges they’re taking on, how they solve problems and to get a glimpse of the creativity we’ll see in the industry in the coming years. It’s certainly inspiring and I look forward to working alongside these students.”

FELIX GORODISHTER, SYSTEMS ARCHITECT, GODADDY
This year we anticipate 3,000 local students and their teachers to attend the Education Outreach Day Program on Thursday, May 18, 2017. Public and charter schools are invited to attend—many from underserved communities and schools that don’t have funding for their own science activities.

Students experience science first-hand through a full day of interactive, hands-on science programming including viewing finalists’ projects and visiting the Intel ISEF Commons. Students will experience real world science in action from a broad spectrum of disciplines such as marine biology, environmental science, engineering and robotics. The Education Outreach Day Program encourages students to think critically, work together and get excited about science.

For more information, contact Carole Russo at crusso@societyforscience.org.

As a sponsor, you can help:

- Get local students excited about science, learning and exploring.
- Support underserved students through transportation and substitute teacher funding.
- Connect Los Angeles area students with local organizations such as museums, universities and professional science associations.

Sponsor benefits include:

- Listing in Intel ISEF program and signage.
- Listing on bag given to all Program participants.
- Invitations to the Intel ISEF VIP Reception and Opening Ceremony.

“Supporting the Education Outreach Day Program is a tremendous opportunity to make an impact on local students who experience STEM first-hand and bring this excitement back to the classroom.”

CHRISTY BURTON, CHAIR BURTON FAMILY FOUNDATION
BE PART OF THE INTEL ISEF COMMONS

The Intel ISEF Commons is an exciting opportunity to reach the local community and engage students in one-of-a-kind, interactive science experiences.

Introduce your organization, including career and internship opportunities, to a unique audience of Intel ISEF attendees. An estimated 8,000 science enthusiasts will be present throughout the week, including the world’s leading high school researchers, educators, parents and students.

Commons Information:
A standard booth includes:
• 10’ x 10’ exhibit space
• Pipe and drape
• 6’ table and two chairs
• Electricity
• WiFi
• Booth sign
• Carpet

Rate Information:
• $1,500 – standard booth for Education Outreach Day Program only.
• $3,000 – standard booth for all three days of the Intel ISEF Commons.
• Larger exhibit spaces and island-style spaces are also available upon request.
• Discounted rates are available for exhibitors who support multiple aspects of Intel ISEF.

For more information on how to get involved with the Intel ISEF Commons, please contact Maxine David at mdavid@societyforscience.org.

"Representing an institution that focuses on world class STEM education, Intel ISEF provided the perfect opportunity to meet exceptional students with a passion for science and engineering from across the globe."

CATHERINE EAMES, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT MANAGER, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
Every year, thousands of individuals contribute their time and energy to Society education programs— as judges, interpreters and event volunteers. Through the generous donation of their own time, our volunteers help us inform, educate and inspire.

Intel ISEF volunteers gain personal satisfaction and inspiration by supporting motivated future scientists and engineers, as well as advancing STEM education in the local community. As a bonus, volunteers may earn community service or outreach credit from their business, school or institution.

How you can help:

- **Become a Judge:** Approximately 1,000 judges are needed for 22 scientific disciplines. 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.).

- **Volunteer to Interpret:** About 200 interpreters will work with students for both conversational and technical interpretation in more than 20 languages. Greatest demand is for Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Mandarin.

- **Serve as a General Volunteer:** More than 500 volunteers are needed for a variety of general activities during the week, in daytime and evening shifts.

“As a student, my experience with ISEF judges and other STS finalists were early defining moments in my education and career as a physicist and engineer. By volunteering, I strive to ensure the next generation of scientists and technologists have that same level of support for their aspirations.”

DR. DAVID M. ZIELKE
ENGINEERING FELLOW
RAYTHEON COMPANY
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For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact isefvolunteer@societyforscience.org.
Intel ISEF Symposia sessions allow finalists, teachers, fair directors, local science experts and other interested adults to present and discuss issues related to science education, the management of science fairs and successful practices in education or scientific and engineering research. Symposia sessions can be workshops, demonstrations, panel discussions or lectures. A session must be educational in nature and may not directly or indirectly promote a commercially available product or service. Your audience may include any registered fair participant including finalists, student observers, fair directors, teachers, corporate sponsors and professional scientists.

“The exchanging of ideas, along with a passion for science and collaboration with likeminded individuals is what empowers teachers such as myself to raise the bar, not only in the classroom but in my professional career as well. Whether presenting at a symposium and my role as an Advisory Council member, [Intel] ISEF is a place where partnerships and collaboration work together to inspire the future generation of scientists and engineers. ”

DR. TINA GIBSON
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR
LAKE MARY PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SOCIETY ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR
CDC SCIENCE AMBASSADOR
More than 1,700 high school students from more than 75 countries, regions and territories will showcase their independent research as they compete for more than $4 million in awards at the 2017 Intel ISEF. Be part of the world’s premier global science competition.

2017 Intel ISEF schedule
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, California
May 14-19, 2017

Intel ISEF Opening Ceremony
Sponsored by Intel
Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.
(doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Education Outreach Day Program/
Public Day*
Thursday, May 18
Programming for local students,
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Finalist Exhibit Hall open to the public,
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Special Awards Ceremony
Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Intel ISEF Grand Awards Ceremony
Friday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Symposia Sessions
• Monday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
• Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• Wednesday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
• Thursday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Finalists Exhibit Hall Hours
Media/Special Guests
• Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Intel ISEF Commons hours:
• Monday, May 15, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
• Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• Thursday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

* Including an estimated 3,000+ local students and teachers at the Education Outreach Day Program

Learn more at student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef
“ISEF finalists have distinguished themselves as some of the most outstanding young researchers from their regions and around the globe. Many current and former MIT students (and even several of our faculty) are ISEF alumni, and their creative, conscientious research continues to enrich our community — and the world.”

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