

The California State Science Fair

The California State Science Fair (CSSF) is hosted annually by the California Science Center (formerly the California Museum of Science and Industry) in Los Angeles.

What is the CSSF?

The CSSF is a science fair competition where students from throughout California compete for category awards, scholarships and other prizes. Approximately 1,000 students will compete in the 57th annual California State Science Fair this year.

Who will represent the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair (GSDSEF) at the CSSF?

The GSDSEF is given the opportunity to send approximately 100 First Place winners to compete in the CSSF. These representatives are selected on the basis of the judges' recommendations and the number and type of awards won (i.e. Sweepstakes or Sweepstakes runner-up, "Recommended for Sweepstakes," "Recommended for CSSF" and Professional Society/Special Awards.

Two lists:

Students confirmed to apply to the CSSF

Students on the Waiting List (as per CSSF rules)

will be posted in the Information Center the morning after the Awards Ceremony. Those names will be forwarded to the CSSF and students **ON BOTH LISTS** are to apply for possible admission to the CSSF **IMMEDIATELY** at www.usc.edu/CSSF.

The 2009 California Science Fair will be held on May 18-19, 2009!

Intel International Science & Engineering Fair

Four Senior Sweepstakes winners will be selected to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

What is the Intel ISEF?

The world's largest pre-college celebration of science, it is now in its 58th year and is the world's only international science project competition for students in grades 9 - 12. The Intel ISEF brings together students, teachers, corporate executives and government officials from around the world. This year, 1,500 students from more than 40 nations will compete for awards totaling over \$ 2 million!

What are the Awards?

More than 600 individual and team awards will be presented at this year's Intel ISEF. Each entry is judged at least four times, with category awards given for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Place. Awards are \$3,000, \$1500, \$1000, and \$500, respectively, in each of the 15 categories. Additional awards worth over \$1.5 million include tuition scholarships, summer internships and laboratory equipment are provided by Intel, Science Service, and nearly 70 other corporate, professional, and government sponsors. The 3 overall winners of the Intel ISEF will win all-expense-paid trips to attend the Nobel Prize Ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden.

For more information on the Intel ISEF please visit www.sciserv.org/isef.

The 58th Intel ISEF will be held in Reno, Nevada

May 8—15, 2009