

GSDSEF Bulletin 2009

scholarships

- Opportunities for school groups to visit the Science Fair

2009 DATES

The GSDSEF will be held April 1 - 6, 2009 at the Balboa Park Activity Center.

- Registration: March 31 (1:30 - 7:00pm).
- Judging: April 1 (7:45am - 3:00pm). Exhibitors must be present!!
- Awards Ceremony: April 2 at Cox Arena at 5:30pm (doors open at 5:00pm)
- Family Day: April 4 (10:00am - 5:00pm)
- Tear-Down: April 5 (3:00 - 5:00pm). Projects **MUST** be on display until Sunday at 3:00pm.

NO Project may be removed before 3:00pm, Sunday, April 5. Any not taken out will be discarded at 5:00pm.

WHO MAY ENTER

- 7 - 12th graders in public, private or parochial schools in San Diego & Imperial Counties may enter the GSDSEF Screening Fairs. Selected projects from those Fairs will be invited to apply to the GSDSEF! Screening Fair schedule posted at www.gsdsef.org.
- 2-person Team Projects in Senior Division only

Divisions

Junior (7th & 8th grades)
Senior (9th - 12th grades)

Categories

Animal Sciences
Behavioral & Social Sciences
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth & Planetary Sciences
Engineering - Electrical & Mechanical
Engineering - Energy & Transport
Engineering - Materials & Bioengineering
Environmental Sciences & Management
Mathematical Sciences
Medicine & Health
Microbiology
Physics & Astronomy
Plant Sciences
Consumer Sciences (Junior Division only)

GOALS

Motivate students to apply creativity and critical thought to the solution of science, engineering, computer and mathematics problems

Encourage and recognize student inquiry-based projects

Offer teachers an opportunity to provide a valuable hands-on extension of classroom studies

Encourage the exchange of knowledge and career information

Recognize student achievement and foster school-community cooperation

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Science Oriented Tours
- Student Advisory Board Honor Society
- 100 students will be sent to the California State Science Fair
- 4 projects will be sent to the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair
- Special awards presented by professional societies & organizations including college

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