

Models of Professionals

Judges from organizations are important role models for our students.

Organization judges are an important part of our science fair because they are models of professionals in science and engineering fields. Seeing these professionals can encourage students to continue pursuing science fields as career choices.

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.”

Marie Curie

Organization Registration:

<https://insys.fcps.edu/ScienceFair/contributor>

*The last official registration day is
Sunday, March 7, 2021.*

Contact

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For more information, visit
www.fcps.edu/sciencefair

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NEEDED

Fairfax County Regional Science & Engineering Fair

VIRTUAL

Judging will take place
March 13-20, 2021

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Sunday, March 7, 2021

After this date, contact Tim Harazin directly.

Schedule

Virtual judging will take place from March 13 until March 20. Student participants will upload short videos about their projects. Judges will be provided secure links to view project videos any time during the judging period. Judging teams must determine winners by Saturday, March 20, so they are ready for the awards ceremony on Sunday, March 21. After the awards ceremony, all awards will be posted on www.fcps.edu/sciencefair.

Organization Award Choice

Organizations choose the awards and select the participants that earn them.

Organizations provide scholarships and cash awards, as well as a variety of other awards, including books, memberships, and professional magazines. A listing of previous organization awards is posted on www.fcps.edu/sciencefair.

Organizations that do not have specific criteria for choosing winners are provided sample judging criteria to use as a guide.

Categories

Animal Sciences

Behavioral & Social Sciences

Biochemistry

Biomedical & Health Sciences

Biomedical Engineering

Cellular & Molecular Biology

Chemistry

Computational Biology & Bioinformatics

Earth & Environmental Sciences

Embedded Systems

Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design

Engineering Mechanics

Environmental Engineering

Materials Science

Mathematics

Microbiology

Physics & Astronomy

Plant Sciences

Robotics & Intelligent Machines

Systems Software

Translational Medical Sciences

Regional Science Fair Details

Organizations are an important part of our science fair.

High school students from Fairfax County Public Schools and private high schools in Fairfax County participate at the Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair. To be eligible, the students must have excelled at their school's local fairs. Grand prize winners at the regional fair have the opportunity to compete at the virtual International Science and Engineering Fair in May, 2021.

About 150 organization judges participate, representing over 40 different businesses and professional organizations. These organizations provide a variety of awards to student projects that excel in categories related to the goals of the organizations. Primary contacts for organizations may register their organization at the following website: <https://insys.fcps.edu/ScienceFair/contributor>.

For this year's VIRTUAL fair, student participants will upload short videos about their projects. Judges will be provided secure links to view videos and choose winners.

