



Washington State Science & Engineering Fair

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Dear Colleagues:

The 61st Washington State Science and Engineering Fair (WSSEF) will be held March 23-24, 2018, at Bremerton High School in Bremerton, WA. We invite you to share your professional expertise as a Judge on one/both days of the fair. Evaluation and recognition of student research are the most important aspects of the WSSEF. Each year our state's future scientists and engineers look forward to this unique opportunity to interact with experts in their fields. In order to provide a quality experience for students, WSSEF needs more than 400 Judges who have exemplary credentials in their areas of scientific endeavor.

Approximately 800 outstanding student science research projects will compete for Place Awards, Special Awards and Scholarships, Opportunity Awards and Grand Awards in four Divisions:

- Primary Division (Grades 1-3) & Intermediate Division (Grades 4-6) **March 23rd (Friday)**
- Junior Division (Grades 7-8) & Senior Division (Grades 9-12) **March 24th (Saturday)**

Senior Division projects will be placed into one of the following 22 Categories:

Animal Sciences	Earth & Environmental Sciences	Microbiology
Behavioral & Social Sciences	Embedded Systems	Physics & Astronomy
Biochemistry	Energy: Chemical	Plant Sciences
Biomedical & Health Sciences	Energy: Physical	Robotics & Intelligent Machines
Biomedical Engineering	Engineering Mechanics	Systems Software
Cellular & Molecular Biology	Environmental Engineering	Translational Medical Science
Chemistry	Materials Science	
Computational Bio & Bioinformatics	Mathematics	

NOTE: If you are a parent or mentor/teacher/professor, we ask that you do not judge in a Division involving your child/student who is participating in this event.

REGISTER ONLINE for JUDGING NOW in one of two ways with our upgraded, user-friendly website:

1. **GO TO:** www.wssef.org **CLICK:** Judge / Volunteer menu tab
2. **DIRECT LINK:** wssef.org/judge-on-line-sign-up/

You will receive a confirmation for Judging and several updates as the time nears for Judging. Please **mark your calendar**. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the WSSEF website at least one month prior to the fair. Hotel information is available at [<http://wssef.org/hotels/>].

Thank you for your consideration of this request for Judges. Please offer this opportunity to others who may also be interested. We look forward to working with you at the WSSEF 2018.

Sincerely,

JudgesRecruitment@wssef.org

We are not able to compensate for travel expenses and sincerely thank you and/or your organization for the volunteer commitment to this event. The WSSEF is designated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization IRS EIN #51-0189275 and WA Non-profit Organization/Master Business #602-149-156