WHAT IS AZSEF?

Operated by the Arizona Science Center, AzSEF hosts students from across the state who placed first in school, district, county, regional, and homeschool science fairs to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships. In addition, Grand Award winners will be selected to compete at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (RISEF) in Los Angeles, CA in May 2024.

DIVISIONS

Elementary: Grades 5 & 6  |  Junior: Grades 7 & 8  |  Senior: Grades 9-12

To learn more about the rules and requirements for each division, visit AZScience.org/AZSEF

2023 AzSEF STATISTICS

- 675 participating students
- 481 projects
- 285 judges
- 19 senior-level finalists moved on to ISEF
- Arizona’s representatives won more than $920,000 total, with 15 of 19 students winning awards
- 126 schools represented

IMPORTANT DATES

February 5, 2024
Registration Opens

March 9, 2024
Last day for a qualifying school, homeschool, district, or regional fair to be completed in order for students to register for AzSEF.

March 15, 2024
Registration Closes

April 4, 2024
Elementary & Junior Divisions - Check in, Display & Safety Check, SRC Approval, Judging, and Interviews

April 5, 2024
Senior Division - Check in, Display & Safety Check, SRC Approval, Judging, & Interviews

April 6, 2024
Awards Ceremony @ Arizona Science Center

REGISTRATION

- Student registration opens on February 5, 2024, and closes on March 15, 2024.
- Only FIRST place winning projects will advance to AzSEF. Students in grades 5–12 who have placed first at a school, homeschool, district, county, or regional science fair are eligible to compete at AzSEF.
- A maximum of 3 projects per division will be accepted from each school* fair in the Elementary and Junior Divisions.
- A maximum of 12 projects per division will be accepted from each district fair in the Elementary and Junior Divisions.
- A maximum of 15 projects division will be accepted from each regional fair in the Elementary and Junior Divisions.
- There is no set capacity for the number of first-place projects for the Senior Divisions.
- In the event that a fair does not give place awards, it is the discretion of the fair director to send the project considered the best representative of the category selected.

*A school can include public, private, home school, charter, or online