



ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATING

ONLY FIRST PLACE-WINNING PROJECTS WILL ADVANCE TO AzSEF

Students in grades 5–8 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 per division will be accepted from each **regional** fair in the Elementary and Junior Divisions.

CATEGORIES

According to ISEF Affiliated Fair Guidelines, “Local, regional, state and country fairs may or may not choose to use these new categories, dependent on the needs of their area.”

In the event a fair does not give place awards, it is the discretion of that fair’s director to send the project considered the best representative of a category.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, RULES, AND FORMS

[Elementary & Junior Division Scientific
and Institutional Rules & Form](#)

[Elementary & Junior Divisions Project Requirements](#)

[Research at Home Resources](#)

[ISEF Display & Safety Regulations](#) | [Spanish Version](#)

DEADLINES FOR FAIRS AND SRC SUBMISSIONS

All school, homeschool, district, county, and regional fairs must be completed by March 7, 2026, so projects can be registered with AzSEF. No project registrations will be accepted after March 11, 2026. Projects requiring scientific review committee/IRB approval must be approved before research begins. If you have questions regarding SRC/IRB approval, please contact the AzSEF SRC at azsefsrc@azscience.org.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact azsef@azscience.org
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