



SENIOR DIVISION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATING

ONLY FIRST PLACE-WINNING PROJECTS WILL ADVANCE TO AzSEF

Students in grades 9–12 who have placed first at a school, homeschool, district, county or regional science fair are eligible to compete at AzSEF.

There is no set capacity on 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.

CATEGORIES

Arizona Science and Engineering Fair does not offer all categories that ISEF offers. 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.”

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PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, RULES, AND FORMS

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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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