



AZSEF

ARIZONA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

DATE & LOCATION

March 27 & 28, 2025

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 Columbus, Ohio in May 2025.

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

2024 AzSEF STATISTICS

- 691 participating students
- 508 projects
- 282 judges and volunteers
- 18 senior-level finalists moved on to ISEF
- Arizona's representatives won more than \$1,073,500 total, with 14 of 18 students winning awards
- 129 schools represented

IMPORTANT DATES

February 3, 2025

Registration Opens

March 8, 2025

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

March 12, 2025

Registration Closes

March 27, 2025

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

March 28, 2025

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

March 29, 2025

Awards Ceremony @ Arizona Science Center

REGISTRATION

- Student registration opens on February 3, 2025, and closes on March 12, 2025.
- 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