

## Science Educator / ISEF Teacher Trip Award Application

The Georgia Science and Engineering Fair will award one teacher/educator a trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Reno, Nevada, May 10-16, 2009. Costs for room, plane ticket, registration and prepaid meals will be covered. Attendance at the 61<sup>th</sup> GSEF is preferred. Selection will be based on demonstrated excellence and potential in the areas listed below.

Deadline for submission of application is Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 10:00 AM. All teachers/educators who are involved in "Science Research" in their classroom in Georgia may apply for this award.

Note: Letters of support and additional comments and documentation must be attached to the application. This can be faxed to our office at 706-542-1634.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### School Information

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ GJSHS Affiliated Fair \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Questions

1) Have you ever attended the ISEF?  Yes  No

If yes, please list years of attendance:

2) How many years have you attended the GSEF?

3) Describe other Science related activities:

4) Have you had students attend the ISEF before?

If yes, please list names of student participants and the year(s) they participated.

5) As a science educator, how have you positively influenced your students, fellow educators, and the community?

6) How have you overcome obstacles in sending students to your regional science fairs and GJSHS?

7) Why do you feel that you should be recognized with this Excellence in Science Education NJSTrip Award?

8) What is your standard for measuring excellence in teaching and how do you feel that you have performed against that standard?

**You must attach to your application the following:**

2 letters of recommendation from your peers (teachers, coordinators, superintendent, etc.).

1 letter of recommendation from a former science student or teacher if you are an administrator.

1 letter of recommendation from a community leader.