



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

for the 2022 Georgia Science & Engineering Fair

Congratulations on being selected to compete as an exhibitor in the 74th Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, March 31-April 2, 2022 in Athens, Georgia. By making it to GSEF, your achievements and hard work have earned you a place among the top young STEM researchers in the state. At GSEF you will have the opportunity to share your research with leading scientists and engineers, network with students from across the state who share your love of STEM, and compete for awards, honors, and scholarships.

Additional information for GSEF exhibitors, such as the Attendance Policy and Event Schedule, can be found in the [Exhibitor Handbook](#).

General information for anyone attending GSEF, including parking and hotel information, can be found in [General Event Information](#).

To register for GSEF, complete BOTH of the following steps:

1 Submit forms and fees to your Regional Fair Director

Within **three (3) days** of winning your Regional Fair, submit your **registration fee**, signed **Participation Agreement(s)**, and all **required research forms** to your Regional Fair Director.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is **\$39 per student** (not per project). Make checks payable to "**University of Georgia**" and in the memo line, write the **name(s) of the student(s) covered by payment**.

To pay by credit card, visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/gsef and follow the link to pay online. *Note: While the payment site makes references to "registration," GSEF is using it for **payments ONLY**; all students must register their projects through the project registration link on the GSEF webpage. Payments must be made within 3 days following Regional Fair.* If paying online, please notify your Regional Fair Director.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT(S)

The [GSEF Participation Agreement](#) must be completed by **every student** participating in GSEF (not just Team Leaders).

REQUIRED RESEARCH FORMS

Your Regional Fair may have some or all of these forms on file already and will let you know which forms are required from you. **Please send in PHOTOCOPIES of these forms. You (the student) should keep the originals in your possession.**

Required for ALL projects:

- Official GSEF Abstract Form
- Form 1 - Checklist for Adult Sponsor
- Form 1A - Student Checklist
- Research Plan/Project Summary
- Form 1B - Approval Form (ONE PER STUDENT)

Also required for specific types of projects (see [ISEF rules](#)):

- Form 1C - Regulated Research Setting
- Form 2 - Qualified Scientist
- Form 3 - Risk Assessment
- Form 4 - Human Participants and Informed Consent
- Forms 5A/5B - Vertebrate Animals
- Form 6A - Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents
- Form 6B - Human/Animal Tissue
- Form 7 - Continuation/Research Progression

Be sure to **BRING** an additional set of photocopies of all forms to GSEF to keep in a binder at your exhibit (required).

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2 Complete the online GSEF project registration form

Within **five (5) days** of winning your Regional Fair, complete the **GSEF project registration form** at:

<https://bit.ly/gsef2022projectregistration>

Note the following before beginning the registration form:

REQUIRED UPLOAD: VIRTUAL EXHIBIT

GSEF will take place **in-person** at The Classic Center in Athens. Exhibitors are required to bring a physical exhibit to GSEF to display during judging **and** to upload a **digital copy of their exhibit (a "virtual exhibit")** as part of their GSEF registration. For requirements, see the [Virtual Exhibit Guidelines](#).

All exhibitors must BOTH upload a virtual exhibit to their registration form AND bring a physical exhibit to the GSEF event.

PROJECT TITLES

Your project title may be **no longer than 65 characters, INCLUDING punctuation; no exceptions**. Every space, hyphen, period, etc. counts as one (1) character. The title entered in your online registration form will be published in the printed program. It is OK if the project title on your display board or other documents is slightly different from the published title.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Note that GSEF might not use the same categories as your Regional Fair. See the full list of [Project Categories](#). **Please double-check your category selection.**

TEAM PROJECTS

Teams should only submit ONE registration. Your Team Leader should be the one to register; however, Team Leaders will be prompted to enter name, address, email, phone, grade, gender, and citizenship information for ALL team members, so please be sure your Team Leader has this information.

ABSTRACT & ABSTRACT TEXT

When you register your project, you will be asked to upload the [Official GSEF Abstract Form](#) **and** enter the abstract text in a text-only field. You may copy-and-paste the text from your Official Abstract Form into the text field. Maximum 250 words.

All forms can be found at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/gsef.
QUESTIONS? Contact your Regional Fair Director or email GSEF at gsef@georgiacenter.uga.edu.