

# SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORSHIP FORM



At the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, Georgia's top middle- and high-school students are invited to showcase their original research, compete for awards, and interact with top-level professional scientists. Participation of outside organizations and businesses in the awards process helps students to understand how their fits into a real-world context and is valued by actual scientists, researchers, and other professionals. The fair's success depends on award sponsors like you. Special Awards encourage research in a particular area, may reward a trait you admire, or may be given for any other purpose you value.

## A. NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS, OR INDIVIDUAL

## B. PRIMARY CONTACT

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## C. PAYMENT CONTACT

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## D. AWARD JUDGES — Check (✓) one and provide judge names if applicable (O.K. to type "TBD")

GSEF judging will take place at the Classic Center in downtown Athens, GA on Friday, April 1, 2022. Special Award judging begins at 12:30 PM, with flexible start time and winner selections finalized by 5:30 PM.

- We **will** send our own **judge(s)**, listed below, to select the winner(s) of this award in Athens on Friday, 4/1/2022.
- We **cannot** send our own **judge**. Please have GSEF select our winner(s). *Selecting this option will qualify your award as a gift and it will be tax deductible, provided GSEF procures the award item(s).*

### Our 2022 Special Award Judge:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(include "Dr." if applicable)*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional 2022 Special Award Judge #2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(include "Dr." if applicable)*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional 2022 Special Award Judge #3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(include "Dr." if applicable)*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach separate page for additional judges*

## E. AWARD PRESENTER — Check (✓) one and provide presenter name if applicable (O.K. to type "TBD")

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Classic Center in downtown Athens, GA on Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

- We **will** send a **presenter**, listed below, to give this award at the Awards Ceremony on 4/2/2022 from 3:45-6:00 PM.
- We **cannot** send a **presenter**. We would like GSEF to present the award on our behalf.

Presenter's Name (incl. "Dr." if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter award details on the following page. ➔

- ← Or, if you are a returning sponsor and wish to replicate the award details and criteria from the most recent year the award was offered, check this box. O.K. to leave following page blank. GSEF will follow up if we have any questions.

# AWARD DETAILS

**Title of Award:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Examples: US Metric Association Award; Ricoh Sustainable Development Award; Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award*

**# of This Award to be Given:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*If more than one, will they all be equal or will there be, for example, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, one JR one SR, etc.?*

**Selection Criteria:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Criteria:** (select one in each group)

<p><u>PROJECT TYPE</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Either	<p><u>DIVISION</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Only (6-8 <sup>th</sup> grades) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Only (9-12 <sup>th</sup> grades) <input type="checkbox"/> Either Junior or Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Both (one or more to each division)	<p><u>EXHIBIT CATEGORY</u> - see following page</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Any <input type="checkbox"/> Limited to: _____ _____ _____
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**Student(s) winning this award will receive (check all that apply):**

Item	✓	Procured/Supplied By	How many of this item?	In the amount of:	Amount due GSEF
Certificate		Sponsor to design certificate ( <i>Send blank certificate to GSEF by 3/14/22.</i> )		n/a	0
		GSEF to design and print certificate ( <i>prefer to pair with another award item</i> )		n/a	0
Check*		Sponsor to write check directly to student			0
		GSEF to procure check for student ( <i>GSEF will invoice sponsor after event.</i> ) <i>If winner is a team, do you want teammates to split check amount? _____</i>			
Plaque		Sponsor to procure and engrave plaque		n/a	0
		GSEF to procure and engrave plaque ( <i>GSEF will invoice sponsor after event.</i> ) <i>If winner is a team, do you want each winner to receive a plaque? _____</i>		\$49 each	
School Plaque		Sponsor to procure and engrave school plaque		n/a	0
		GSEF to procure and engrave plaque ( <i>GSEF will invoice sponsor after event.</i> )		\$49 each	
Other		Scholarship/Internship/Trip Sponsorship/etc. (describe in Comments)			
		Other: _____			

*\*If giving multiple checks for different amounts, please clarify in Comments section below.*

**AMOUNT DUE GSEF:**

**Comments/Explanations:**

**We would like to provide a description (100-200 words) of your organization on the GSEF website. If you wish, please send a mission statement about your organization's commitment to STEM education/outreach to [gsef@georgiacenter.uga.edu](mailto:gsef@georgiacenter.uga.edu).**

GSEF will provide an invoice for funds due GSEF following the event. Please make checks payable to "UGA Foundation" with "GSEF 9160600" in the memo line. UGA departments may pay by UGA Foundation transfer, but we regret we cannot accommodate interdepartmental transfers.

**Thank you for your support!** GSEF is a program of the Office of Academic Special Programs at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel, a unit of the Office of Public Service & Outreach. GSEF is an official affiliate of the Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair.  
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# Project Categories

GSEF projects are entered in one of the 22 categories below, denoted in **RED ALL CAPS**. Categories are also grouped into five overall areas: (1) **Life Sciences**; (2) **Medicine & Health**; (3) **Math, Computing & Engineering**; (4) **Earth, Energy & Environment**; and (5) **Physical Sciences**. (The subcategories in italics are expository only; projects are *not* assigned to subcategories.)

*As the award sponsor, you may decide to limit your award to certain categories or areas.*

For sponsoring organizations who send their own representative judge for the award, it is ultimately up to that judge how strictly to adhere to the criteria restrictions.

For organizations who *do not* send their own judge, a GSEF judge will be appointed to select the winner based on the provided criteria. The criteria will be assumed to be required unless otherwise stated (e.g., "Engineering Mechanics preferred").

## Life Sciences Categories

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

*Animal Behavior  
Cellular Studies  
Development  
Ecology  
Genetics  
Nutrition & Growth  
Physiology  
Systematics & Evolution*

### BIOCHEMISTRY

*Analytical Biochemistry  
General Biochemistry  
Medical Biochemistry  
Structural Biochemistry*

### CELLULAR & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

*Cell Physiology  
Cellular Immunology  
Genetics  
Molecular Biology  
Neurobiology*

### MICROBIOLOGY

*Antimicrobials & Antibiotics  
Applied Microbiology  
Bacteriology  
Environmental Microbiology  
Microbial Genetics  
Virology*

### PLANT SCIENCE

*Agriculture & Agronomy  
Ecology  
Genetics/Breeding  
Growth & Development  
Pathology  
Plant Physiology  
Systematics & Evolution*

## Medicine & Health Categories

### BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Clinical & Developmental Psychology  
Cognitive Psychology  
Neuroscience  
Physiological Psychology  
Sociology & Social Psychology*

### BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCE

*Cell, Organ, & Systems Physiology  
Genetics & Molecular Biology of Disease  
Immunology  
Nutrition & Natural Products  
Pathophysiology*

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

*Biomaterials & Regenerative Medicine  
Biomechanics  
Biomedical Devices  
Biomedical Imaging  
Cell & Tissue Engineering  
Synthetic Biology*

### COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS

*Computational Biomodeling  
Computational Epidemiology  
Computational Evolutionary Biology  
Computational Neuroscience  
Computational Pharmacology  
Genomics*

### TRANSLATIONAL MEDICAL SCIENCE

*Disease Detection & Diagnosis  
Disease Prevention  
Disease Treatment & Therapies  
Drug Identification & Testing  
Pre-Clinical Studies*

## Math, Computing & Engineering Categories

### EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

*Circuits  
Internet of Things  
Microcontrollers  
Networking & Data Communications  
Optics  
Sensors  
Signal Processing*

### ENGINEERING MECHANICS

*Aerospace & Aeronautical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computational Mechanics  
Control Theory  
Ground Vehicle Systems  
Industrial Engineering-Processing  
Mechanical Engineering  
Naval Systems*

### MATHEMATICS

*Analysis  
Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Game Theory  
Geometry & Topology  
Number Theory  
Probability & Statistics*

### ROBOTICS & INTELLIGENT MACHINES

*Biomechanics  
Cognitive Systems  
Control Theory  
Machine Learning  
Robot Kinematics*

### SYSTEMS SOFTWARE

*Algorithms  
Cybersecurity  
Databases  
Human/Machine Interface  
Languages & Operating Systems  
Mobile Apps  
Online Learning*

## Physical Sciences Categories

### CHEMISTRY

*Analytical Chemistry  
Computational Chemistry  
Environmental Chemistry  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Materials Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Physical Chemistry*

### MATERIALS SCIENCE

*Biomaterials  
Ceramic & Glasses  
Composite Materials  
Computation & Theory  
Electronic, Optical & Magnetic Materials  
Nanomaterials  
Polymers*

### PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

*Atomic, Molecular, & Optical Physics  
Astronomy & Cosmology  
Biological Physics  
Condensed Matter & Materials  
Mechanics  
Nuclear & Particle Physics  
Theoretical, Computational, Quantum Physics*

## Earth, Energy & Environment Categories

### EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

*Atmospheric Science  
Climate Science  
Environmental Effects on Ecosystems  
Geosciences  
Water Science*

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

*Bioremediation  
Land Reclamation  
Pollution Control  
Recycling & Waste Management  
Water Resources Management*

### ENERGY: CHEMICAL

*Alternative Fuels  
Computational Energy Science  
Fossil Fuel Energy  
Fuel Cells & Battery Development  
Microbial Fuel Cells  
Solar Materials*

### ENERGY: PHYSICAL

*Hydro Power  
Nuclear Power  
Solar  
Sustainable Design  
Thermal Power  
Wind*