

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, reward a trait you admire, or may be given for any other purpose you value. **If you are a new award sponsor and would like to discuss the process in more detail, please contact Laura Brewer at gsef@georgiacenter.uga.edu.**

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

B. PRIMARY CONTACT

Name: _____

Address: _____

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C. PAYMENT CONTACT

Name: _____

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Email: _____

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, March 31, 2023. 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, 3/31/2023.
- 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 2023 Special Award Judge:

Name: _____
(include “Dr.” if applicable)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Additional 2023 Special Award Judge #2:

Name: _____
(include “Dr.” if applicable)

Email: _____

Additional 2023 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 1, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

- We **will** send a **presenter**, listed below, to give this award at the Awards Ceremony on 4/1/2023 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. Okay 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; UGA Biology Department Award

of This Award to be Given: _____
If more than one, will they all be equal or will there be, for example, 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, one JR one SR, etc.?

Selection Criteria: _____

Additional Criteria: (select one in each column)

PROJECT TYPE	DIVISION	EXHIBIT CATEGORY - see list on following page
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Only (6-8 th grades)	<input type="checkbox"/> Any category
<input type="checkbox"/> Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Only (9-12 th grades)	<input type="checkbox"/> Only these categories/areas:
<input type="checkbox"/> Either	<input type="checkbox"/> Either Junior or Senior	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Both (one or more to each division)	

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		n/a	0
		GSEF to design and print certificate <i>(prefer to pair with another award item)</i>		n/a	0
Check <small><i>If giving multiple checks for different amounts, clarify in 'Comments' below</i></small>		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 project:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Members split check equally, OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Each member receives full check amt (invoice total will be higher)</i>			
Plaque		Sponsor to procure and engrave plaque for winning student		n/a	0
		GSEF to procure and engrave plaque <i>(GSEF will invoice sponsor after event.)</i> → <i>If winner is a team project:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Members share one plaque, OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Each member receives own plaque (invoice total will be higher)</i>		\$49 each	
School Plaque		Sponsor to procure and engrave plaque for winner's school		n/a	0
		GSEF to procure and engrave plaque <i>(GSEF will invoice sponsor after event.)</i>		\$49 each	
Other		Describe in 'Comments' below. <i>E.g., non-monetary gift (book, microscope, etc.), scholarship, internship, expense-paid trip, special opportunity, etc.</i>			

GSEF General Donation (Optional)

GSEF relies on financial support to provide the best experience possible for our young researchers. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation in any amount to the general GSEF fund, please enter the amount here: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE GSEF (GSEF office will send invoice *after* the GSEF event):

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.

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. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes, with the exception of awards for which the sponsor's representative selects the recipient.

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 Regeneration 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: SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS & DESIGN

*Biological Process and Design
Solar Process, Materials, and Design
Energy Storage
Wind and Water Movement Power Generation
Hydrogen Generation and Storage
Thermal Generation and Design
Triboelectricity and Electrolysis*