

The Global Fair Network

Each year, the Society works with more than 425 affiliated science fairs in more than 75 countries, regions and territories; these fairs constitute the network and backbone that is the foundation of the International Science and Engineering Fair. This global affiliated fairs network consists of more than 300 domestic fairs, held at local, regional and state levels within the United States, covering every state as well as the District of Columbia, and more than 100 international affiliated fairs spanning the globe. International fairs are primarily national fairs representing the top tier of competition from each nation.

While grassroots in nature, the Society's affiliated fair network is the most powerful youth-focused STEM talent pipeline in the world. This network provides access to top young researchers as they begin to consider career paths. Students who become alumni of the program — not to mention the many thousands of other professionals who first encountered the thrill of creative science through competing in science fairs — indicate how important this experience has been in their personal and professional trajectory.

By identifying and rewarding top students from across the globe — as well as the schools, educators and mentors who support them — this unique network delivers invaluable public awareness about the importance and value of science as well as the essential roles of the title sponsor and the Society. Awareness is conveyed through compelling student-based human interest stories generated year-round, which deliver hundreds of millions of media impressions each year, and through direct high-level access to government officials and influencers globally for participating students, the Society and particularly the sponsor. In addition, through the International Science and Engineering Fair, student participants are welcomed as members of the global scientific community, an experience that many describe as the most exciting and positive work of their lives.

Affiliated fairs agree to abide by and enforce the [International Rules and Guidelines for Pre-College Science Research](#), which are published annually by the Society. Affiliated fairs work closely with the Society through an annual affiliation process and receive significant in-kind and, in selected instances and regions, financial support from the title sponsor and from the Society throughout the year. Each fair is able to send a predetermined number of student “finalists” to the culminating International Science and Engineering Fair (as factored by participation, high school population and budgetary commitment) to compete across [22 science and engineering categories](#).



Patrick Collison won first place in the 2005 BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, an ISEF Affiliate Fair, for his project on artificial intelligence. Collison went on to co-found mobile payment company Stripe with his brother. The brothers, born and raised in the countryside near Limerick, Ireland, learned programming at an early age and sold their first company, Auctomatic, for \$5 million while still in their teens. In 2015, Collison appeared on the cover of *Forbes* magazine.

Opposite page: Each year at the ISEF Opening Ceremony, finalists from around the world proudly display their signs representing their home countries. In 2013, there were more than 70 countries, regions and territories participating in ISEF.



Annual Breakdown of Society's Affiliated Fair Participants

30+
million

Number of students who compete in science fairs every year around the globe at local, state, regional and national levels

175
thousand

Number of high schools students who rise to the level of competing in the Society's affiliated fair system

1,800

Average number of ISEF finalists

600

Average number of ISEF award winners

Out of tens of millions of entrants from affiliated science fairs around the world, about 1,800 young people eventually make it to the ISEF finalist level.

Affiliated Fairs

AMERICAN SAMOA

American Samoa SF

ARGENTINA

National Science Fair of Argentina

AUSTRALIA

BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards Young Scientist

AUSTRIA

Vienna International S&EF

AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan SEF

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh RSF

BELARUS

BellSEF

BELGIUM

EUCYS

BRAZIL

Escola Americana De Campinas FEBRACE International Fair of South America - MOSTRATEC

BULGARIA

Bulgarian Science and Innovation Fair

CANADA

Bay Area SEF MRSTF YSF - Team Canada

CHILE

Explora National Youth SC

CHINA

CASTIC Sichuan Science Fair

CHINA, HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Hong Kong SF

CHINA, MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Macao Regional Science Fair

CHINESE TAIPEI

Taiwan Science Fair

COLOMBIA

Colombia SEF Feria Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología E Innovacion

COSTA RICA

Feria Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología XIII National Engineering Expo

CZECH REPUBLIC

Students' Professional Activities (SPA) Czech Republic Science Fair

DENMARK

Unge Forskere

EGYPT

BA Science and Engineering Fair Cairo Science and Engineering Fair

ESTONIA

Estonia Science Fair

FINLAND

Finland National SEF

FRANCE

Olympiades de Physique

GEORGIA

Georgian Science Project Olympiad Leonardo da Vinci Fair

GERMANY

Jugend Forscht

GHANA

MISE Research Program

GUAM

Guam Island-Wide SF

HUNGARY

Innovation Contest for YS

INDIA

Initiative in Research and Innovation in Science

INDONESIA

Youth Science Competition Olimpiade Penelitian Siswa Indonesia

IRAQ

INPO

IRELAND

BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition SciFest

ISRAEL

Young Scientists in Israel - Contest

ITALY

I Giovani E Le Scienze

JAPAN

Japan Students Science Awards Japan Science & Engineering Challenge

JORDAN

SF of the Jordanian Ministry of Education

KAZAKHSTAN

DARYN National Junior Science Project Competition

KENYA

Kenya SEF

KUWAIT

Kuwait SEF

LEBANON

Lebanon National Science Fair

LUXEMBOURG

Concours Jeunes Scientifiques Luxembourg

MALAYSIA

MRSM Young Scientist National Schools Science Innovation Competition

MEXICO

CONACYT

NETHERLANDS

INESPO

NIGERIA

Genius National Science Expo

NORTHERN IRELAND

Sentinus Young Innovators

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NMISEF

NORWAY

Contest for Young Scientists

PAKISTAN

Intel Science Fair

PALESTINE

Palestine STF

PANAMA

Feria Cientifica del Ingenio Juvenil

PERU

Peru SEF

PHILIPPINES

Philippines SF

POLAND

E(x)plory Science Fair

PORTUGAL

Portuguese Contest for Young Scientists

PUERTO RICO

Arecibo RSF Bayamon RSF I Caguas Ed. RSF I Humacao RSF Mayaguez Educ. RSF I Ponce RSF Puerto Rico Metropolitan Science Fair Radians SEF Reg. Math Fair San Juan Archdiocesan Reg. SF San Juan Ed. RSF SESO RSF

QATAR

The National Student Research Fair

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Moldova SEF

ROMANIA

Romania Science and Engineering Fair

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Avangard Junior ROST St. Petersburg Science Fair Scientists of the Future Fair

SAUDI ARABIA

Mawhiba SEF

SINGAPORE

Singapore Science and Engineering Fair

SLOVAKIA

AMAVET

SLOVENIA

Slovenia SEF

SOUTH AFRICA

Expo for Young Scientists-South Africa

SOUTH KOREA

Korea Olympiad in Informatics Korea SF YSC

SPAIN

Exporecerca Jove

SRI LANKA

SLSEF

SWEDEN

Utställningen Unga Forskare

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Youth in Science

THAILAND

SST-NSM National Science Projects Competition Young Scientists Competition

TUNISIA

Tunisia SEF

TURKEY

DOESEF Tubitak Fair

UKRAINE

Intel-EcoUkraine Intel-TechnoUkraine

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Think Science Competition

UNITED KINGDOM

Young Engineers for Britain

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Alaska Alaska SEF

Alabama

Alabama Sci. & Eng. Fair Central Alabama RSEF GEARSEF Mobile RSF North Alabama RSEF

West Alabama RSF

Arkansas

Arkansas State SF Central Arkansas RSEF NEA Regional Science Fair Northwest Arkansas RSEF Ouachita Mountains RSEF Southeast Arkansas RSF

Arizona

AzSEF Southern AZ Research, Sci. & Eng. Fair SSVEC's Youth ESF

California

California State Sci. Fair Contra Costa County Sci. & Eng. Fair Fresno County SF Greater San Diego SEF Los Angeles Co. SEF Monterey County SEF Orange County SEF Palos Verdes Peninsula SEF Riverside County SEF Sacramento RSEF Santa Cruz County SEF SIM Sci. & Eng. Fair Synopsis Alameda Co. SEF Synopsys Silicon Valley S and T Championship

Colorado

Arkansas Valley RSF Colorado SEF Corden Pharma Colo. RSF Denver Metro RSEF Longs Peak SEF Morgan-Washington Bi-County SF Northeast Colorado Regional Pikes Peak RSF San Juan Basin RSF San Luis Valley RSF, Inc.

Connecticut

Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair Connecticut STEM Fair

Washington, DC

DC STEM Fair

Florida

Alachua Region SEF Big Springs RSF Brevard Intracoastal RSEF Brevard Mainlands Regional Science and Engineering Brevard South SEF Broward County SF Capital RSEF Clay Rotary RSEF Florida Three Rivers RSEF Heartland Regional SEF Hillsborough RSF

Indian River RSEF
Lake County RS&EF
Lockheed Martin Manatee RSEF
Martin County RSEF
NE Florida RSEF
Palm Beach RSEF
Panhandle RSEF
Pasco RSEF
Polk Region SEF
Sarasota County STEM Summit
Seminole County RSMEF
South Florida SEF
State SEF of Florida - Ying Scholars
St. Johns County SF
St. Lucie County RSEF
Sumter County RSF
Suwannee Valley RSEF
Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis SEF
West Panhandle RSEF
YINGEXPO

Georgia

Atlanta City SEF
Darton College/Merck RSF
DeKalb SEF
Fulton County RSEF
Georgia College & State Univ. RSF
Georgia State SEF
Griffin RESA RSF
Gwinnett Regional Fair
Henry Cty SEF
Houston RSEF
Rockdale RSEF
Savannah RSEF

Hawaii

Central Oahu Dist. SEF
HAIS SEF
Hawaii District SEF
Hawaii State SEF
Honolulu Dist. SEF
KRSEF
Leeward District SEF
Maui Schools SEF
Windward District SEF

Iowa

Eastern Iowa SEF-A
Iowa State STF
Western Iowa SEF

Idaho

Eastern Idaho Science & Engineering Fair
Northern Idaho Science & Engineering Fair
Western Idaho Science & Engineering Fair

Illinois

Chicago PS Student SF
Heart of Illinois SEF
IJAS North Suburban Reg. 6 SEF
Illinois Jr. Acad. of Sci. Region X SF
STEM Sci. & Res. Challenge

Indiana

Hoosier SEF Region 1
Hoosier SEF Region 2
Hoosier SEF Region 3
Hoosier SEF Region 4
Hoosier SEF Region 5
Hoosier SEF Region 6
Hoosier SEF Region 7
Hoosier SEF Region 8
Hoosier SEF

Kansas

Kansas State SEF

Kentucky

CKRSEF
Dupont Manual HS Sci. Fair
KSEF
Louisville Regional SEF
Region VII-ISEF
Sci. & Eng. Fair of Northern KY

Louisiana

Bossier Parish Comm. Coll. LA
Region I SEF
Greater New Orleans SEF
Louisiana Region II SEF
Louisiana Region V SEF
Louisiana Region VI SEF
Louisiana SEF
St. James Parish SF
Terrebonne Parish SF

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Region I
Massachusetts Region II State SF
Massachusetts RIII SF
Massachusetts Region V SF
Massachusetts Reg. IV SF
Massachusetts Region VI SF
Massachusetts State SEF

Maryland

Anne Arundel County RSEF
Baltimore SF
Frederick County SEF
Morgan State Uni. Sci-Math Fair
Prince George's Area SF
ScienceMontgomery

Maine

Maine State Science Fair

Michigan

Berrien County RSF
Flint Regional SF
Michigan SEF
SEF of Metro Detroit Inc.
South Michigan SEF

Minnesota

Central Minnesota RSF & Res.
Paper Prog.
Minn. Acad. of Sci. State SEF
Northeast Minnesota RSF
Northern Minnesota RSF
Rochester Reg SEF
Southeast Minnesota RSF

Southern Minnesota RSF
St. Paul Regional Fair
Twin Cities Regional SF
Western Minnesota RSF
Western Suburbs Regional Fair

Missouri

Acad. of Sci. - Greater St. Louis SF
Central Methodist Eagles SEF
Greater Kansas City SEF
Lincoln University RSF
Mastodon Art/Sci. Reg. Fair
Mid-America RSEF
Missouri Southern RSF
Missouri Tri-County RSEF
Ozarks Science and Engineering
Fair
Southeast Missouri RSF

Mississippi

Mississippi Region II SEF
Mississippi Region III SEF
Mississippi Region IV SF
Mississippi Region V-North SEF
Mississippi Region VI SEF
Mississippi Region VII SEF
Mississippi State SEF
The University of Southern Missis-
sippi Region I SE

Montana

Billings Clinic Sci Expo
Hi-Line RSEF
Montana Region II SEF
Montana SF
Montana Tech RSEF

Nebraska

Central Nebraska SEF
Greater Nebraska SEF

Nevada

Elko County SF
Southern Nevada SF
Western Nevada Regional SEF

New Hampshire

NH Sci. & Eng. Expo

New Jersey

North Jersey RSF
Jersey City Medical Center/Barna-
bas Health STEM Showcase

New Mexico

Central New Mexico Reg. Sci. &
Eng. Challenge
Four Corners RSEF
Mercer SEF
Natl. American Indian Sci. & Engin.
Fair
New Mexico SEF
Northeastern New Mexico RSEF
San Juan New Mexico RSEF
Southwestern New Mexico RSEF

Southeastern New Mexico Region-
al Student Research Challenge

North Carolina

Charlotte-Mecklenburg RSF
North Carolina Central Reg. III SF
North Carolina Sci Fair Region 3B
North Carolina State SF

North Dakota

North Dakota State SEF
Northeast North Dakota RSEF
Northwest North Dakota RSF
Southeast North Dakota RSEF
Southeast Central North Dakota
SEF
Southwest Central North Dakota
RSEF

New York

Central New York SEF
CWS - STANYS Science Congress
Dutchess County Regional SF
Greater Capital Reg. SEF Inc.
Long Island SEF
New York City SEF
NY State S&EF
Regeneron-Westchester SEF
Terra North East Regional Science
and Engineering Fair
Twin Tiers Regional Science Fair
Utica College Regional SF
WNYRSEF

Ohio

Buckeye SEF
Central OH RSEF
Hathaway Brown Upper School
Marion Area SEF
Montgomery County SEF
Northeastern Ohio SEF
Northwest Ohio SEF
Southeastern Ohio RSEF

Oklahoma

Bartlesville District SF
Central Oklahoma RSEF
East Central Oklahoma RSEF
Eastern Oklahoma RSEF
Muskogee RSEF
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M SEF
Northwestern Oklahoma State
Univ. RSF
Oklahoma State SEF

Oregon

Aardvark Science Exposition
Beaverton Science Expo
COCC Regional Science Expo
CREST-Jane Goodall Science
Symposium
CWOSE
Gresham-Barlow Sci. Expo
Intel Northwest Sci Expo
Portland Public Schools Sci Expo

Pennsylvania

Capital Area SEF
Covestro Pittsburgh RSEF
Delaware Valley Sci. Fairs
North Museum SEF
Reading and Berks SEF
York County SEF

Rhode Island

Rhode Island SEF

South Carolina

Central Savannah River Area SEF
Low Country SF
Piedmont SC Region III SF
Sea Island RSF
USC Central SC Region II SEF

South Dakota

Eastern South Dakota SEF
High Plains RSEF
Northern South Dakota Science &
Math Fair
South Central South Dakota SEF

Tennessee

Chattanooga RSEF
Cumberland Plateau RSEF
Memphis-Shelby County SEF
Middle Tennessee SEF
Southern Appalachian SEF

Texas

Alamo RSEF
Austin Energy RSF
Beal Bank Dallas RSEF
Coastal Bend Reg. SF
East Texas RSF
Central Texas SEF
Fort Worth RSEF
Laredo Ind. School District SF
Permian Basin RSF
Rio Grande Valley RSF
SEF of Houston
South Plains RSEF
Sun Country SF
United Independent School District
RSF
Texas SEF

Utah

Central Utah STEM Fair
North Davis Area SEF
Ritchey SEF
Southern Utah SEF
Salt Lake Valley RSEF
Weber Area SEF

Virginia

Blue Ridge Highlands RSF
Central Virginia RSF
Fairfax County RSEF
Fauquier County RSEF
Loudoun County RSEF
Metro Richmond STEM Fair
Northern Virginia SEF
Prince William-Manassas RSF

Shenandoah Valley RSF
Tidewater SEF
Virginia Piedmont RSF
Virginia State SEF
Western Virginia RSF

Vermont

Vermont STEMF

Washington

Central Sound RSEF
Mid-Columbia RSEF
South Sound Regional SEF
SW Washington SEF
The Spokane STEMposium
Washington State SEF

Wisconsin

Badger State SEF
Capital SEF
Nicolet SEF
University School of Milwaukee SF

West Virginia

West Liberty State Univ. RSEF
West Virginia Eastern Panhandle
RSF
West Virginia State SEF

Wyoming

Northern WY District SF
Wyoming State SF

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

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[Feria Nacional de Clubes de Ciencia](#)

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ZIMBABWE

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