

University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair

The University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair (USEF) is an annual science competition for students in grades 5-12 from the Canyons, Granite, Murray, North Sanpete, Park City, Salt Lake and Tooele School Districts as well as the Salt Lake Catholic Diocese. USEF is held at Rice-Eccles Stadium at the University of Utah and is an amazing showcase of some of the best and brightest young minds in the area.

USEF provides a forum for students to present their scientific work and interact with experts in their field to receive feedback on their efforts. Students are awarded trophies, cash prizes, internships, college scholarships and other non-monetary recognition for their outstanding work. In addition, six senior division projects will be selected to represent USEF at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held at a major US city each May.

Categories

Projects may be done by individuals or by teams of up to three members. Each project is judged in elementary, junior and senior division in one of the categories below.

- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Biology & Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Energy: Chemical & Physical
- Engineering: Civil & Environmental
- Engineering: Electrical & Computer Science
- Engineering: Materials & Biomedical
- Engineering: Mechanical
- Medicine & Health Sciences
- Physics, Astronomy & Math
- Plant Sciences

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THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Note: we recently changed our name from SLVSEF (Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair) to USEF (The University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair).

Awards

Trophies and cash awards are given to students in the Elementary, Junior and Senior Divisions in each of the specific categories. Senior division students can win an \$80,000 scholarship to Westminster College in Salt Lake City. For a complete list of all Special Awards, Category Awards and Grand Awards, including scholarship details, please visit our web site.



USEF is supported and administered by the University of Utah and the generous sponsorship of local businesses. USEF policies are coordinated through affiliation with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair as well as the USEF Planning Committee and The University of Utah.



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and Mathematics Education**

2018 USEF Schedule

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	
4:00 to 6:30 pm	Check in and set up for Elementary Division students
7:00 to 9:00 pm	Elementary Division Judge Registration and Preview
Wednesday March 21, 2018 - 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM	
8:00 to 11:00 am	Judge Registration and Preview
10:00-11:00 am	Public Display of Elementary Division Projects- WITH PARENTS
11:00-2:30	Elementary Division Project Judging and Lunch- NO PARENTS
2:30-3:00 pm	Elementary Division Project Teardown
4:00-7:00 pm	Check in and set up for Secondary Division Students
7:30-10:00 pm	Secondary Division Judge Registration and Preview
Thursday, March 22, 2018 - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
7:00-10:00 am	Judge Registration and Preview
9:00-10:00 am	Public Display of Secondary Division Projects- WITH PARENTS
10:00-3:00	Secondary Division Project Judging and Lunch- NO PARENTS
3:00-3:30 pm	Secondary Division Project Teardown
Friday, March 23, 2018 - 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Alta High School, 11055 S. 1000 E., Sandy, UT 84094