

2015 Specialty Awards

Grade	Sponsor	Award	Criteria	Prize
K-5	Ralph Morasch	Weird Science Award	outstanding projects with unique ideas	misc. prizes by age group
K-5	Don Pruett and family	Innovative Science Award	Most innovative idea or inspiration	owl pellet kit
K-5	Don Pruett and family	Safety First!	most safety conscious projects	goggles
K-5	Hands on Children's Museum	Finding the Art in Science	best project that integrates art and science	HOCM family pass
K-5	Museum of Glass	Museum of Glass award	best project with a creative approach to employing the scientific method	4 passes (ea) for Museum of Glass
K-5	Dennis and Laurie Selle NEED National Energy Education Development	Fine Art in Science Energy in Action Award	projects that incorporate sound, vibration, or visual affect excellent project using energy	iTunes gift card (\$10 ea) wooden car kit
6-8	Broadcom MASTERS Program	MASTERS Award	top 10% projects	MASTERS nomination
6-8	Dennis and Laurie Selle	Fine Art in Science	projects that incorporate sound, vibration, or visual affect	Regal movie gift card (\$10 ea)
6-8	Don Pruett and family	Innovative Science Award	Most innovative idea or inspiration	seltzer rocket
6-8	Don Pruett and family	Safety First!	most safety conscious projects	goggles
6-8	Holst Family	Honorable Award	Projects that show significant effort and potential	chemistry kit
6-8	Museum of Glass NEED National Energy Education Development	Museum of Glass award Energy in Action Award	best project with a creative approach to employing the scientific method excellent project using energy	4 passes (ea) for Museum of Glass seltzer rocket
6-8	Office of Naval Research	Naval Science Award, Junior Participants	best projects as determined by representatives of the Office of Naval Research	certificate and medallion
6-8	Pierce College	Reach for the Stars	best project with physics/astronomy science	science dome tickets (5)
9-12	American Meteorological Society	Outstanding Achievement	ability and creativity in an atmospheric science exhibit	certificate only
9-12	American Psychological Association	Certificate of Award	best psychological science project	certificate only
9-12	ASM Materials Education Foundation	Most Outstanding Exhibit in Materials Science	best materials engineering project	certificate only
9-12	Association for Women Geoscientists	AWG Certificate	female geoscience project demonstrating innovation and scientific excellence	certificate only
9-12	Arizona State University	ASU Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives	projects that develop solutions to global sustainability challenges through invention, social entrepreneurship, innovative design, and creative thinking	certificate only
9-12	Department of Commerce NOAA	Taking the Pulse of the Planet	best project related to global environmental change or marine/coastal conservation	certificate and medallion
9-12	Don Pruett and family	Safety First!	most safety conscious projects	goggles
9-12	Don Pruett and family	Innovative Science Award	Most innovative idea or inspiration	Put-put steam boat
9-12	Holst Family	Honorable Award	Projects that show significant effort and potential	lab coat or t-shirt

9-12	Intel	Excellence in Computer Science	first place project in Computer Science	\$200
				chance to compete for additional prizes, including a trip to WA DC and \$100,000
11	Intel	Science Talent Search	outstanding projects by 11th grade students	
			challenging, original, thorough, creative investigation of problem involving mathematics	certificate only
9-12	Mu Alpha Theta	Mu Alpha Theta Award		
	NEED National Energy Education Development	Energy in Action Award	excellent project using energy	steamboat kit
9-12	Office of Naval Research	Naval Science Award, Senior Participants	best projects as determined by representatives of the Office of Naval Research	certificate and medallion
	Pacific Lutheran University and American Chemistry Society	PLU Chemistry Department Award	best project using chemical principles/phenomena	\$100 for first place, PLU Chem Lab shadow
9-12	Pierce College	Reach for the Stars	first place in Physics/Astronomy	science dome tickets (5)
9-12	Ralph Morasch	Notebook Neatness	Best documented projects (data organization, lab notes)	handmade pens
9-12	Ricoh Americas Corporation	Ricoh Sustainable Development Award	project that best demonstrates environmental responsibility/sustainable development	certificate only
11	Society for In Vitro Biology	Certificate of Outstanding Achievement	best project with plant or animal in vitro biology or tissue culture	certificate only
9-12	Stockholm Junior Water Prize	Regional Water Prize Award	outstanding water related research	certificate only
9-12	US Air Force	Certificate of Achievement		messenger bag, card reader, speaker, beta adapter
9-12	US Public Health Service, Surgeon General	Certificate of Appreciation	dedication to the field of prevention	certificate and medallion
9-12	US Metric Association	Award	best use of quantitative measures, and use of SI metric system	certificate only
9-12	Weyerhaeuser Timberlands Research	Environmental Research Award	best projects in Environmental research	water bottle, notebook, flash drive
11	Yale Science and Engineering	Most Outstanding 11th Grade Exhibit	best 11th grade project in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or Chemistry	certificate only
9-12	Intel Education and Pacific Lutheran University School of Education and Kinesiology	Grand Prize Award	top three individual projects OR top two individual and top team	round trip air fare, hotel accommodations, and \$150 to attend Intel ISEF May 10-15 in Pittsburgh, PA