Overview

Virtual Regeneron ISEF 2021
Affiliate Fairs

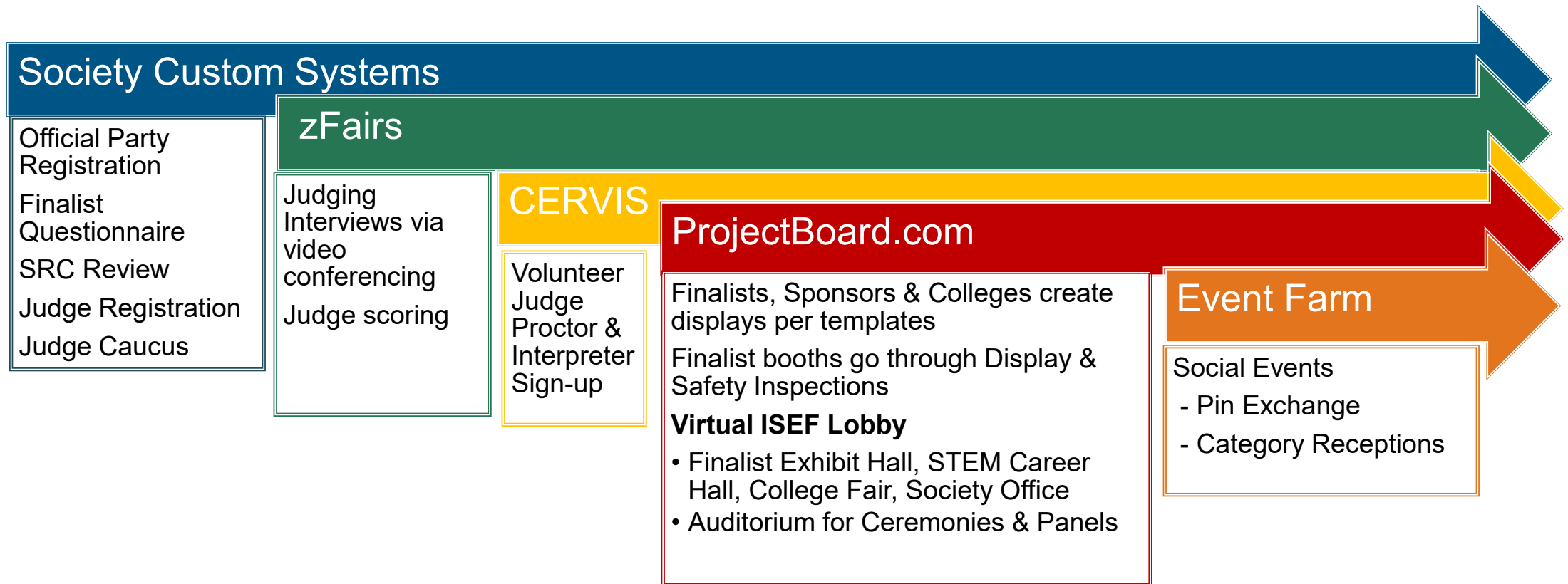| Active Affiliated Fairs	2020	2021
Domestic	315	295
International	94	81
Territories	15	13
Total	424	389

In 2019, there were 422 active affiliated fairs from 81 countries, regions and territories. At the 2021 competition, we anticipate 389 fairs from 65 countries, regions and territories and the 50 states of the U.S.

Committed Projects Named @ Affiliate Fairs by Date

Date	Value
APRIL 2020 - JULY 2020	13
20-SEP	22
20-OCT	3
20-NOV	34
20-DEC	69
21-JAN	32
21-FEB	324
21-MAR	833
21-APR	242

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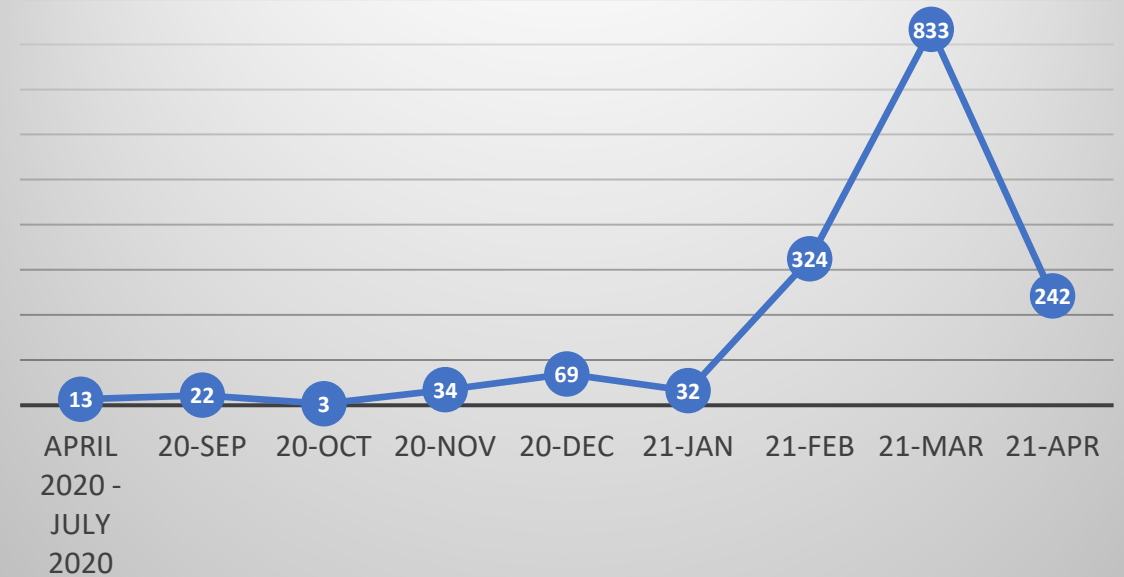
Virtual Regeneron ISEF 2021
Virtual Platforms

Society Custom Systems

- Official Party Registration
- Finalist Questionnaire
- SRC Review
- Judge Registration
- Judge Caucus

zFairs

- Judging Interviews via video conferencing
- Judge scoring

CERVIS

- Volunteer Judge Proctor & Interpreter Sign-up

ProjectBoard.com

- Finalists, Sponsors & Colleges create displays per templates
- Finalist booths go through Display & Safety Inspections

Virtual ISEF Lobby

- Finalist Exhibit Hall, STEM Career Hall, College Fair, Society Office
- Auditorium for Ceremonies & Panels

Event Farm

Social Events
- Pin Exchange
- Category Receptions

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Finalists' Submissions

The Process

- From March 15–April 9, finalists had a 12-day deadline for submission.

- April 19 is the deadline for all ISEF registration and paperwork submission.

- April 21 is the deadline for all project booths to be submitted in ProjectBoard.

| Finalist Questionnaire Received | Staff Process (confirm complete; correct for typos, etc.) | Project assigned Booth ID | Project sent to SRC & Booth created in ProjectBoard | Finalists must submit booth in ProjectBoard by April 21 |

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Finalists' Submission Progress

- Data to date (8:00 am 4/14/2021):

Finalists Registered	Finalists Certified	Incomplete/ In Progress	Finalists w Booth ID	# of Projects w/Booth IDs	Approved by SRC
1760	1715	352	1408	1152	756

- **Anticipated Totals**:

Finalists w Booth ID	# of Projects w/Booth IDs
~1900	~1530

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Project Materials

https://projectboard.world/isef/
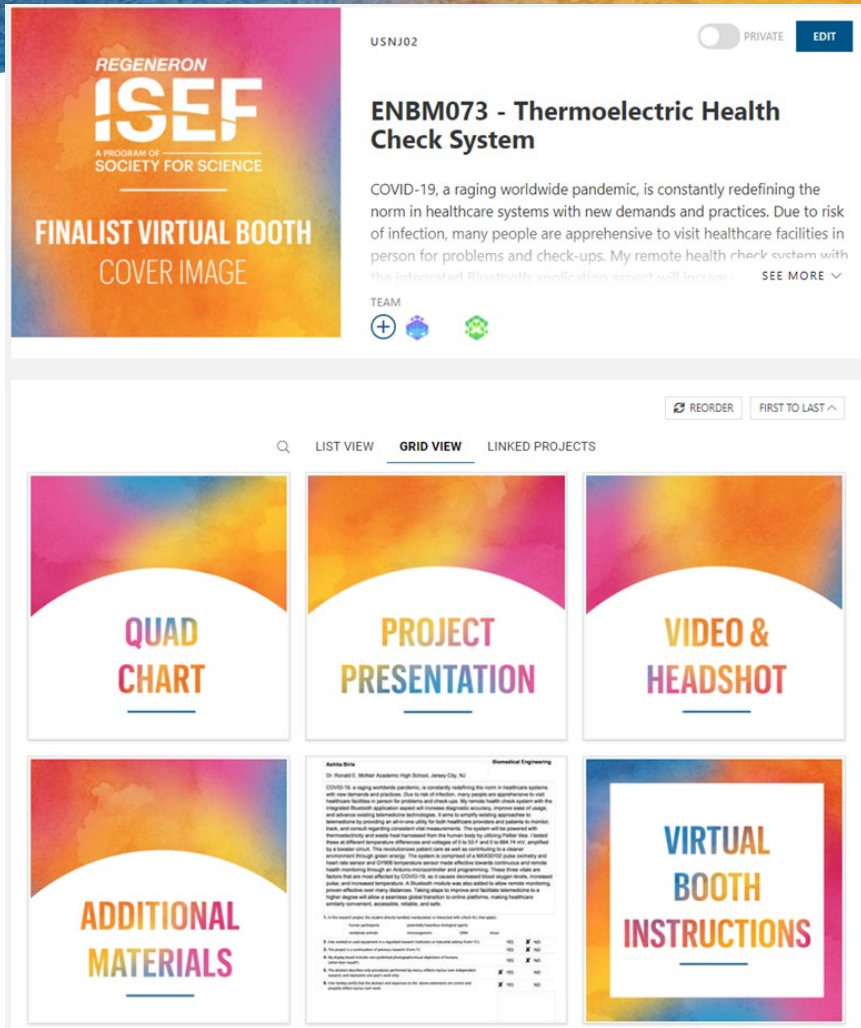
Each finalist and their teacher and fair director receive an invitation to the finalist booth in ProjectBoard.

- Use the link above and login to gain access.

- Each booth will include a Quad Chart, a 12-slide presentation, a 2-minute video, ISEF paperwork typically displayed and an option of additional material such as a research paper or an excerpt from a lab notebook.

- There is a chat feature where visitors can leave a note of congratulations or a question.

- There is a "follow" feature for a project or for a finalist profile as well as social media sharing opportunities.

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Project Review & Judging Timeline

Date	Activity
Wednesday, April 21	Final submission for booths in ProjectBoard
April 21-27	SRC Interviews and Display & Safety Inspections
Friday, April 23	Registration Fees Due
Wednesday, April 28	Final clearance of projects determined
Thursday, April 29	Project Judging Schedules generated; Project Displays available to all judges
Monday-Thursday, May 3-6	Project Interviews

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Judging Explained

- On April 29, all judges will have their interview schedule and access to Project Display materials to preview projects.

- Judging interviews will occur from May 3 – May 6 by clustered categories.

- Video conference interviews will occur in zFairs and finalists will have a proctor and an interpreter (if required).
  - Each project will be assigned to a 3-hour session of 8 periods on the day of their category.
  - Our goal is that finalists will receive 4 Grand Award interviews and have 4 time slots available for SAO interviews. As recruitment allows, there will be two judges per Grand Award interview.

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Judging Days with Categories

Monday, May 3

- Animal Sciences (ANIM)
- Behavioral and Social Sciences (BEHA)
- Embedded Systems (EBED)
- Mathematics (MATH)

Tuesday, May 4

- Biomedical and Health Sciences (BMED)
- Biomedical Engineering (ENBM)
- Cellular and Molecular Biology (CELL)
- Computational Biology & Bioinformatics (CBIO)
- Microbiology (MCRO)
- Translational Medical Science (TMED)

Wednesday, May 5

- Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design (EGSD)
- Engineering Mechanics (ENMC)
- Physics and Astronomy (PHYS)
- Robotics and Intelligent Machines (ROBO)
- Systems Software (SOFT)

Thursday, May 6

- Biochemistry (BCHM)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Earth and Environmental Sci (EAEV)
- Environmental Engineering (ENEV)
- Materials Science (MATS)
- Plant Sciences (PLNT)

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Judge Interview Timing

Each project will be assigned to a 3-hour session of 8 periods on the day of their category. Times listed are in ET.

	8:30 - 11:30 am ET Session 1	12:30 - 3:30 pm ET Session 2	4:30 - 7:30 pm ET Session 3
Login/Tech Check	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	4:30 PM
Period 1	8:50 AM	12:50 PM	4:50 PM
Period 2	9:10 AM	1:10 PM	5:10 PM
Period 3	9:30 AM	1:30 PM	5:30 PM
Period 4	9:50 AM	1:50 PM	5:50 PM
Period 5	10:10 AM	2:10 PM	6:10 PM
Period 6	10:30 AM	2:30 PM	6:30 PM
Period 7	10:50 AM	2:50 PM	6:50 PM
Period 8	11:10 AM	3:00 PM	7:10 PM

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Judging Appointment Scheduling

8:30 - 11:30 am ET
12:30 - 3:30 pm ET
4:30 - 7:30 pm ET

- Finalists will be asked to go to their Finalist Questionnaire and indicate rank order of time slot preferences.
    - They will also be able to express testing conflicts that we will attempt to honor.
    - They will be notified by email when this function is available most likely after April 21.
- Judging appointments will be made based primarily on judge availability so that all students have an equal ratio of judges across the time slots.

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Instructions for Judging

Finalists will be given a unique link to their assigned room in zFairs ahead of the day of judging.

Each finalist should have a computer with a web camera, a microphone and the ability to access the internet through Chrome or Firefox (Safari is not recommended).

Finalists should be in a quiet space with no other adults or students in the immediate vicinity as if they were taking an oral exam.

The week before judging, instructions for Adults-in-Charge and for finalists will be sent to both AICs and the finalists providing more detailed explanation about:

- How a finalist logs into zFairs
- How a finalist can run a tech check to confirm all is operational prior to interview start
- How project materials will be shared

No other adults allowed in interview – we will provide a proctor and an interpreter (as necessary).

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Virtual Regeneron ISEF 2021
Volunteer Recruitment

https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/volunteers/isef-2021/

Volunteer to Serve as Proctor or Interpreter

1. Click the button "Register for an Event"

2. Enter your Email and First Name.

3. Create your Volunteer Profile

4. An ISEF Registration page will appear

    Step 1 – Select a Volunteer (your name)

    Step 2 -- Select an Available Event - Proctor or Interpreter
    (if pre-qualified yourself as fluent in language(s)
    when creating volunteer record)

    Step 3 -- Choose Available Time Slots

5. Click Register

Regeneron ISEF Volunteer Events

Contact Us

Thank you for your interest in volunteering as an interpreter for Finalists at the Virtual Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) May 3-6, 2021 during judging.

More than 200 volunteer interpreters are needed. Opportunities are available May 3 – 6, 2021 in a range of shifts. Due to the virtual nature of this year's ISEF, we have an early shift, a mid-day shift and an early evening shift so students of every time zone will be covered. Each shift is 3 hours. Feel free to sign up for the date(s) and time(s) that work for your schedule throughout the week.

Please make sure you register first by clicking on "Register for an Event" and indicate that you are willing to interpret. This will pre-qualify you and the interpretation shifts will then appear. If you have already created an account, you may edit this selection by managing your profile. If you have forgotten your password, you can click on "forgot password." If this is your first time, follow the prompts to create your volunteer record and choose the shift(s) you are interested in.

We really appreciate your help with this. Without you, Finalists will not be able to communicate their work to the judges!

⊙ Show Event Calendar
⊙ Search Events by Interest, Location, Date or Keyword

Select an Available Event Below

Highlighted Opportunities

Judging Appointment Proctor
May 3 - May 6, 2021 (Multiple Times Available)
Special Events

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Needed

| Register | Sign in to Manage Your Profile |

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https://judges.societyforscience.org/

- Judges must have one of the following qualifications:
  - A minimum of six years related professional experience beyond receiving their B.A., B.S., or Master's degree,
  - A Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent (D.O., Ed.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.),
  - Is a current graduate student with more than four years of doctoral-level research experience or who is within one year of doctoral dissertation defense.
  - Should not be a K-12 educator; please ask such experts to serve as a proctor.

- Deadline to register to judge is Friday, April 23, 2021

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Ceremony Submissions
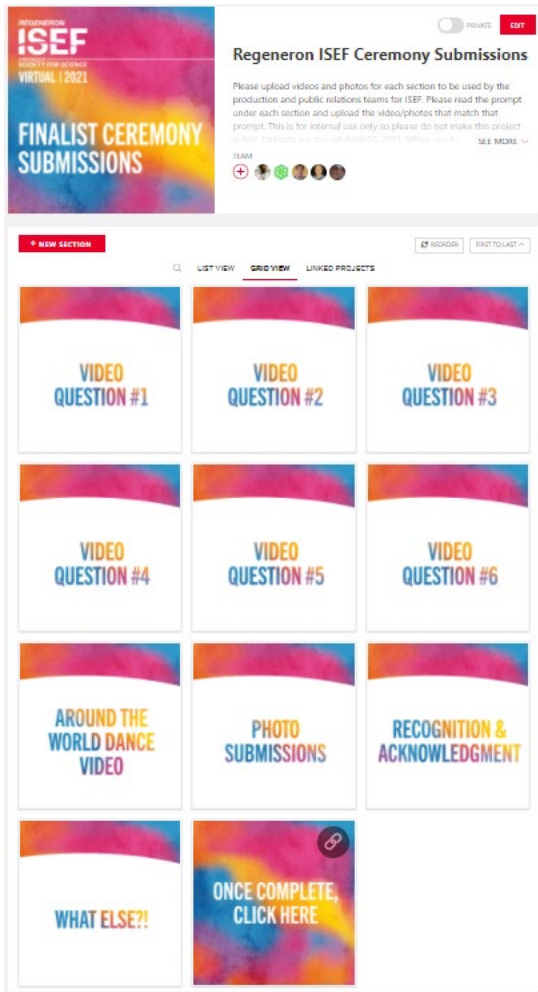
Finalists will have access to a second "project" in ProjectBoard to submit materials to be used in the ceremonies. We encourage all Finalists to participate!

Regeneron ISEF Ceremony Submissions

Please upload videos and photos for each section to be used by the production and public relations teams for ISEF. Please read the prompt under each section and upload the video/photos that match that prompt. This is for internal use only so please do not make this project public. Uploads are due on April 30, 2021. When you have finished uploading your files, please notify our team here:

https://isefsubmissions.paperform.co/

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ISEF Week May 16-21, 2021

Events of the Week

Opening Ceremony
Pin Exchange
Panel Discussions
College Fair
STEM Career Hall
STEM Experiential Hall
Public Exhibition of Projects (Tues., May 18)
Category Receptions for Finalists (Wed., May 19)
Symposia
Special Awards Ceremony
Grand Awards Ceremony

Preliminary Program Available Soon

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