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NEED JUDGES for VIRTUAL FAIR – February 14th – 21st, 2022!

Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair in
PARTNERSHIP with TULANE UNIVERSITY and LOYOLA UNIVERSITY!



The Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair (GNOSEF) will be held **Virtually on Zoom** with **multiple judging dates** from **Monday, February 14th through Monday, February 21st**. The fair is open to 6th-12th grade students in Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

Judging, including time for deliberation, will take place from **8:30am-12pm** and **12-3:30pm** each day. For more details, please refer to the judging schedule below.

- **Junior Category Judging – Monday, February 14th-Tuesday, February 15th**
- **Senior Category Judging – Wednesday, February 16th – Thursday, February 17th**
- **Grand Award Judging – Friday, February 18th, Saturday, February 19th (9am-12:30pm), and Monday, February 21st (if needed)**
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NEW this year ... In addition to separating junior and senior divisions, each category is already assigned to a specific day AND timeslot (listed online)! We appreciate your flexibility with category preferences since we are working very hard to make sure the students have this live judging experience with all of you.

The students will be submitting a packet for judge review ahead of time. This will include their abstract, their research plan, a PowerPoint Deck, a Quad Chart (brief overview of entire project), and ISEF forms 1C and 7 (if applicable). Because of the short timeframe to talk with each student, we ask that judges review and judge the project before the live judging (other than the grading of their live presentation). This will enable the judges to have a half-hour deliberation after the live judging to select winners. We will provide a judging guide

and training video to help you better understand the judging process.

If you can volunteer as a judge, [please sign up here](#).

We thank you for your participation in this worthwhile mission! Not only is your participation needed to identify the best students to award and advance to the next level of competition, but it is also needed to encourage all the students in their efforts to pursue science and engineering. For some students this may be the first time that they have had a chance to meet and talk with a STEM professional!

Please pass on to your colleagues that may be interested in judging or volunteering! As a reminder, you can share with people beyond the GNO area since judging is virtual.

Thank you!

Dr. Michelle Sanchez, Dr. Annette Oertling, Dr. Nancy Hopkins, and Dr. Erica Smith

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