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Volunteering to judge at the Washington State Science & Engineering Fair is a rewarding and uplifting experience that is actually best seen when a student participant is presenting their science project and realizes someone both understands and cares about their efforts.

The Washington State Science & Engineering Fair (WSSEF) provides these remarkable students a forum to showcase their work and earn more than \$1.8 million in 100% donated scholarships, awards and prizes.

WSSEF is the catalyst that extends a student's efforts to new venues. WSSEF students have earned numerous awards and opportunities. One such award from the European Organization for Nuclear Research included a trip to the CERN Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland. Another student was featured in 'Popular Science' magazine as one of the Top 10 High School Inventor students nationwide with truly world-changing ideas backed by functioning prototypes.

Qualifying WSSEF students' grades 6 – 8 represent Washington State at the annual prestigious Broadcom MASTERS competition. WSSEF students selected as Broadcom National Finalists earn trips to Washington DC meeting the United States President in the White House. One finalist represented the U.S. at the Broadcom MASTERS International competition.

By judging, you are giving encouragement and opportunities for our future scientists and engineers to grow and succeed. An added bonus is that judges receive the opportunity to experience first-hand the interesting and innovative ideas presented by students and are provided renewed faith in our future generations.

**You Be The Judge.**



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## WASHINGTON STATE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

# FAIR

## JUDGES INFORMATION

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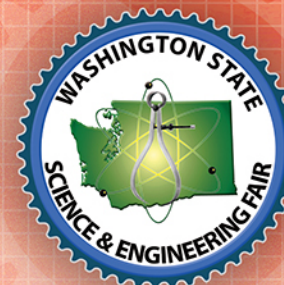
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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Q: Who can be a judge?

Anyone with a desire to promote the advancement of STEM education (sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics). Judging projects in the high school division requires a BA/BS or higher degree and/or significant work experience in the category. Judging projects in lower grades is focused on student encouragement interesting them in STEM fields for the future.

### Q: What is expected of a judge?

To evaluate projects in an impartial manner while applying the judging guidelines and provide positive feedback and encouragement to the students. New judges are paired with more experienced judges.

### Q: Where is the Science Fair?

Bremerton High School & Performing Arts Center, 1500 13th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337 — Visit our website ([www.wssef.org](http://www.wssef.org)) for location, maps and parking areas.

### Q: Is training available for judges?

Yes. Training is held within a month of the Fair date in Bremerton, either in-person, on-line via Webinar or at the Fair itself. A power point presentation is also available upon request. Consult our website [www.wssef.org](http://www.wssef.org) or contact: Mike Huey, Head Judge at [headjudge@wssef.org](mailto:headjudge@wssef.org)

### Q: When should I arrive at the judging center?

Judging schedules may be adjusted year-to-year to meet scheduling demands, so judges should check the Schedule of Events posted on the WSSEF website at [www.wssef.org](http://www.wssef.org). Complimentary meals and refreshments are provided throughout the day for judges.

## Testimonials:

### Read what others are saying:

"Thank you for encouraging the students of our State in science and enabling the teachers to properly prepare them for the science fair."

— J. S., (educator)

"He worked so hard on his school Science Project and his participation in the Fair was a bit of a whim. We had no idea what he was getting into. But, we had a sense that one who works hard on something should share their results—and in so doing he was rewarded—rewarded mostly by having people who care and really listen to what he did, inquire more deeply and ask probing questions. The judges, the fair-goers and the other scientists!!!

Thank you so much for such a positive experience."

—G. G., (parent)

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## YES! I would like to be a WSSEF judge.

Sign up today at [www.wssef.org](http://www.wssef.org)

### Judging options:

Friday	Morning / Afternoon	Grades 1 - 6
Saturday	Morning / Afternoon	Grades 7 - 8
Saturday	Morning / Afternoon	Grades 9 - 12

**For Grades 1 - 6 or 7 - 8:** Please note judging is by grade level.

**For Grades 9 - 12:** Please indicate your preferred project categories:

- ☐ Animal Sciences
- ☐ Behavioral & Social Sciences
- ☐ Biochemistry
- ☐ Biomedical and Health Sciences
- ☐ Biomedical Engineering
- ☐ Cellular & Molecular Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- ☐ Earth & Environmental Sciences
- ☐ Embedded Systems
- ☐ Energy: Chemical
- ☐ Energy: Physical
- ☐ Engineering Mechanics
- ☐ Environmental Engineering
- ☐ Materials Science
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Microbiology
- ☐ Physics and Astronomy
- ☐ Plant Sciences
- ☐ Robotics and Intelligent Machines
- ☐ Systems Software
- ☐ Translational Medical Science

**Judges Register at:** [www.wssef.org](http://www.wssef.org) under "Judge"

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