

Eligibility/Limitations

- 1) Each Intel ISEF-affiliated fair may send up to the number of projects authorized by its affiliation agreement.
- 2) A student must be selected by an Intel ISEF-affiliated fair, and
 - a. be in grades 9–12 or equivalent;
 - b. not have reached age 20 on or before May 1 preceding the Intel ISEF.
- 3) Each student is only allowed to enter one project. That project may include no more than 12 months of continuous research and may not include research performed before January 2015.
- 4) Team projects must have no more than three members. Teams competing at Intel ISEF must be composed of members who all meet Intel ISEF eligibility.
- 5) Students may compete in only one Intel ISEF affiliated fair, except when proceeding to a state/national fair affiliated with the Intel ISEF from an affiliated regional fair.
- 6) Projects that are demonstrations, 'library' research, informational projects, 'explanation' models or kit- building are not appropriate for the Intel ISEF.
- 7) All sciences (physical, life, social) are represented at the Intel ISEF. Review a complete list of categories and sub-categories with definitions.
- 8) A research project may be a part of a larger study performed by professional scientists, but the project presented by the student(s) must be only their own portion of the complete study.