

Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair

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SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES WANTED!

We are inviting local scientists and engineers to serve as a judge at the 2017 Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair on **Saturday, February 25, 2017** in Fair Park, Dallas. The fair is both a high quality competition and exhibition for the best middle and high school research projects in the north Texas region; over one thousand exhibitors are expected. Please join us and help support critical thinking and science education for students in our region.

Register at drsef.org

What does it involve?

When you register to judge, you can choose which subjects/levels you prefer. Anyone with at least a bachelor degree, or equivalent professional experience, related to the science categories they prefer to judge is qualified to participate. Please be sure to note any conflicts of interest with potential students/schools at the fair, even if they are not in your requested subject/level. Most projects have only one student, some two or three. On fair day you will be assigned to a group of about 3 judges with an experienced captain. Each judge will conduct one-on-one interviews with students from about ten projects. Your judge team will then confer to choose the best according to International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) scoring criteria.

What's the schedule?

A reminder postcard will be mailed to judges registered by early 2017. Detailed information is sent to all registered judges a week-or-so before the fair and will be available on the website. On fair day, breakfast is available from 7:30 a.m., there is a mandatory orientation at 8:15 a.m. when judge groups will be completed, with judging beginning around 9:00 a.m. All judges participate in the 1st round of judging, which will be completed by **12:30 p.m.** Some large categories will need a 2nd round of judging by discussion among captains, which we aim to complete by 1:30 p.m. Buffet lunch and a memento of the fair will be provided to all judges.