

## REGISTRATION

Online registration is opened until Friday, **March 15, 2017**. To register, go to [https://insys.fcps.edu/sciencefair/form\\_judge.cfm](https://insys.fcps.edu/sciencefair/form_judge.cfm) and fill out the form including your judging preferences. All applicants will receive an automatic confirmation upon registration.

Judging assignments will be made in March when the full number of student projects in each category is finalized.

If you are judging as a representative of your organization, please go to [https://insys.fcps.edu/scienceFair/form\\_contributor.cfm](https://insys.fcps.edu/scienceFair/form_contributor.cfm)

Thank you for your help in making this year's Fair a tremendous success!

What's in a black hole?

*I would rather have questions that can't be answered than answers that can't be questioned.*

RICHARD FEYNMAN

# FAIRFAX COUNTY REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

**MARCH 17-19, 2017**  
ROBINSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Can we reverse climate change?

How many elements can be created?

## CONTACT CATEGORY AND GRAND PRIZE JUDGES

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# CALL FOR JUDGES!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

*Judging will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2017*



For more information, visit [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) and search "science fair" or scan the QR code.

Can we travel through time?



Each year over two hundred judges are needed to evaluate nearly 400 science fair projects in a wide variety of categories ranging from plants sciences to physics and astronomy. Chairpersons for each category and Grand Prize judges are also needed.

### QUALIFICATIONS

All interested parties are encouraged to apply! It is preferred that judges hold an advanced degree or possess extensive academic and/or professional experience in their chosen category. Chairpersons are needed to help facilitate the judging for each category. To avoid conflict of interest, parents and teachers are not allowed to judge in categories in which their child or student is competing.

### PARTICIPANTS

Fairfax County Public Schools and private high school students participate at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Grand prize winners have the opportunity to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA, May 14-17, 2017.

## CATEGORIES

ANIMAL SCIENCES

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

EARTH AND 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 SCIENCES

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, March 17** | Student Check-In and Set Up

**Saturday, March 18** | Judging

### CATEGORY

6:45 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. | Judges Check-In

7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Judging

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Winner Selection

### GRAND PRIZE

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Judges Check-in

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Judging

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Winner Selection

**Sunday, March 19** | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Open to General Public in the Field House

3 p.m. | Awards Ceremony *(presented by leading members of Fairfax County Public Schools and professional organizations)*

Is there a grand unified theory?



Can we cure all disease?

