



2016 California State Science Fair Qualified Projects

Congratulations! Your project has been selected as qualified to represent the Contra Costa County Science & Engineering Fair at the California State Science Fair, May 23-24, 2016, which is held at the California Science Center just south of downtown Los Angeles.

The California State Science Fair is the final science fair of the academic year for students in grades 6-12 throughout the State of California. This year about 1000 students from every corner of the State are expected to compete for over \$50,000 in total awards and scholarships.

How to Apply: The application to the California State Science Fair is online. There is no paper application. Simply visit the CSSF web site at

<http://www.usc.edu/CSSF/>

and click on the link near the top entitled "Electronic Application Process." The first thing to do is *download and read the Official Application Packet*. After you complete your application, you should immediately send the Application Fee of \$30 and signed Signature Card, available on the web site. These must be sent via US mail or private delivery service to:

California State Science Fair
California Science Center
700 Exposition Park Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Deadlines:

Submission Deadline: You must submit your application to the California State Science Fair no later than Tuesday, Apr 12. Your application is considered "submitted" when you push the "submit" button on the application's final page.

Application Fee Deadline: Your Application Fee and Signature Card must be postmarked to the California Science Center no later than Thursday, Apr 14, only 2 business days later. Send it as soon as you complete the online application. If someone else (e.g., your school) will pay your application fee, but that payment will not meet this deadline, you should send in your own application fee immediately. When we receive a second payment of your fee, your earlier payment will be refunded.

Missing either deadline could lead to your application being rejected and someone else being accepted in your place. Confirmation of receipt of this fee will appear on the Fair's web site.

For Further Information: Download the complete CSSF Application Packet at:

<http://www.usc.edu/CSSF/Application/>