Congratulations! Your project has been selected as an alternate to represent the SIM Science & Engineering Fair at the California Science & Engineering Fair, April 29-30, 2019, which is held at the California Science Center, just south of downtown Los Angeles. As an alternate, your application will be accepted if space is available within your fair's allocation after qualified projects which meet your Submission Deadline have been accepted.

The California Science & Engineering Fair is the final science fair of the academic year for students in grades 6-12 throughout the State of California. This year nearly 1000 students from every corner of the State are expected to compete for about $60,000 in total awards.

How to Apply: First, *download and read the Official Application Packet* which will explain the entire process. The application to Fair is online only. To apply simply visit

http://csef.usc.edu/

and click on the link near the top entitled "Electronic Application Process." After completing your application, you should *not* at that time mail anything to the Fair, but should wait for further instructions from the Fair. In particular, *do not send* in an Application Fee or Signature Card until you are instructed by the Fair to do so.

Submission Deadline: You must submit your application no later than Tuesday, Apr 09. (**Team Members Note:** Each member of a team project must submit his/her own application.) Your application is considered "submitted" when you push the "submit" button on the application's final page. Confirmation will appear shortly thereafter on the Fair's web site.

When will you know whether you are accepted or not?
Decisions on all alternates from your fair will be made no later than Sunday, Apr 14, and will be communicated to the email address you provide on your application. (Acceptances, but not rejections, will also be posted to the Fair's web site at the same time.) If you are accepted, you must *then* send the Application Fee and signed Signature Card via US mail or private delivery service to:

> California Science & Engineering Fair
> California Science Center
> 700 Exposition Park Drive
> Los Angeles, CA 90037

Certification forms (described within the application) must be emailed to CSEF.SRC@gmail.com.

For Further Information: Download the complete Application Packet from our web site.

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