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Subject: Join Carnegie Science Center as an Affiliated Sponsor Award Judge During the 83rd Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (March 22-23)!



Pittsburgh Regional
**SCIENCE &
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You are cordially invited to join us at Carnegie Science Center this March 22-23, 2022 as an Affiliated Sponsor Award Judge, on behalf of the Society for Science & the Public, for the 83rd Annual Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF)!

Affiliated Sponsor Award judges represent sponsors from the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), a program of the Society for Science & the Public. PRSEF is an ISEF affiliated regional science fair. Affiliated Sponsor Awards are presented at PRSEF based on criteria received from ISEF and their sponsors. For example, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides certificates to the projects that emphasize NOAA's mission to understand and predict changes in Earth's environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources to meet our Nation's economic, social, and environmental needs. Affiliated Sponsor Award judges must be available virtually from **8AM-3PM** on one or both days of the fair (**March 22-23, 2022**).

This year, we will need Affiliated Sponsor Award judges to judge student projects and select award winners on behalf of the following organizations:

- **American Meteorological Society**
- **American Psychological Association**
- **ASM Materials Education Foundation**
- **Association for Women Geoscientists**
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
- **Mu Alpha Theta**
- **NASA Earth System Science Award**
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**
- **Office of Naval Research - U.S. Navy/U.S. Marine Corps**
- **Ricoh USA, Inc.**
- **Society for In Vitro Biology**
- **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**
- **U.S. Metric Association**
- **U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize**
- **United States Air Force**
- **Yale Science and Engineering Association**

Affiliated Sponsor Award judges should have some familiarity and/or experience in the award area that they would like to represent (i.e. undergraduate or graduate degree in marine science or work/research experience in wildlife conservation or education would suffice to judge on behalf of NOAA). Affiliated Sponsor Award judges will receive award rubrics, as well as, access to student project abstracts to review in advance of the fair. Award winners will be notified on Friday, March 25, 2022 during a virtual award ceremony.

Please note, this year the Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF) will be held on-site at Carnegie Science Center over the course of two days, March 22-23. Intermediate Division judging will take place on Tuesday, March 22 and Junior/Senior Division judging will take place on Wednesday, March 23. And, to ensure the continued safety of our staff, volunteers, and visitors, Carnegie Science Center will be closed to the public during the science fair to allow for appropriate social distancing measures, and all individuals (over the age of two) will be required to wear a face covering (i.e. mask or face shield) while inside our facilities, with the exception of when eating or drinking. As the situation surrounding Covid-19 continues to evolve, so shall the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Visitor Safety Guidelines.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in judging projects on behalf of any of the sixteen afore mentioned organizations, please register as an "Affiliated Sponsor Judge" [here](#) by **Monday, February 28**.

If you have any questions regarding the Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair or the Affiliated Sponsor Awards, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

I hope that you will consider joining us this March as an Affiliated Sponsor Award Judge!😊

Kindest Regards,

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