



# 2016 CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR

## CATEGORY AND EXTERNAL AWARD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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### JUDGING CATEGORY SPONSORSHIPS

Benefactors may sponsor a complete judging category for the Junior Division (grades 6-8) AND/OR Senior Division (grades 9-12)

- Categories with one division (Either Junior OR Senior) – sponsorship fees: \$1,500
- Categories with two divisions (Both Junior AND Senior) – sponsorship fees: \$2,500
- Benefactors are recognized in the *California State Science Fair Program of Projects* and on the Fair's website
- Benefactors have the option of presenting their awards on stage during the Awards Ceremonies\*

For information, contact Christy Seki, Director of Development, at [cseki@cscmail.org](mailto:cseki@cscmail.org)

### EXTERNAL AWARD SPONSORSHIPS

Benefactors have the opportunity to judge, select, and present independent awards to winning student projects in a scientific or engineering field of interest to the benefactor

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Special Awards are awards of \$1,250 or more for a single project
- A presentation fee of \$250 per benefactor is required – any number of awards may be presented with a single presentation fee
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### RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Recognition Awards are awards of less than \$1,250 for a single project
- No presentation fee is required for Recognition Awards
- Benefactors are recognized in the *California State Science Fair Program of Projects* and on the Fair's website
- Benefactors present Recognition Awards to recipients during the judging interview period while students showcase their projects

For information, contact Bob Anderson, Director of External Awards, at [CSSFExtAwards@gmail.com](mailto:CSSFExtAwards@gmail.com)

\* Benefactors do not have speaking opportunities during the California State Science Fair