

69th Annual Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair

2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



July 7, 2018	DEADLINE for Summer SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research. St emails proposal to SC and nishukhala@gmail.com
July 14, 2018	Notification emailed to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Summer</u> Research Plans.
September 4, 2018	School and Site Coordinator Enrollment opens; Complete online enrollment and send in payment.
October 12, 2018	DEADLINE for Fall SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research.
October 21, 2018	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Fall</u> Research Plans.
November 9, 2018	DEADLINE for Winter SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research <i>Note: this is the LAST opportunity for students to submit a proposal.</i>
November 18, 2018	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Winter</u> Research Plans.
December 1, 2018	DEADLINE FOR EARLY-BIRD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEE PAYMENT POSTMARK** 20% discount
December 1, 2018	Final Deadline for RE-SUBMISSION of Revised Student Experimentation/Research Plan <i>Note: this is for projects that were not approved on a prior submittal, no new submissions accepted- students may only re-submit their Research Plans once</i>
December 9, 2018	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Revised</u> Research Plans
January 7, 2019	STUDENT/PROJECT AND VOLUNTEER ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS
January 11, 2019	Deadline for any CHANGES in procedure or protocol for PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED Research Plans <i>(Not applicable to all students.)</i>
January 18, 2019	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval to Research Plan changes.
January 31, 2019	School Online Enrollment Closes.
February 27, 2019	Student/Project Online Registration Closes (Schools must have already enrolled.) <i>Note: SRC Project Approval does NOT mean you are registered.</i>
March 1, 2019	DEADLINE for Site Coordinator to approve of students representing school
March 1, 2019	Final Deadline - School Enrollment Fee Payment must be postmarked by March 1, 2019.
March 8, 2019	Volunteer Registration Closes

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- **Participation Fees; (A 20% discount is given if payment is postmarked by December 1, 2018.)
 - Mail to: 1107 Fair Oaks Ave. #94 South Pasadena CA 91030-3133”

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SCIENCE FAIR DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Onsite Registration/Project Setup, 2:00pm -9:00pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>All projects must go through the on-site registration process and be set up at the Pasadena Convention Center.</i>○ <i>Students or their parent/teacher must take the project through this process.</i>○ <i>Projects that are not registered and set up on this date will not be permitted in the Fair.</i>
Friday, March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Judging & Student Interviews, 9:00am -3:00pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All students must be present for the interviews● Interactive Exhibits, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Projects and Interactive Exhibits Open to the Public, 10:00am - 3:00pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This is the time for families to come and see the Projects and Interactive Exhibits.○ It is open to the public free of charge; everyone is welcome.● Project Removal, 3:30 pm – 5 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This is the first of two times that students may remove projects.○ <u>Projects cannot be removed early.</u>○ Students need to be sure to bring their name badge with them for removal. Parents / teachers/ friends can remove projects with a picture of the name badge, too.● Awards Ceremony 6:00 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pasadena Civic Auditorium○ It is free and open to the public.● Project Removal After the Awards Ceremony – 10:30 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This is the final session for project removal.○ <u>Projects not removed by this time will be thrown away.</u>

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- ****If a student has gotten SRC approval and now needs to change their procedure they must re-submit their project.**
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