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Presented by Cleveland State University, Cleveland Clinic, Great Lakes Science Center, and Parker Hannifin Foundation

March 11-14, 2024 at Cleveland State University

OUR MISSION

Interest more students in science by producing a regional science fair and sending winners to compete at ISEF, the world's largest and most prestigious annual science competition.

CELEBRATING 70+ YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Please consider a donation to the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF).

NEOSEF is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that has produced a regional science fair every year since 1954. About 500 students from over 80 schools in our 7-county area compete for over more than \$20,000 in prizes and for \$15,000 in Special Awards. Over 260 judges select the winners. We currently send 5 students to the International Science and Engineering Fair (**ISEF**) held in a different city across the U.S. each year.

ISEF is the world's largest and most prestigious annual, global science competition for high schoolers, attracting thousands of students from more than seventy-five countries, regions, and territories. Currently sponsored by Regeneron, **ISEF** awards \$8 million in prizes and scholarships, with a top prize of \$75,000.

Your donation will help us interest more students in a science career; specifically, by:

- Sending more students to compete at the ISEF 2024.
- Increasing the number of African American students that participate in our science fair.
- Winning national matching funds that provide support to science teachers and mentors of science-bound students.

Thank you for considering a donation to **NEOSEF** to support science and our talented student scientists. Please contact me for more information: 440-319-5566.

Sincerely,

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ISEF HIGHLIGHTS

The International Science and Engineering Fair (**ISEF**) is produced by the Society for Science, founded in 1921 in Washington, D.C. It is the World's largest, annual global science competition for high schoolers. **ISEF** attracts thousands of students from more than 75 countries, regions and territories. Currently sponsored by Regeneron, **ISEF** awards \$8 million in prizes and scholarships, with a top prize of \$75,000.

Since 2000, NEOSEF Grand Prize Winners have earned:

- Three Best of Category Awards
- Five 1st Place awards
- Six 2nd Place awards
- Three 3rd Place awards
- Sixteen 4th Place awards
- along with many, many Special Awards

Out of the 1750 best high school STEM projects in the <u>world</u>, only the top 98 projects, or 5.6%, earned 1st or 2nd placements. **In 2022, three of our 5 student winners who went to ISEF were in this group of 98, and earned more than \$9,000 in cash prizes among other accolades.**

Since its inception in 1999, NEOSEF has also had 82 Semi-Finalists and 7 Finalists in The Fisher Scientific Junior Innovator Challenge (formerly known as The Broadcom Masters Program), which is an essay writing contest for students in grades 7-8.





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