

2020 Pikes Peak Regional Science and Engineering Fair

When: Project judging and public viewing will be held at UCCS on Saturday, February 22, 2020.

Awards Presentation will be held at CC on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

****The fair is in February, but students should begin getting their paperwork started as soon as a topic is selected. The science fair board members can provide help, if needed. Registration will open on the website in mid-August. The 2020 ISEF Rules and guidelines and the 2019-2020 ISEF forms can be found on the Student's Main Page of the www.pprsf.org website. Please contact us at pprsf.colorado@gmail.com if your student is starting a project so we can be sure the proper forms and procedures are followed.**

Please be aware that all paperwork will be due by January 20, 2020. As usual, there will be no late registrations. Hopefully our regular reminders will prevent this from being a problem for anyone.

Where: The 2020 PPRSEF will be held at UCCS

Who: Any secondary student (grades 6 – 12) in Elbert, El Paso, Park or Teller County can enter the PPRSEF. Please note: **there is no requirement to enter or place in a school or area science fair to enter the PPRSEF.**

Why: The PPRSEF offers regional secondary students a place to enter **science, engineering, math and computer science projects** of their own creation in an annual Regional Science Fair competition with a chance for project recognition and awards. Qualified projects are invited to attend the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair and the International Science and Engineering Fair.

Awards: In addition to the place awards (cash) in the 12-14 categories, there are more than 40 special awards (cash or prizes) presented each year.

Resources: A good starting place is www.pprsf.org website or the PPRSEF SRC at pprsf.colorado@gmail.com Resources can also be found on the ISEF website: <https://student.societyforscience.org/ISEF-resources>

The Colorado Science and Engineering Fair website (<http://www.csef.colostate.edu/>) has links for both students and teachers, including links to forms and rules. Resources include help for classrooms and individuals in planning and executing a science fair project.

The PPRSEF Board members would be happy to help with classroom presentations, safety issues or other questions. You may contact us at pprsf.colorado@gmail.com

We hope you will encourage students to participate, even if science projects are not a part of your curriculum. If you do a science project unit, please consider scheduling it at a time that would coincide with the fair.

Information about the **Pikes Peak Elementary Science and Engineering Fair**, for area 4th and 5th grade students who placed in a school fair, can be found at <https://www.d11.org/Page/5377>

Thank you for your ongoing support of science students in the Pikes Peak region.