

Amgen Rhode Island Science and Engineering Fair 2008

On the weekend of March 15-16, 2008, hundreds of young scientists will gather at CCRI in Warwick to present the results of their scientific investigations at the Amgen RI Science and Engineering Fair (Amgen RISEF). Students will compete for first, second, and third place awards, many special grants, and the opportunity to represent Rhode Island at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Atlanta, Georgia, (senior division) or in the Discovery Young Scientist Challenge (junior division). Essential to the success of the fair is an abundance of qualified judges who will listen to the students explain what they have done and encourage them to continue to pursue their interest in science. We need judges who are knowledgeable in their field and who are able to spend from **about 11:30-3:30 on Saturday, March 15**, interacting with students and giving them a positive experience. The more judges we are able to recruit, the better the experience will be both for the student and the judges. We encourage you to participate and to invite your colleagues, graduate students, and undergraduates with sufficient background to sign up as well. Please feel free to copy this notice and share it with others! It is also available at <http://www.risef.org> and <http://www.ric.edu/faculty/organic/risef> . Detailed instructions will be sent to judges about 1 week before the fair.

- Yes, I am willing to act as a judge at the 2008 RISEF from 11:30-3:30 on Saturday, March 15 at CCRI in Warwick.
- No, I can't help this year, but keep me on your list of potential judges.

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ e-mail _____

Home address _____
street

_____ city state zip

Occupation/employer or college/science course _____

Highest earned degree/field _____ / _____

Projects are divided into 17 different categories. Please select the areas in which you are competent to judge and number them 1,2,3 in order of preference.

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| ___ Animal Sciences | ___ Energy and Transportation |
| ___ Behavioral and Social Sciences | ___ Environmental Management |
| ___ Biochemistry | ___ Environmental Sciences |
| ___ Cellular and Molecular Biology | ___ Mathematical Sciences |
| ___ Chemistry | ___ Medicine and Health Sciences |
| ___ Computer Science | ___ Microbiology |
| ___ Earth and Planetary Science | ___ Physics and Astronomy |
| ___ Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical | ___ Plant Sciences |
| ___ Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering | |

Are there any reasons that you would prefer to be assigned to projects in just one Division (Jr. or Sr)? Please specify. (Note: Because there are many more Jr. projects, we are usually not able to grant requests for only Sr. projects.)

If your child or other relative is participating in the competition, list the Division _____ and Category _____

Please send completed form to emagyar@ric.edu or by mail to Dr. Elaine Magyar, Department of Physical Sciences, RI College, Providence, RI, 02908 by March 1. Thank you.