



DRSEF Guide for 2021 Virtual Judging

Judging Guide:

- All interviews will be conducted via Zoom at their scheduled time.
- Each project will be interviewed by the entire judge group at the same time.
- Each project will have a 10-minute time limit.
- Interviews will not be recorded.
- Student will spend the first minute summarizing their project.
- Students are not allowed to demonstrate or show any part of their project.
- Students are not allowed to share their screens.
- Zoom background should be professional and not distracting. No words or project details should appear in your background.
- Parents of students are not allowed to join the interview. If a parent should interrupt during an interview, the project will be disqualified.
- Winners will be posted on Facebook by 5:00 pm on Sunday 2/28.
- Students will not be able to receive feedback from the judging process.

Interview process

- Student enters the Zoom breakout room (student's name should be their first name and their project number as their last name)
- Captain asks student to state their project number and project title and give a one-minute overview of their project
- The captain will ask the first question and then call on each judge to ask one question
- Via Zoom DRSEF will issue a one-minute warning
- At the one-minute warning the captain should wrap up questions
- At 10 minutes the captain should ask the student/s to leave the meeting
- Judges will have 2 minutes to make notes and score the project before the next student/s are admitted
- At the end of the project interviews judges will discuss and decide on 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners and one alternative
- The captain will be provided a link to submit winners

Grand Prize Awards presented

DRSEF will present Grand Prize Award winners live on Facebook at 4:00 pm on Sunday 2/28 and all additional winners will be posted by 5:00 pm. <https://www.facebook.com/DallasScienceFair>

Results

Results are posted on the DRSEF Facebook page by 5:00 pm on Sunday 2/28.

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Advancing

First and second place in Senior Division and first place in Junior Division from Category judging advance to the [Texas Science and Engineering Fair](#). Some students qualify to enter [Broadcom MASTERS](#) and to attend [Intel International Science and Engineering Fair](#).

ANIM	Animal Sciences	Life	Sci
BEHA	Behavioral and Social Sciences	Life	Sci
BCHM	Biochemistry	Life	Sci
BMED	Biomedical and Health Sciences	Life	Sci
ENBM	Biomedical Engineering	Life	Engr
CELL	Cellular and Molecular Biology	Life	Sci
CHEM	Chemistry	Physical	Sci
CBIO	Computational Biology and Bioinformatics	Life	Sci
EAEV	Earth and Environmental Sciences	Life	Sci
EBED	Embedded Systems	Physical	Engr
EGSD	Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design	Physical	Engr
ENMC	Engineering Mechanics	Physical	Engr
ENEV	Environmental Engineering	Life	Engr
MATS	Materials Science	Physical	Sci
MATH	Mathematics	Physical	Sci
MCRO	Microbiology	Life	Sci
PHYS	Physics and Astronomy	Physical	Sci
PLNT	Plant Sciences	Life	Sci
ROBO	Robotics and Intelligent Machines	Physical	Engr
SOFT	Systems Software	Physical	Engr
TMED	Translation Medical Science	Life	Sci