



March 24-27, 2021

## Awards for 2021 Research Challenge

### Top of Category Awards *(all divisions: Elementary, Junior, Senior)*

In each [competition category](#), the following prizes will be awarded:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$150, medal, certificate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$125, medal, certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100, medal, certificate
- Honorable Mention (up to 3 per category): \$50, medal, certificate

### Top Junior Division Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Life Science) & 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Physical Science) - \$250
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Life Science) & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Physical Science) - \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Life Science) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Physical Science) - \$150

### ISEF Finalists - Senior Division

Top 4 overall projects will be named as ISEF finalists and will compete (virtually) in ISEF 2021 in May. Each ISEF Finalist will also receive a \$250 award.

### New Mexico Science & Engineering Fair

Top projects in Junior & Senior Division will move on to compete (virtually) in the NM Science & Engineering Fair (date TBA).

*Note: we will not know the number of projects we can move on to State until early/mid March*

### Special Awards

Special awards are TBD. A full listing of special awards will be posted on our website in the "**Booklet of Awards**" approximately one week before Research Challenge.

*PLEASE NOTE: Top of category, Top Junior Division, and ISEF cash awards have been increased for 2021 ONLY! Cash values of some or all of these awards will likely revert to past levels after 2021.*