



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Visit the [RESEARCH CHALLENGE VIRTUAL LOBBY](#) for instant access to Research Challenge events!

Link to the virtual lobby will be emailed to participants and posted on our [website](#) no later than 3/21/21. All events listed here can be accessed from the virtual lobby EXCEPT judging interviews.

March 22 – 27 ~ visit at your convenience!

PROJECT SHOWCASE – browse all student research projects competing in Research Challenge

STEM HALL – visit profiles and interactive exhibits from our sponsors and community partners

SPEAKERS & PANELS – view engaging discussions with STEM professionals including:

- Research Challenge Alumni
- Health Professions
- Energy & Engineering Careers

SCAVENGER HUNT – Participating students, complete a scavenger hunt as you explore Virtual Research Challenge for your chance to win prizes!

Monday, March 22

- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Zoom Help Session – Live on Zoom**
Need help with Zoom? Want to check your equipment before interviews? This is an open help session. Join anytime during the scheduled hour.
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Trivia Night – Live on Zoom**
Join us for a fun evening of trivia with prizes. ALL are welcome!

Tuesday, March 23

- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Zoom Help Session – Live on Zoom**
Need help with Zoom? Want to check your equipment before interviews? This is an open help session. Join anytime during the scheduled hour.
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Judging Workshop – Live on Zoom**
Students, prepare for judging day with long-time Research Challenge Master Judge Chairs Len Duda, Richard Bild & Robert Deblasse as they provide interview tips and answer your questions.

Wednesday, March 24

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Junior Division Category Judging Interviews – Zoom**
Zoom meeting link and interview times will be emailed to students.
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** **4TH & 5TH Grade STEM Activity Session with AFRL – Live on Zoom**
Air Force Research Lab educators will lead 4th and 5th grade participants in fun, hands-on activities.
- 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm** **Movie Night – “Inventing Tomorrow”**
We are pleased to partner with NM PBS to present this inspirational film which follows students from across the world on their journey to the International Science & Engineering Fair.
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Thursday, March 25

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Senior Division Category Judging Interviews – Zoom**
Zoom meeting link and interview times will be emailed to students.
- 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm** **Stretch Break with Lauren Lewis – Live on Zoom**
Free and open to everyone! Lauren is a UNM Employee Health Consultant and certified fitness trainer. Lauren’s ZoomFit classes at UNM are wildly popular – she’s fun, engaging & knows her stuff.
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm** **Mindfulness & Relaxation with Dr. Anthony Fleg – Live on Zoom**
Free and open to everyone! Dr. Fleg is a Family Medicine physician at UNM HSC with a passion for fitness/movement and mindfulness. Join us to wind down your week in a wonderful, relaxing way.
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Friday, March 26

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Junior & Senior Divisions Grand Awards Judging Interviews – Zoom**
Top overall placing students from Wednesday and Thursday will be invited back for a second interview to be considered for Grand Awards. Students will be emailed Zoom meeting link and their scheduled interview time.
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Saturday, March 27

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Grand Awards Ceremony – Live on Zoom and streaming on Facebook Live**
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**Events listed here are considered tentative and subject to change. A final schedule will be posted/published on or before March 22, 2021.*