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.

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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!

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**Monday, March 22**

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<td>Judging Workshop – Live on Zoom</td>
<td>Students, prepare for judging day with long-time Research Challenge Master Judge Chairs Len Duda, Richard Bild &amp; Robert Deblassie as they provide interview tips and answer your questions.</td>
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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Saturday, March 27

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Grand Awards Ceremony – Live on Zoom and streaming on Facebook Live

*Events listed here are considered tentative and subject to change. A final schedule will be posted/published on or before March 22, 2021.*