

AUSSEF

Australian Science and Engineering Fair



--- WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ---

The only pathway for Australian students to participate in ISEF 2024

Since 1999, 177 Australian finalists have participated in the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF); of these 58 have won Grand awards totalling USD \$168,350 and 36 have won Sponsored Awards and Scholarships. **Without sponsorship, there will be no avenue for our top Australian STEM students to be part of ISEF in 2024.**

AUSSEF was urgently established in September 2022 as a volunteer-run collaboration to direct Australia's only national ISEF-affiliated science fair. AUSSEF has since organised a nationwide competition for Australia's most talented and high performing STEM students and a team of **twelve** Australian students have been **nominated** to represent Australia at Los Angeles in May.

Once funding has been obtained these **twelve nominated** students will become our **selected AUSSEF team** and they will travel to LA with three experienced chaperones.

AUSSEF is now actively seeking sponsorships to enable these nine students to participate in this life-changing experience. A sponsorship or tax-deductible donation of \$10,000 will enable your company to become a **Gold ISEF Individual Sponsor or Donor** and that will cover the costs of one ISEF finalist or chaperone. Each Sponsor's name and logo will be promoted on the AUSSEF website and with all subsidiary documentation and publicity for the AUSSEF team. Your website will be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your company's value to science and society.

For more than two decades, Australian finalists have produced some of the finest achievements at ISEF:

2008	2019	2021	2022
Storm Holwill , Marist Regional College, TAS; 3rd place, Grand Award (US\$1,000) for her project: Just a Drop in the Ocean? Sequestering Carbon Dioxide to Produce Plant Biomass for Bio-Diesel Production	Oliver Nicholls , Barker College, NSW; Gordon E. Moore Award for overall top ISEF project (US\$75,000) for his project: Autonomous Window Cleaning Robot for Commercial High-Rise Buildings	Maja Dalby-Ball Olson , Barrenjoey High School, NSW; 2nd place, Grand Award (US\$2,000) for her project: Variation in Flammability of Flora in the Sydney Sandstone Vegetation Community	Sam Rogers , Proserpine State High School, QLD; 2nd place, Grand Award (US\$2,000) for his project: Artificially Intelligent Electronic Waste Sorting Selective Compliance Robot Arm

Australia needs its great ISEF legacy to continue into 2024 and beyond!

At the same time, we will:

- ☑ promote student excellence in conducting quality scientific and innovative research projects
- ☑ open up pathways for students over the country to demonstrate their outstanding capabilities
- ☑ associate your organisation with young, bright high performers students and passionate educators.

Join with us – Contact our sponsorship officer on 0407 295 829 to find out more about our Gold ISEF Individual Sponsor level and other sponsorship levels we are offering; email: info@aussef.com.au

ISEF is the world's largest pre-collegiate science and engineering fair.

The Society for Science organises ISEF to be held in a different U.S. city each year. In 2024, Los Angeles, will be hosting the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) from May 11-17.

Regeneron ISEF 2024 expects to host more than 1,800 students from grades 9–12 from nearly every U.S. state and around 80 countries, regions and territories. Students submit a substantial investigation report from Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics categories to compete and be selected from more than 425 ISEF-affiliated fairs across the world.



At ISEF, top young scientific minds come together and showcase their talent with poster displays and interviews with doctoral-level scientists to compete for nearly USD \$8 million in awards.

SPONSORSHIP of the Australian Science and Engineering Fair (AUSSEF)

AUSSEF is seeking leading Australian science and engineering-focused companies, universities and their departments, foundations and individuals to be sponsors committed to connecting with and motivating Australia's future STEM talent and helping to ensure talented students are drawn together to compete each year at the *Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair* (Regeneron [ISEF](#)).

Which sponsorship level are you wanting to secure?

If you agree to be a sponsor, we offer the following sponsor levels and benefits – you just need to tell us which you would like to apply; we are happy to negotiate the typical level benefits described here:

Platinum Sponsor (\$50,000 – Major overall program sponsor; AUSSEF naming rights)

Your organisation's name and logo will be applied to all advertising, publicity and awards including on the AUSSEF website and with all subsidiary documentation. Your organisation will be invited to supply a representative to announce and celebrate the winning team of students and chaperones to participate at ISEF in the USA. Your organisation's website will be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your organisation's value to science and society.

Gold AUSSEF Category Sponsor (\$20,000 – Major sponsor; AUSSEF major category naming rights)

Your organisation's name and logo will be applied to the advertising, publicity and awards for one of the three major categories of awards – *Science; Engineering and Technology; or Mathematics*. This will include your organisation's name and logo on the AUSSEF website and with all subsidiary documentation for the category. Your organisation will be invited to supply a representative to present/announce the winning entry for the category being sponsored. Your organisation's website will be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your organisation's value to science and society.

Gold ISEF Individual Sponsor (\$10,000 – Major sponsor; ISEF winner sponsor)

Your organisation's name and logo will be applied to the advertising, publicity and awards for one of the entries winning a trip to Regeneron ISEF in the USA. This will include your organisation's name and logo on the AUSSEF website and with all subsidiary documentation for the category. Your organisation will be invited to supply a representative to present/announce the ISEF winner. Your organisation's website will be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your organisation's value to science and society.

Silver Sponsor (\$5,000 – Significant AUSSEF Sponsor)

Your organisation's name and logo will be applied to a specific award and any related advertising, publicity and awards as a Second-tier Sponsor – this will include a powerful description of **why** your organisation is sponsoring AUSSEF (up to 75 words). Your organisation's website will also be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your organisation's value to science and society.

Bronze Sponsor (\$2,000 – Significant program supporter, e.g., *Professional learning; Rural and remote workshops; Alumni program,*)

Following negotiation with the AUSSEF Steering Committee, your organisation's name and logo will be applied to advertising, publicity and outcomes of a significant capacity building program being established by AUSSEF. The AUSSEF website will provide a powerful description of **why** your organisation is sponsoring AUSSEF (up to 75 words). Your organisation's website will be linked from the AUSSEF website to help spread your organisation's value to the AUSSEF capacity building programs, as well as to science and society.

Titanium Sponsor (\$1000 – Strong small sponsor – important and influential)

You or your organisation's name and logo can be applied to advertising, publicity and outcomes of our overall program. Our website can provide a description of **why** you or your organisation is sponsoring AUSSEF (up to 50 words). We commit to activity involving you in our improvement processes in line with our program principles.

ACT NOW: To secure a sponsorship level, please complete and return the attached sponsorship declaration form

Sponsorship declaration form

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AUSSEF is seeking leading Australian science and engineering-focused companies, universities and their departments, foundations and individuals to be sponsors committed to connecting with and motivating Australia's future STEM talent and helping to ensure talented students are drawn together to compete each year at the *Regeneration International Science and Engineering Fair* (Regeneration [ISEF](#)). As AUSSEF is auspiced by The Royal Society of Victoria, all sponsorship levels that are offered as donations will be tax deductible.

To secure a sponsorship level, please complete and return the following information:

Sponsorship level sought:

- Platinum Sponsor** (\$50,000 – Major sponsor; AUSSEF program naming rights)
- Gold AUSSEF Category Sponsor** (\$20,000 – Major sponsor; AUSSEF major category naming rights)
- Gold ISEF Individual Sponsor** (\$10,000 – Major sponsor; ISEF winner sponsor)
- Silver Sponsor** (\$10,000 – Specific award naming rights)
- Bronze Sponsor** (\$5,000 – Significant program supporter)
- Titanium Sponsor** (\$1000 – Strong small sponsor)
- Tax-deductible Donation – Please specify amount.** _____

NOTE: All sponsorships will have up to 10% used for administrative purposes.

Organisation/Unit: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact details:

Key contact: _____

Position in organisation: _____

Contact Email address: _____

PAYMENT:

For payment enquiries please call Stuart Garth on (+61) 407 295 829 or email info@aussef.com.au