

# Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair

The Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair (SLVSEF) is an annual science competition for students in grades 5-12 in the Granite, Murray, Park City, Salt Lake, and Tooele School Districts. SLVSEF is held at Rice-Eccles Stadium at the University of Utah and is an amazing showcase of some of the best and brightest young minds in the area.

SLVSEF provides a forum for students to present their scientific work and interact with scientists in their field to receive feedback on their efforts. Students are awarded trophies, cash prizes, internships, college scholarships and other non-monetary recognition for their outstanding work. In addition, up to five senior division students will have the opportunity to represent SLVSEF at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held at a major US city each May.

## Categories

Projects may be done by individuals or by teams of up to three members. Each project is judged individually in elementary, junior and senior division in the categories below.

- \*Animal Sciences
- \*Biochemistry
- \*Chemistry
- \*Earth & Planetary Science
- \*Engineering: Materials & Bioengineering
- \*Energy & Transportation
- \*Environmental Sciences
- \*Medicine & Health Science
- \*Physics & Astronomy
- \*Behavioral & Social Sciences
- \*Cellular & Molecular Biology
- \*Computer Science
- \*Engineering: Electrical & Mechanical
- \*Environmental Management
- \*Mathematical Science
- \*Microbiology
- \*Plant Sciences

## 2010 SLVSEF Schedule

<b>Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM</b>	
3:00 to 7:00 pm	Registration for ALL students
7:00 to 10:00 pm	Judge Registration and Preview
<b>Friday March 26, 2010 - 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM</b>	
7:00 to 8:45 am	Judge Registration and Preview
8:45 am	Junior and Senior Division students arrive
10:00 am	Elementary Division students arrive
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	Project Judging and Evaluation for Junior/Senior Division
10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Project Judging and Evaluation for Elementary Division
12:30 to 12:50 pm	Student lunch and activities
1:00 pm	All students excused
1:00 to 4:00 pm	Public Display of Projects and Discussions with Students
4:00 to 5:30 pm	Removal of Exhibits
7:00 pm	Awards Ceremony @ Rice-Eccles Stadium- 4th floor

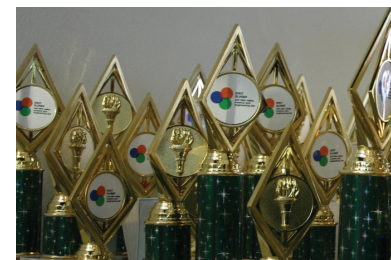
The Leonardo • PO Box 2129 • Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

**Contact:** Jody Ostrander

(801) 531-9800

jostrander@theleonardo.org

www.slvsef.org



## Awards

First, Second and Third place trophies and cash awards are given to students in the Elementary, Junior and Senior Divisions in all 17 topical categories. Senior division students can win a \$10,000 scholarship from Symantec to any college or university in Utah and an \$80,000 scholarship to Westminster College in Salt Lake City. For a complete list of all Special Awards, Category Awards and Grand Awards, including scholarships details, please visit our web site.

SLVSEF is largely supported and administered by The Leonardo, the University of Utah and the generous sponsorship of local businesses. SLVSEF policies are coordinated through affiliation with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair as well as the SLVSEF Planning Committee and The Leonardo.

**the Leonardo**

