Dear Friends of PRSEF,

The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) will be virtually in 2021. This presents a unique opportunity to be part of ISEF without having to travel. ISEF is looking for Grand Award Judges. If you qualify, you will be able to judge from the comfort of your home. I encourage everyone to help.

ISEF is the world largest and most prestigious student science competition, and as usual, more than 1,800 high school students from nearly every state in the U.S. and more than 80 countries, regions and territories will participate.

Your judging commitment will include taking time to review student materials at your convenience and a half or full day commitment – your choice - interviewing students online. Interviews for each category will be scheduled for a specific day between May 3 and May 6, 2021.

Qualifications to be a Grand Award Judge:

- Minimum of six years related professional experience beyond receiving their B.A., B.S., or Masters’ degree, OR
- Possession of a terminal degree - Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent (D.O., Ed.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.), OR
- A current graduate student with 3-4 years of doctoral-level research experience or within one year of doctoral dissertation defense.

You may judge at BOTH the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF) and at Regeneron ISEF in the same year. If you have already registered to judge at PRSEF – thank you! Please consider judging at ISEF as well. If in doubt about your qualifications, register and get a determination, or contact Chuck Vukotich – ISEF@pitt.edu.

Apply to judge at: https://judges.societyforscience.org/.

If you don’t qualify, or you want to help, but not as a judge, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS - especially interpreters. Contact Sharon isefvolunteer@societyforscience.org or register at https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/volunteers/isef-2021/.

Feel free to share this with other people in your network.

Attached is a flier with more detail.

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