



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2018
IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND CHANGES
JUNIOR/SENIOR DIVISION

2018 CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS AND REMINDERS

NOTE: Parking will be free of charge at the Palmer Events Center parking garage to all participants.

- Improved online registration and project management system.
- No paperwork will need to be submitted. All is handled online.

ISEF Rules Changes:

- Human Participant Studies Clarification: If a student does human participant research in a Regulated Research Institution (i.e. university, clinic, etc.). The student must have separate IRB approval documentation from each of those institutions.

AERSF Changes:

- Schools will no longer be charged the "School Fee" of \$45.
- Project fee has increased to \$20 per project.
- Category Name Change: "Health Sciences" has been renamed to "Health Sciences/Bio-Medical Engineering (BMED)"
- New updates to Scienteer (online system)
- Students can now access previous years Research Plan and Abstract via Scienteer.

Reminders:

- Schools and students must use Scienteer (online system) to participate
- Scienteer accounts should be created before a student starts research
- Students must obtain parental permission to create a student account
- Schools invoices will be e-mailed upon registration. Invoices must be paid before the deadline.

Major updates to Scienteer were made to make navigation, performance and management easier but the steps involved have not changed.