



Center for Community OutReach Development (CORD)

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Birmingham, AL 35294-2041

October 17, 2013

2014 UAB-CORD CENTRAL ALABAMA REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Science Teachers and Administrators in the
Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair Area,

The University of Alabama at Birmingham and the UAB Center for Community OutReach Development are excited to host the **Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for March 1, 2014**. The fair will be a single-day event held at the UAB Campus Recreation Center located at 1501 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35294. Middle and high school students will set up their projects beginning at 7:30 am. Judging of projects will occur from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. During the judging, sessions to inform middle and high school participant's parents about college selection, how to best prepare their children to be competitive for the best schools, the college application process and opportunities for funding of their child's college education will be offered. In addition, tours of the UAB Campus will be scheduled.

The following counties will be eligible to participate in the 2014 UAB-CORD Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair: Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dekalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Randolph, Saint Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Walker and Winston County.

We will conduct the traditional fair, thus selecting students to compete at the Alabama State Science and Engineering Fair (ASEF) and the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). We recognize that in past years many students did not meet the timing requirements set out by ISEF and were unable to compete. Therefore, students who are unable to meet the ISEF timetable requirement will be allowed to present at the 2014 CARSEF for non-ISEF-related awards and prizes. We expect to have at least 40 such awards. To enable teachers and students to submit the required application paperwork in an efficient and timely manner, enclosed is a flyer which invites you and your students to join us for *"Project/Application Paperwork Training Sessions."*

Please visit our website at www.uab.edu/carsef for additional information. Please also note that the **Deadline for all Applications to the UAB Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF) is January 24, 2014**. All entries will be reviewed by the CARSEF Scientific Review Committee. All presenters will be required to meet the fair's sponsorship, safety, animal and human use requirements, prior to being allowed to present. If the application deadlines pose an issue with the date of your fair please call the CARSEF office for other arrangements.

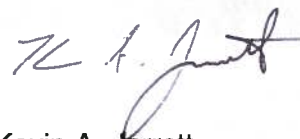
Thank you for promoting excellence in science, math and engineering education in Alabama. We look forward to seeing you and your students at the 2014 Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF) and to awarding prizes to your students!

Please feel free to contact us at (205) 934-5125 (CARSEF Office) or (205) 934-5171 (CORD main office) or you can reach us by email at kjarrett@uab.edu.



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Kevin A. Jarrett
CORD Program Coordinator



Enclosures: 2014 CARSEF: Forms List, Applications, Training Session Flyer and Brochure

*For information regarding the
2014 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
in Los Angeles, California visit
www.societyforscience.org*

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Central Alabama Regional Science & Engineering Fair (CARSEF)

~ FORMS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS ~

UAB CARSEF Individual or Team Entry Form

***Form 1 - Checklist for Adult Sponsor**

**Form 1A - Student Checklist
Research Plan**

***Form 1B - Approval Form
Abstract and Certification Form**

ADDITIONAL FORMS

Only required if the student is....

***Conducting research in an institutional/industrial setting or any
setting outside of school or home***

Form 1C - Regulated Research Institutional/Industrial Setting Form

***Conducting research involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, potentially
hazardous biological agents, cell cultures and controlled substances***

***Form 2 - Qualified Scientist Form**

***Form 3 - Risk Assessment Form**

***Form 4 - Human Subjects Form**

***Forms 5A & 5B - Vertebrate Animal Form**

***Form 6A - Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Form**

***Form 6B - Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form**

Conducting research that is a continuation from a previous year's project

Form 7 - Continuation Projects Form

ALL FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

www.uab.edu/carsef or www.uab.edu/cord

***Please note that all forms marked with (*) must be signed and
dated prior to experimentation!!***

2014 Central Alabama Regional Science & Engineering Fair (CARSEF) Individual Entry Form

Incomplete entry forms will not be processed
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Deadline
January 24, 2014

Name of Student: _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Mailing Address (street, city, zip) _____

Telephone (home, cell) _____ E-Mail _____

School Name/District _____ Grade _____

School Address (street, city, zip) _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ Email _____ Telephone _____

Local/school fair participated in/Date _____

Project Title _____

Which major category letter best describes your project? (Place letter in box)
Category descriptions are on the back of this entry form.

- A. Biology (including microbiology)
- B. Chemistry (including biochemistry)
- C. Engineering
- D. Environmental and Earth Sciences
- E. Mathematics and Computer Sciences

- F. Medicine and Health Sciences
- G. Physical Sciences (including space science)
- H. Behavioral and Social Sciences
- I. Energy and Transportation

All applicants to the Regional Fair must complete this entry form along with the following five forms:

1. Form 1 - Checklist for Adult Sponsor
2. Form 1A - Student Checklist
3. Research Plan
4. Form 1B - Approval Form
5. Abstract and Certification Form

My project meets all requirements for entry into the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair, and I wish to compete for a position at the State or International Fair.

I am a middle school student and I understand that as such I will be competing for local prizes and for entry into the State (but not International) Fair.

We certify that we will abide by the regulations of the Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF). **The project submitted won a 1st- 3rd place prize in a category at a school fair or is being certified by the teacher as representing a school.** Please call if your school fair will be held between January 24 and March 1 for entry into the March 1, 2014 CARSEF.

Signature of Student: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Teacher: _____

*Note: You will be contacted via email with important CARSEF information. Please provide an accurate email address as requested above.

Send completed applications to CARSEF, c/o UAB-CORD, 5th Floor CHSB19, 933 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35294-2041. For additional information, Call (205)934-5125 (CARSEF office) or (205)934-5171 (Cord main office) or e-mail us at kjarrett@uab.edu.

CARSEF Category Descriptions

A. Biology (including microbiology)

Cell Biology
Cell and Molecular Genetics
Immunology
Molecular Biology
Antibiotics, Antimicrobials
Bacteriology
Microbial Genetics
Virology
Animal Development
Animal Ecology
Animal Husbandry
Animal Pathology
Animal Physiology
Animal Population Genetics
Animal Systematics

B. Chemistry (including biochemistry)

General Biochemistry
Metabolism
Structural Biochemistry
Analytical Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Physical Chemistry
General Chemistry

C. Engineering

Bioengineering
Civil, Construction, Chemical, Industrial,
Electrical, Computer, and
Mechanical Engineering
Processing
Material Science
Thermodynamics, Solar
Robotics

D. Environmental and Earth Science

Climatology, Weather
Geochemistry, Mineralogy
Paleontology
Geophysics
Planetary Science
Tectonics
Air Pollution and Air Quality
Soil Contamination and Soil Quality
Water Pollution and Water Quality
Bioremediation
Ecosystems Management
Environmental Engineering
Land Resource Management, Forestry
Recycling, Waste Management
Plant Development
Plant Ecology
Plant Physiology
Plant Systematics
Plant Agriculture/Agronomy
Plant Genetics
Photosynthesis
Plant Evolution

E. Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Algebra
Analysis
Applied Mathematics
Geometry
Probability and Statistics
Algorithms, Databases
Artificial Intelligence
Networking and Communications
Computational Science, Computer Graphics
Software Engineering, Programming Languages
Computer System, Operating System

F. Medicine and Health Sciences

Disease Diagnosis and Treatment
Epidemiology
Genetics
Molecular Biology of Diseases
Physiology and Pathophysiology

G. Physical Sciences (including space science)

Astronomy
Atoms, Molecules, Solids
Biological Physics
Instrumentation and Electronics
Magnetics and Electromagnetics
Nuclear and Particle Physics
Optics, Lasers, Masers
Theoretical Physics
Theoretical or Computational Astronomy

H. Behavioral and Social Sciences

Clinical and Developmental Psychology
Cognitive Psychology
Physiological Psychology
Sociology

I. Energy and Transportation

Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering
Aerodynamics
Alternative Fuels
Fossil Fuel Energy
Vehicle Development
Renewable Energies

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empowering rising stars

*Center for Community OutReach Development
The University of Alabama at Birmingham*

2014 Central Alabama Regional Science & Engineering Fair (CARSEF)

Team Entry Form

Incomplete entry forms will not be processed

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Deadline
January 24, 2014

Team Participants (up to 3 members):

Student 1 *Team Leader*

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Student 2

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Student 3

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School Name/District _____ Telephone _____

School Address (street, city, zip) _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____ Email _____ Telephone _____

Local/school fair participated in/Date _____

Project Title _____

Which major category letter best describes your project? (Place letter in box)

Category descriptions are on the back of this entry form.

Teams will now compete in the scientific category of their research and will no longer be a separately judged category.

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B. Chemistry (including biochemistry)

C. Engineering

D. Environmental and Earth Science

E. Mathematics and Computer Sciences

F. Medicine and Health Sciences

G. Physical Sciences (including space science)

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I. Energy and Transportation

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2. Form 1A - Student Checklist

3. Research Plan

4. Form 1B - Approval Form

5. Abstract and Certification Form

Our project meets all requirements for entry into the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair, and we wish to compete for a position at the State or International Fair.

Our project does NOT meet all timing or paperwork requirements for entry into the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair, but we wish to compete for local prizes.

We are middle school students and we understand that as such we will be competing for local prizes and entry into the State Fair, but not for entry into International Fairs.

We certify that we will abide by the regulations of the Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF). **The project submitted won a 1st-3rd place prize in a category at a school fair or is being certified by the teacher as representing a school.** Please call if your school fair will be held between January 24 and March 1 for entry into the March 1, 2014 CARSEF.

Signature of Team Leader: _____ **Team Leader's Parents:** _____

Signature of Sponsoring Teacher: _____

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Virology
Animal Development
Animal Ecology
Animal Husbandry
Animal Pathology
Animal Physiology
Animal Population Genetics
Animal Systematics

Plant Systematics, Plant Genetics
Plant Agriculture/Agronomy
Photosynthesis
Plant Evolution

E. Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Algebra
Analysis
Applied Mathematics
Geometry
Probability and Statistics
Algorithms, Databases
Artificial Intelligence
Networking and Communications
Computational Science, Computer Graphics
Software Engineering, Programming Languages
Computer System, Operating System

B. Chemistry (including biochemistry)

General Biochemistry
Metabolism
Structural Biochemistry
Analytical Chemistry
Inorganic Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Physical Chemistry
General Chemistry

F. Medicine and Health Sciences

Disease Diagnosis and Treatment
Epidemiology
Genetics
Molecular Biology of Diseases
Physiology and Pathophysiology

C. Engineering

Bioengineering
Civil, Construction, Chemical, Industrial,
Electrical, Computer, and
Mechanical Engineering
Processing
Material Science
Thermodynamics, Solar
Robotics

G. Physical Sciences (including space science)

Astronomy
Atoms, Molecules, Solids
Biological Physics
Instrumentation and Electronics
Magnetics and Electromagnetics
Nuclear and Particle Physics
Optics, Lasers, Masers
Theoretical Physics
Theoretical or Computational Astronomy

D. Environmental and Earth Science

Climatology, Weather
Geochemistry, Mineralogy
Paleontology
Geophysics
Planetary Science
Tectonics
Air Pollution and Air Quality
Soil Contamination and Soil Quality
Water Pollution and Water Quality
Bioremediation
Ecosystems Management
Environmental Engineering
Land Resource Management, Forestry
Recycling, Waste Management
Plant Development
Plant Ecology, Plant Physiology

H. Behavioral and Social Sciences

Clinical and Developmental Psychology
Cognitive Psychology
Physiological Psychology
Sociology

I. Energy and Transportation

Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering
Aerodynamics
Alternative Fuels
Fossil Fuel Energy
Vehicle Development
Renewable Energies

“PROJECT / APPLICATION PAPERWORK TRAINING SESSIONS”

FOR THE UAB-CORD

**2014 CENTRAL ALABAMA REGIONAL
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**

LOCATION

**University of Alabama at Birmingham
Center for Community OutReach Development (CORD)
Community Health Services Bldg. (CHSB19)
Room 501
933 19th Street South, 5th Floor
Birmingham, AL 35294-2041**

SESSION DATES

~All Sessions are from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon ~

JANUARY 18, 2014

Teacher/Parent/Student Training Session

***This session is for application/paperwork issues before application
deadline on January 24, 2014***

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Teacher/Parent/Student Session

***This session is for poster/project issues before the fair
on March 1, 2014***

**TO REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE “TRAINING SESSIONS”
~CALL THE REGIONAL FAIR OFFICE AT CORD (205) 934-5125~**

Dates to Remember

January 24, 2014
CARSEF Application
Packet Deadline

March 1, 2014
UAB Regional Fair (CARSEF)
(Birmingham, Alabama)

April 3 - 5, 2014
Alabama State Fair (ASEF)
(Huntsville, Alabama)

May 11 - 16, 2014
Intel International Fair (ISEF)
(Los Angeles, California)

Sponsored in Part by:



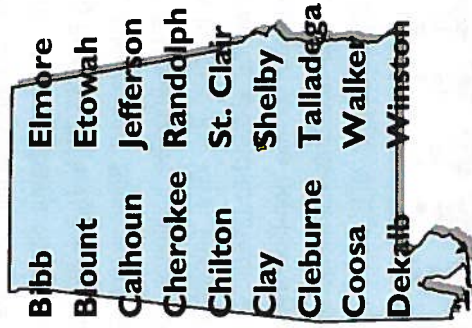
CARSEF At-A-Glance

7:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Setup (Jr. & Sr. Division)
7:30 - 9:00 am	Display & Safety Review
8:00 - 9:00 am	Judges Briefing
9:00 - 10:00 am	Student/Parent Orientation
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Judges Project Review (9-10am without students) (10am-12pm with students)
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
12:00 - 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open to Public
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Judges Selection Session
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Campus Showcase
4:00 pm	Students Return to Rec. Center
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Project Breakdown (Jr. & Sr. Division)

Tentative Schedule
(Subject to change)

UAB-CORD 2014 Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair

For Middle and High School Students Grades 5-12



March 1, 2014
UAB Campus Recreation Center
1501 University Boulevard
Birmingham, Alabama 35294



CARSEF

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Center for Community Outreach Development (CORD) will host the Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF) at the UAB Campus Recreation Center, March 1, 2014. We will conduct the traditional fair, thus selecting students to compete at the Alabama State Science and Engineering Fair (ASEF) in Huntsville, Alabama, and the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, California. Students who are unable to meet the ISEF timetable and/or requirements will be allowed to present at the regional fair and compete for the non-ISEF-related awards and prizes. Such students will not be eligible to advance to the State Fair and INTEL.



Path to Intel ISEF

To reach the Intel ISEF, students must participate in a high school or local science fair.

Participation at the high school or local level, enables students to compete in a regional or state fair (unless otherwise stated by your school rules).

Students are eligible to compete at the Intel ISEF if they win at the Regional or State level. The UAB-CORD Regional Science and Engineering Fair can send up to 4 finalists directly to the International Science and Engineering Fair.

CARSEF Rules and Procedures

All students who wish to compete in the UAB Regional Fair must submit all required application forms by 5:00 pm, January 24, 2014. Forms may be emailed as PDFs, faxed or mailed to:

Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CARSEF)
c/o CORD, Room 503, CHSB 19
933 19th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35294-2041

Phone: 205-934-5125

Fax: 205-934-5158

E-Mail: kjarrett@uab.edu

Visit our website, www.uab.edu/cord and click on the [UAB-CORD Regional Science & Engineering Fair](#) link to find out more about CARSEF guidelines & requirements!

CARSEF

Application Forms

Application packets submitted to the CARSEF must include: (additional forms may be req.)

- UAB CARSEF Form (Individual or Team)
- Checklist for Adult Sponsor (Form 1)
- Student Checklist (Form 1A)
- Research Plan Form
- Approval Form (Form 1B)
- Abstract and Certification Form

General Science and Engineering Fair Requirements

Students who wish to compete for placement in the State or Intel ISEF must fulfill all timing issues and requirements of the International Fair. These include the following:

- 1) Any student in grades 9-12 or equivalent is eligible, none of whom has reached age 20 on or before May 1st preceding the Intel ISEF may compete in the Regional Senior Division. Any student in grades 5-8 may compete in the Regional Junior Division.
- 2) Each student may enter only one project which covers research done over a maximum of 12 continuous months between January 2013 and May 2014.
- 3) Team projects may have a maximum of three members.
- 4) Projects which are continuations of previous year's work and which require IRB/SRC approval must be re-approved prior to experimentation/data collection for the current year.
- 5) All projects must adhere to the Ethics Statement below.
- 6) Prior to experimentation, a local or regional Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Scientific review Committee (SRC) associated with the Intel ISEF-affiliated fair must review and approve project involving human participants, vertebrate animals, and potentially hazardous biological agents. .

ETHICS STATEMENT

Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs or the Intel ISEF.