The International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the world’s largest pre-college celebration of science. Held annually in May, ISEF brings together over 1800 students from more than 75 nations to compete for scholarships, tuition grants, internships, scientific field trips and the grand prize, a $75,000 college scholarship. You’ll meet new friends, speak with Nobel Laureates and showcase your research on an international stage.

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Comments from past ISEF winners:

- “…ISEF broadened my perspective and understanding of science and reaffirmed my decision to pursue a STEM career. Now I have lifelong friends and fellow scientists who love to explore and push limits and do what has not been done before…”

- “…Meeting young scientists and engineers from all around the world was such an amazing opportunity. I had the chance to meet students from West Virginia to the UAE, from Germany to Thailand, and although our cultures differed, the common language was science….”

- “ISEF is indeed a transforming experience -- the world’s best young minds coming together for competition and leisure.”

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For an application and rules, visit www.pittsburghsciencefair.org.