

# NORTH JERSEY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

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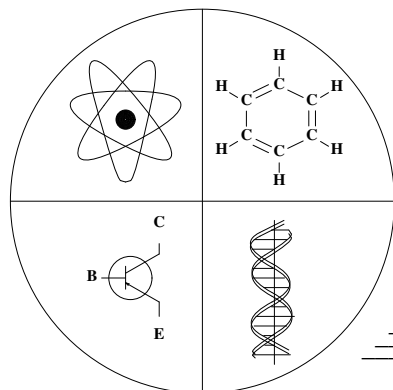
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Dear Student,

The Twenty-Third Annual North Jersey Regional Science Fair will be held next spring, March 24-25, 2006, at Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, NJ.

### **Win scholarships, trips, and cash awards!**

Four students and their sponsors will win expense-paid trips to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Two trips will be awarded to students in grades 9-10 and two will be awarded to students in grades 11-12. Last year, the NJRSF gave over \$30,000 in cash and prizes.

To enter, pay close attention to these steps:

- **Do your background library research**, and fill out the Research Plan, ISEF Forms 1A and 1B. Three signatures are required on Form 1B — yours, your sponsor's, and your parent's — *before you begin your work*.
- **Talk to your sponsor about safety**. Your sponsor must fill out and sign the ISEF Safety Checklist. A sponsor can be a parent, teacher, or science professional capable of reviewing your science project and ensuring that the project adheres to all ISEF rules and regulations.
- **Check the ISEF rules** to ascertain if any other forms are required for your project. If so, you must submit all of your forms to our Scientific Review Committee by **December 1**. See your sponsor or our website for rules and information.
- **AFTER** your forms are completed and properly signed, begin your research.
- **Enter the fair**, using our website <http://njrsf.org>.
  - You must enter by **February 17, 2006**.
  - Watch for the reply letter, which you must sign and return with your forms.
  - Submit your abstract via the website before **March 10**.
  - All of your paper forms must be received by **March 10**.
- **Watch for your final instruction packet**, arriving by mail around March 17, with maps and a detailed schedule. This information will also be available on the website.

You may obtain a copy of the 2006 ISEF rules yourself by writing to Science Service, 1719 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, and enclosing \$1.25. The rules, including the student handbook, are also available in pdf format on their website, <http://www.sciserv.org/>.

See you in March!

Sincerely,

Ken Lyons, Fair Director

