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On behalf of the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA), we would like to request your assistance in providing science expertise toward national competitions in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). As a judge, you will judge remotely through a virtual judging online platform! Join us in evaluating student projects from the comfort of your own home, office or remote destination.

## Benefits in being selected as a judge for NSTA sponsored competitions

- National recognition
- Prestige in being selected out of a pool of applicants
- Professional development
- Volunteer opportunity
- Enhance your CV/Resume
- Engage in the K-12 science community

We strongly encourage active teachers to apply! Consultants and retired teachers are also eligible!

## Draft Virtual Judging Schedule

Please save the following dates.

- **Tuesday, January 26** – 7pm EST New Judges Welcome/Orientation Call
- **Wednesday, February 10** – 7pm EST Judges Kick-off Call (call will be recorded)
- **Thursday, February 18** – By 12pm EST Half of Round 1 Judges Scores are due
- **Tuesday, February 23** – By 12pm EST Remaining Half of Round 1 Judges Scores are due
- **Tuesday, February 23** – 7pm EST Web Based Call with Video/Access to Round II Projects (call will be recorded)
- **Thursday, February 25** – By 12pm Round II Judges Scores Due

### **Saturday, February 27 – Virtual Judging Discussion Calls**

*\*Note: Judging Assignments will come closer to the event date. Please hold the day on your calendar.*

#### **Educators Schedule**

3:30pm – 5:00pm EST K-3 all regions  
10:45am – 12:15pm EST 7-9 all regions  
1:30pm – 3:00pm EST 10-12 all regions  
9:00am – 10:30am EST 4-6 all regions

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## Virtual Judging Incentives:

To commend you for your accomplishments and a token of our appreciation, the judges' panel will receive an honorarium of **\$75 OR NSTA Membership** and a professional development certificate.

As an NSTA member, you'll receive:

- The award-winning NSTA journal of your choice;
- *NSTA Reports*, our quick-read newspaper delivered 9 times a year;
- Admission to the NSTA Learning Center and other online professional learning resources;
- Access to more than 200 other products and services

**If you or someone you know is interested in submitting an application to participate as a competition virtual judge, please respond to the following online form ASAP. Space is limited.**

<https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site//NSTAJudges2020>

**\*Note: If you are unable to participate, you are NOT required to submit the online form above.**

*Don't forget to mark your calendars with the dates provided above!*