

**74th Annual CPS Exhibition of Student STEM Research
SPECIAL AWARDS Sponsorship Form**

September 2023

Dear Science Fair Supporter:

“Helping The World Through STEM” is the theme this year for the 74th Annual Chicago Public Schools Exhibition for Student STEM Research. Approximately three hundred students, grades 6-12, competed in the 73rd Annual Regional Exhibition for Student STEM Research with over 100 students participating in the City Student STEM Research Exhibition. More than 50% of the students received **Special Awards** for their work. The Special Awards committee is grateful to each individual and group that supported us in previous years and look forward to another successful year.

CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that supports students in Chicago Public Schools. Our success is dependent on the enthusiastic support and generous contribution from corporations, businesses, educational and cultural communities and individuals. Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

You can contribute to **Special Awards** by providing cash contributions starting at \$25.00 or similarly valued products/subscriptions/memberships affiliated with your company. You may also provide gift cards. **Special Awards** may be given to individual exhibitors, several exhibitors or all exhibitors. Please complete the attached pledge form, provide the details of your level of support and return it by **February 23, 2024**.

We endeavor to provide the opportunities and guidance our students need in order to become the leaders and innovators our country will require in future years. Your generous support will help encourage and inspire students to seek **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) career opportunities. Can we count on your support?

Confirmed contributions provided and received by February 23, 2024, will be acknowledged in the **Special Awards** section printed in the 2024 Exhibition for Student STEM Research Program Book. A tentative schedule for judging the CPS Exhibition for Student STEM Research is as follows:

Wednesday, March 13, 2024	Special Awards Virtual Judging	24-hour access
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Special Awards Virtual Judging	24-hour access
Friday, March 15, 2024	In Person Judging	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16, 2024	In Person Awards Ceremony	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: All safety protocols issued by the Center of Disease Control, Chicago Public Schools and Illinois Tech will be followed during In Person judging. More details to come.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

R. Sheree Parnell-Booth
2024 Special Awards Chairperson

Carrie Kaestner
2024 CPS Exhibition for Student STEM Research Chairperson

Elizabeth Copper
CPS Exhibition for Student STEM Research Executive Director

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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Please complete this document, scan or take a picture and email it to: rsparnell-booth@cps.edu.

MONETARY AWARD	Please complete this section with information regarding sponsoring a MONETARY AWARD for student exhibitors*.
Please complete this section, scan and email it to: rsparnell-booth@cps.edu .	Cash Amount _____ Check/MO# _____
Make your check or money order payable to: CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. Mail your check or money order to: CPS Exhibition of Student STEM Research, c/o Special Awards, P.O. Box 803945, Chicago, IL 60680-3945. Zelle option: cpssstreasurer@gmail.com	
Please note that this special award must be received by the Special Awards Chair no later than February 23, 2024 .	

GIFT CARD/TANGIBLE ITEM	Please complete this section with information regarding sponsoring a GIFT CARD/TANGIBLE ITEM for student exhibitors.
Please complete this section, scan and email it to: rsparnell-booth@cps.edu	Gift Card Denomination _____ How Many? _____ Vendor _____
Please mail or bring your gift cards/tangible items to: Ruby Sheree Parnell-Booth, Air Force Academy High School, 3630 S.Wells Street, Chicago, IL 60609 Please note that this special award must be received by the Special Awards Chair no later than February 23, 2024	Tangible Item Description _____ How Many? _____ Criteria for Award*:

SUBSCRIPTIONS/MEMBERSHIPS	Please complete this section with information regarding sponsoring a SUBSCRIPTION/MEMBERSHIP for student exhibitors.
Please complete this section, scan and email it to: rsparnell-booth@cps.edu .	Description of subscription/membership award*:
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Please add an additional sheet if you need more space for your information.	Criteria for Award:

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Sponsor Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company Phone Number _____

All Special Award Judges must complete the Chicago Public Schools Volunteer Application to serve as a LEVEL II VOLUNTEER.
Go to <https://chicagopublicschools.civicore.com/index.php?action=english> to complete the application.

SPECIAL AWARD COMMITMENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____:

Thank you in advance for your generous support in helping to develop a cadre of confident and talented scientists, mathematicians, computer scientists, physicians, environmentalists, and engineers for future generations.