

ALABAMA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR SYSTEM

Engage in the scientific research process!

Students perform research, collect data, interpret results and then communicate findings at school or county science and engineering fairs.

Winners advance to one of four regional fairs in either the middle school junior division (grades 6-8) or high school senior division (grades 9-12).

Top students from each regional fair progress to the **Alabama Science and Engineering Fair (ASEF)** in April with a chance to compete for 150 awards totaling more than \$15,000.

ABOUT ASEF

ASEF is an affiliate fair of the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (Regeneron ISEF), the world's largest international pre-college science competition.

More than a dozen Alabama high school students will advance to **Regeneron ISEF** from **May 9-15, 2026** in Phoenix, AZ and will compete against the top 1500 students in the world for nearly \$9 million in prizes and scholarships.

The top 10% of middle school winners from ASEF advance to the **Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge**.



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REGIONAL FAIRS

NORTH ALABAMA (NARSEF)

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2026

Fair Date: March 6, 2026

Location: University of Alabama in Huntsville

Regional Director: Amy Beth Ford

Email: narsef@uah.edu

CENTRAL ALABAMA (CARSEF)

Registration Deadline: January 30, 2026

Fair Date: March 7, 2026

Location: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Regional Director: Kevin Jarrett

Email: kjarrett@uab.edu

MOBILE (MRSEF)

Registration Deadline: January 30, 2026

Fair Date: March 6 & 7, 2026

Location: University of South Alabama, Mobile

Regional Director: Dr. David Allison

Email: dallison@southalabama.edu

GREATER EAST ALABAMA (GEARSEF)

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026

Fair Date: March 13, 2026

Location: Auburn University at Montgomery

Regional Director: Dr. Matt Grilliot

Email: mgrillio@aum.edu

ALABAMA STATE FAIR (ASEF)

Website: <https://aub.ie/ASEF>

Registration Deadline: March 20, 2026

Fair Date: April 11, 2026

Location: Auburn University, Auburn

ASEF Coordinator: Dr. Karen Dane

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