

67th Annual Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair

2016-2017 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



May 25, 2016	School Enrollment Opens <i>only</i> if your students are requesting Summer SRC* Approval
July 8, 2016	DEADLINE for Summer SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research.
July 11-15, 2016	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Summer</u> Research Plans.
September 12, 2016	SCHOOL ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS; MAIL IN SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM AND PAYMENT.
October 14, 2016	DEADLINE for Fall SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research.
October 17-21, 2016	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Fall</u> Research Plans.
November 14, 2016	DEADLINE for Winter SRC* Submission for proposed Student Experimentation/Research <i>Note: this is the LAST opportunity for students to submit a proposal.</i>
November 15-20, 2016	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Winter</u> Research Plans.
December 2, 2016	DEADLINE FOR EARLY-BIRD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FEE PAYMENT POSTMARK** 20% discount
December 2, 2016	Final Deadline for RE-SUBMISSION of Revised Student Experimentation/Research Plan <i>Note: this is for projects that were not approved on a prior submittal, no new submissions accepted- students may only re-submit their Research Plans once</i>
December 5-9, 2016	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval of <u>Revised</u> Research Plans
January 9, 2017	STUDENT/PROJECT AND VOLUNTEER ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS
January 13, 2017	Deadline for any CHANGES in <u>procedure or protocol</u> for PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED Research Plans (<i>Not applicable to all students.</i>)
January 16-20, 2017	Notification available to St and SC regarding approval/disapproval to Research Plan changes.
January 31, 2017	School Online Enrollment Closes.
February 28, 2017	Student/Project Online Registration Closes (<i>Schools must have already enrolled.</i>) Note: SRC Project Approval does NOT mean you are registered.
March 2, 2017	DEADLINE for Site Coordinator to approve of students representing school
March 2, 2017	Final Deadline - School Enrollment Fee Payment must be postmarked by March 2, 2017.
March 3, 2017	Volunteer Registration Closes

- **St** → Student
- **SC** → **Site Coordinator**; this is the one contact person that LACSEF will have with your school
- **SRC** → **Science Review Committee**; this is a trained group of adults that make sure that students experimentation/research falls within the California EdCode and expected safety guidelines.
- ***SRC Approval** must be attained by students doing experiments involving tissues/cell lines, human subjects, vertebrate animals, hazardous materials and/or microbes
- ****Participation Fees**; (A 20% discount is given if payment is postmarked by December 2, 2016.)
 - Mail to: 8504 Firestone Blvd. #247, Downey, CA 90241, make checks payable to "Los Angeles County Science Fair"