

2025 LOS ANGELES SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Organization	Award	Prize	Project Number	Student	School
American Psychological Association	Achievement in Research in Psychological Science Award	Certificate & One Year Complimentary Student Membership	J0416A	Fabian Lopez, Kristjan Loni, Maximiliano Rios	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson middle school
			S0302A	Laina Tsai	El Segundo High School
			S0304B	Zainab Zubairi, Aliza Abbaali	Institute of Knowledge High School
Association for Women Geoscientists	Student Award for Geoscience Excellence	Certificate & One Year Honorary Membership	S0702	Lily Arjomand	Brentwood School SrH
			S0804B	Stephany Gutierrez	Verdugo Hills High School
			J1211	Keya Gosar	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet
Broadcom Foundation	Coding With Commitment Award	\$250 USD, and a Raspberry Pi Pico Kit	J1409	Savanna Dizon, Elise Sarmiento, Chloe Shin	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Gifted Magnet MS
California Society for Biomedical Research	Ron Orta Excellence in Biomedical Research Award -	The student with the winning project will receive a certificate and a check for \$250. Awards for group projects will be pro-rated.	S1309	Arundhathi Jathin	Valencia High School
Department of Defense	DoD STEM Leadership Prize Excellence in STEM	Certificate & Cash Prize	J0103	Natalie Conde Osorio	Magnolia Science Academy
The Lemelson Foundation	The Lemelson Early Inventor Prize	Certificate & Cash Prize	J1002A	Gregory Shechter	Palos Verdes IS
Michelson Intellectual Property Institute	Michael Young Inventors Award	Certificate and Cash Prize	S0907	Dominic Bernal, Anthony Romo	USC East College Prep
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	NASA Earth System Science Award	Certificate	J0808	Alexander Chan, Matthew Carabantes, & Raku Miyata	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson Middle School
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	NASA Earth System Science Award	Certificate	S0810A	Yanar Akoshali Akoshali	Quba Islamic School - Senior
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	NASA Earth System Science Award	Certificate	S1016	Rahil Mamujee and Mark Abdou	Crescenta Valley High School
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	NOAA's 2014 Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award - for presenting research that demonstrates the Principles & Technical Innovations that offer the greatest potential for an improved understanding of Earth's dynamic processes	Certificate	J1202	Layla Lyon	New Horizon School Pasadena
			S0601	Bernice Deng	San Marino High School
			S1507	Yuwen (Aurora) Deng	The Webb Schools
National STEM Honor Society	Champion of Excellence Award	Certificate and Medal	J1026A	Daniel Ahdoot	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet
National STEM Honor Society	Champion of Excellence Award	Certificate and Medal	J0203	Zainab Syeda Hashmi	Institute of Knowledge MS
National STEM Honor Society	Champion of Excellence Award	Certificate and Medal	S1007	Angelina Lin	Brentwood School SrH

National STEM Honor Society	Champion of Excellence Award	Certificate and Medal	S1206	Haneef Rahman and Ibrahim Elsayed	Institute of Knowledge High School
National STEM Honor Society	Champion of Excellence Award	Certificate and Medal	S0202	Ani Hartoonian	Crescenta Valley High School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J2013A	Zayan Khan	AlHuda Islamic School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J1818	Jack Egan	St. Martin of Tours School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J1205	Vivek Arunachalam	Rosemont Middle School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J0909	Shant Najarian	Armenian Sisters Academy
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J1102	Aaron Chiou	New West Charter Middle School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Jr: A letter of congratulations, certificate, and medal	J0307	Diane Euh)	National Youth Community Center
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	J2205 S0216?	Shayan Azam	Institute of Knowledge High School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	S1509	Joshua Riyos -	Magnolia Science Academy 4-Venice
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	S1304	Skylar Roberts	The Archer School For Girls
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	S1105	John Tian	Mira Costa High School
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	S1030	Alique Bardakian	Rose and Alex Pilibos Armenian High School (High School)
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps)	The Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award	Sr:A letter of congratulations, certificate, medal, Cash award	S1010	Ella Soh	Crescenta Valley High School
Regeneron Biomedical Award	Regeneron Biomedical Award	1 Certificate and Cash Prize. Award details will be posted soon.	S1302	Liwen (Lisa) Cheng	Harvard-Westlake School (Senior Division)
Ricoh USA, Inc.		Certificate	J1023A	Eden Moccia	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet

	Ricoh Sustainable Development Award - for presenting research that demonstrates the Principles & Technical Innovations that offer the greatest potential for Sustainable Development		S1313	Leana Zargarian	Crescenta Valley High School
			S0805A	Zhao Karson	La Salle College Preparatory
Society for In Vitro Biology	Society for In Vitro Biology Award	Certificate & One Year Membership	S0815B	Claire Buda	Crescenta Valley High School
Stockholm Junior Water Prize/Water Environment Federation	Regional Water Prize Award - Award of Excellence for a Water-Related Science Research Project	Certificate + Nomination to State SJWP Competition A year's complimentary student membership to the Water Environment Federation, the professional association for folks in water and wastewater	S1001	Nahum Cho	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
			1022	Ruka Ito, Logan Kim, Nicholas Jardin	
UCLA Brain Research Institute	Junior Division - 2nd Place - for outstanding projects related to Neuroscience	Gift Card & Certificate	J1309	Elliot Goldman	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet
UCLA Brain Research Institute	Junior Division - 1st Place - for outstanding projects related to Neuroscience	Gift Card & Certificate	J1606	Regina Chae	National Youth Community Center (JD)
UCLA Brain Research Institute	Senior Division - 2nd Place - for outstanding projects related to Neuroscience	Gift Card & Certificate	S1132	Ziv Landau	Calabasas High School
UCLA Brain Research Institute	Senior Division - 1st Place - for outstanding projects related to Neuroscience	Gift Card & Certificate	S0427	Lawrence Zhao	Harvard-Westlake School
U.S. Air Force	The U.S. Airforce Science Award	Certificate, sling pack, Power Bank, USB Flash Memory Drive, USB Car Charger	S1011	Esther Park and Stephen Jung	Crescenta Valley High School
			J1703	Eduardo Diaz and Dominic Rames	Magnolia Science Academy
U.S. Metric Association	U.S. Metric Association Award for the best use of The International System of Units in a Science Fair Project	1 Certificate + 1 Year of Membership	S1303	Josette White	The Archer School For Girls
			J0725	Abdullah Merad	Al Huda Islamic School
			J1911	Anderson Gomez	Magnolia Science Academy
Yale Science and Engineering Association	Most Outstanding Exhibit in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, or Chemistry	Certificate	S0905	Mingfei Xu	South Pasadena High School
			S0612	Joanna Wu	Harvard-Westlake School
			S0803B	Sophia Vasquez	Verdugo Hills High School
U.S. Chinese Women's Organization	Outstanding Sr Girl	Cash Award \$300	S1210	Lexi Pang	Crescenta Valley High School
American Meteorological Society - Los Angeles Chapter	Honorable Mention	Annual subscription to weather journal, Weatherwise.	S1114	Geoffrey Shi	West Ranch High School
American Meteorological Society - Los Angeles Chapter	Honorable Mention	Annual subscription to weather journal, Weatherwise.	S1013	Anant Arora	North HS

ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	\$1000 Cash Award: 1st place	S0802B	Hollie Tang	Glen A. Wilson High School
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	\$400 Cash Award: 2nd Place	<u>S0809A</u>	Jason Lee and Benjamin Peters	Palos Verdes High School
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	\$200 Cash Award: 3rd Place	<u>S0811A</u>	Anish Anand	Palos Verdes Peninsula HS
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	Honorable Mention \$50/project	<u>S0803A</u>	Evelyn Kruger and Shahrzad Dardashti	Beverly Hills High School
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	Honorable Mention \$50 /project	<u>S0808B</u>	Charley Zhang	The Webb Schools
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	Honorable Mention \$50 project	<u>J1408</u>	Corwin Carr	Sierra Madre Middle School
ICP DAS USA, Inc.	Southern California Social Impact Award	Honorable Mention \$50 project	<u>S0813B</u>	Yiwen Cheng	Harvard-Westlake School
Incode Impact	1 st Place Impact Innovator- Using Tech for Social Good	Medal+ Gift Certificate	J1005A	Kevin Tang	Cedarlane Academy
Incode Impact	2 nd Place Impact Innovator- Using Tech for Social Good	Medal+ Gift Certificate	J1422	Ethan Kao	Palos Verdes Intermediate school
Incode Impact	3 rd Place Impact Innovator- Using Tech for Social Good	Medal+ Gift Certificate	J0418A	Priya Chatterjee	St. Cyril of Jerusalem School
Los Angeles Society of Petroleum Engineers	Award for any Jr project that demonstrates a principle of energy, fluid and gas production and handling, or other technologies or science related to the Petroleum industry	\$100, letter and certificate	J1002B	Jude Entabi	New Horizon School Pasadena
	Award for any Sr project that demonstrates a principle of energy, fluid and gas production and handling, or other technologies or science related to the Petroleum industry	\$100, letter and certificate	S0808B	Charley Zhang	The Webb Schools
The David Park Innovation Foundation - Grand Prize Winner	Grand Prize. Scholar Award for outstanding projects related to Innovation & Technology	\$1,000	S0904	Theodore Demetriades	Kairos Prep Academy
The David Park Innovation Foundation - STEM Scholar Award	Scholar Award for outstanding projects related to Innovation & Technology	\$250	S1117	David Park	Campbell Hall School
The David Park Innovation Foundation - STEM Scholar Award	Scholar Award for outstanding projects related to Innovation & Technology	\$250	S0813B	Yiwen Cheng	Harvard-Westlake School
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1001A	Basile Dewynter	Hale Charter Academy STEAM Magnet
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1018A	Aleksander Ajamian	Saint Gregory A & M Hovsepian School

Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1021B	Alex Parker	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1117	Christian Ghazarian	Armenian Sisters Academy
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1022B	Ethan Chaichan	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1022B	Julian Tan	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1030A	Kourosh Dardashti,	Beverly Vista Middle School
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1030A	Ethan Haroonian,	Beverly Vista Middle School
Professional Engineers in California Government	Honorable Mentions	Gift Card & Honorable Mention Medal	J1030A	James Grant	Beverly Vista Middle School
Professional Engineers in California Government PECG- James E. Roberts Award for Excellence	James E. Roberts Award for Excellence	1000 (\$500 each)	J2015A	Austin Ludwig	Walnut High School,
Professional Engineers in California Government PECG- James E. Roberts Award for Excellence	James E. Roberts Award for Excellence	1000 (\$500 each)	S0603	Alex Lin	Walnut High School
Professional Engineers in California Government Marylin Jorgenson-Reese Award for Excellence	Marylin Jorgenson-Reese Award for Excellence	\$1,000	J1031A	Lena Hill	Dawson MS
Saban Family Foundation	1st JUNIOR Saban Family Foundation Scholar Prize	\$1,000	J2206	Ashley Keshishian	Armenian Sisters Academy
Saban Family Foundation	2nd JUNIOR Saban Family Foundation Scholar Prize	\$750	J1012B	Zoe Audu	Rudecinda Sepulveda Dodson MS
Saban Family Foundation	1st SENIOR Saban Family Foundation Scholar Prize	\$1,500	S0802B	Hollie Tang	Glen A. Wilson HS
Saban Family Foundation	2nd SENIOR Saban Family Foundation Scholar Prize	\$1,250	S0809B	Chana Fink	Palisades Charter HS
Southern California Paleontological Society	1ST JUNIOR DIVISION Southern California Paleontological Society Award for Academic Excellence	Certificate, cash award, one year membership in the society, invitation to speak at our June meeting, publish your project in our Bulletin.	J2017B	Mark Segal	Palos Verdes IS
Southern California Paleontological Society	2ND JUNIOR DIVISION Southern California Paleontological Society Award for Academic Excellence	Certificate, cash award, one year membership in the society, invitation to speak at our June meeting, publish your project in our Bulletin.	J2018A	Rainelle Yasa	Science Academy STEM Magnet

Southern California Paleontological Society	3RD JUNIOR DIVISION Southern California Paleontological Society Award for Academic Excellence	Certificate, cash award, one year membership in the society, invitation to speak at our June meeting, publish your project in our Bulletin.	J0801	Adya Kirubakan	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet
Southern California Paleontological Society	1ST SENIOR DIVISION Southern California Paleontological Society Award for Academic Excellence	Certificate, cash award, one year membership in the society, invitation to speak at our June meeting, publish your project in our Bulletin.	S0605	Sarah Huang	Excelsior School
Southern California Paleontological Society	2ND SENIOR DIVISION Southern California Paleontological Society Award for Academic Excellence	Certificate, cash award, one year membership in the society, invitation to speak at our June meeting, publish your project in our Bulletin.	S0709	Lea Segal	Palos Verdes Peninsula HS
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Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	I Did It Myself Award (Jr)	\$50	J1901	Salman Elsayed	Institute of Knowledge MS
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	I Did It Myself Award (Sr)	\$100	S0516	Jennifer Mota	Pomona Unified School District
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	ISEF Finalist	Nomination to compete & all-expense paid trip to the International Science & Engineering Fair	S0602	Zichen Wei	The Webb Schools
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	ISEF Finalist	Nomination to compete & all-expense paid trip to the International Science & Engineering Fair	S1009	Neil Hu	Temple City HS
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	ISEF Alternate		S1117	David Park	Campbell Hall School
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	Sweepstakes Award-SR	Certificate & \$500	S0602	Zichen Wei	The Webb Schools
Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair	Sweepstakes Award-JR	Certificate & \$250	J0802	Willow Wehage	Sierra Madre MS