



IMSA is proud to host the

International Student Science Fair 2018

The Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy® (IMSA) is honored to host the 14th Annual International Student Science Fair for the first time in the US in Aurora, Illinois on June 27-July 1, 2018. The five-day event will highlight three global challenges that transcend national boundaries: water, hunger and energy. Through the theme, “to significantly influence life on our planet through cooperation and collaboration,” IMSA strives to deepen its mission as the world’s leading teaching and learning laboratory for the prosperity and security of present and future generations.

- Approximately 250 students and educators will meet for five days to build professional capacity, share experiences, conduct experiments, engage in workshops and research independent projects.
- Invitations will be extended to 40 international STEM schools in addition to other US and western hemisphere STEM schools.
- 2018 marks the Illinois Bicentennial. The International Student Science Fair at IMSA has been designated as a key event of the Bicentennial celebration.



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For further information and opportunities about corporate sponsorship for this event, contact:

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About the International Student Science Fair (ISSF)

ISSF is an annual international event supported by approximately 40 international STEM schools. Participation in ISSF is by invitation only.

Students will participate in workshops and lab experiments. They will also be reporting out on independent research projects.

The event provides students from around the world valuable opportunities to work in collaborative settings to exchange ideas, hone their research techniques, and engage their inquisitive minds with like-minded peers.

The ISSF was officially launched in 2005. IMSA has been participating since 2007.

Visiting students will be able to visit local universities and corporate research facilities.

Participating students will come from around the world — Thailand, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, Japan, Russia, India, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Canada, UK and the US. Invitations will also be extended to other western hemisphere schools that have not been able to participate in the past.

ISSF builds professional capacity and collaboration between educators by enabling them to share their experiences in and approaches to teaching and learning.

In addition to the international schools, local STEM schools will be invited to participate during day programs.



About IMSA

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy® (IMSA) develops creative, ethical leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. As a teaching and learning laboratory created by the State of Illinois, IMSA enrolls academically talented Illinois students (grades 10-12), in its advanced residential college preparatory program. Additionally, IMSA serves thousands of educators and students in Illinois and beyond through innovative instructional programs that foster imagination and inquiry. IMSA advances education through research, groundbreaking ventures and strategic partnerships. To learn more about IMSA and its programs, visit imsa.edu.