

2024-25

# College & University Partnership Opportunities with DVSF

*Inspiring the next generation of innovators  
in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math*

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# About DVSF

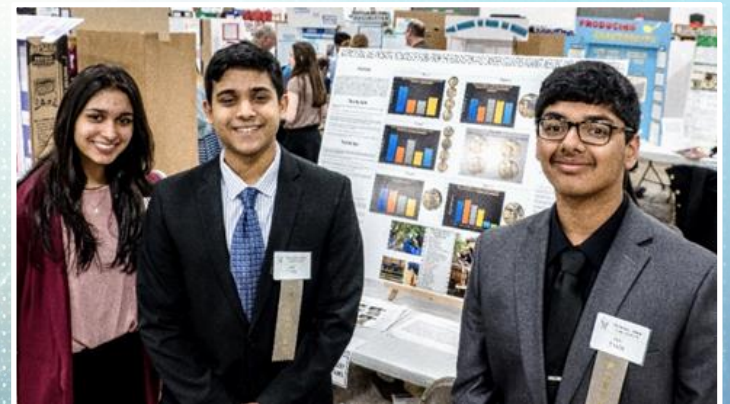
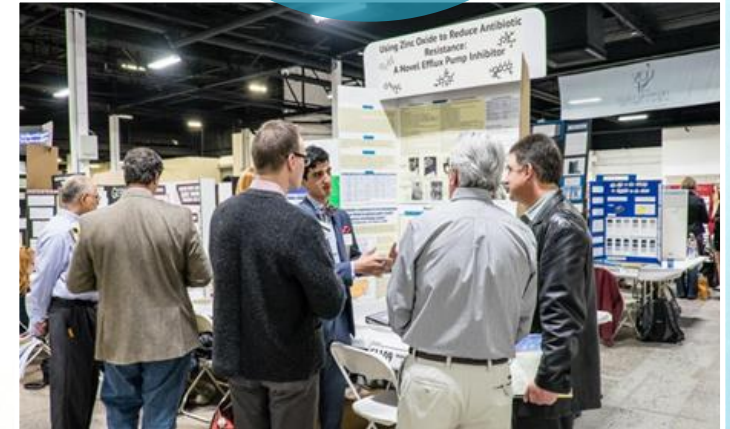
Delaware Valley Science Fairs (DVSF) , a 501(c)3 organization, bring parents, teachers, and industry together to inspire and challenge young students to become successful leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and scientists.

## Founded in 1949, DVSF:

- Motivates middle and high school students to develop a love of science;
- Fosters confidence and strengthens skills not taught in the classroom; and,
- Builds STEM career awareness and encourages youth to pursue secondary education opportunities and careers in STEM fields.

**DVSF serves Delaware, Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey.**

DVSF, established as a nonprofit organization in 1993, is one of the oldest and most successful science organizations in the country.



# Partner with DVSF today!

DVSF has a special partnership program available to colleges and universities seeking to support and engage with the best and brightest STEM students from the Delaware Valley region!



# 2024-25 College and University Partners Program (\$2,000+)

For your annual commitment of \$2,000 or more, you are entitled to these special benefits and recognition opportunities.

## Invest \$2,500 Annually or more for...

- **Listing of DVSF registered students with contact information** (students must opt in to share their information);
- **Table at DVSF College Fair** on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 to meet with DVSF students (includes one 30" x 72" table and two chairs);
- Opportunity to set-up a **table at the 2025 DVSF Awards Ceremony** on Thursday, April 3, 2025 (includes one 30" x 72" table and two chairs);
- **Invitation for staff or regional alumni representative to join the DVSF ISEF students** at the DVSF-hosted special reception at Regeneron ISEF in Columbus, OH in May 2025;
- **Opportunity for your faculty/staff** to present a parent/teacher workshop at DVSF;
- Recognition and college/university **spotlight in DVSF eNewsletter**;
- **Special Invitation to faculty/staff** to be DVSF event volunteers or volunteer judges; and
- **Social media shout-outs** in up to four co-marketing posts on DVSF socials.

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*The fair market value of benefits is \$20, if you decide to accept a table at the 2025 DVSF STEM research competitions on April 2, 2025 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center. The tax-deductible amount of the contribution will be determined based on the value of the benefits you have accepted in relation to your gift.*





## **Not ready to join DVSF as a 2024-25 College + University Partner?**

You can register to participate in the **2025 DVSF College Fair** and set up a table at DVSF on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 to visit with the best and brightest STEM students!

College and university partners can now join **more than 500** 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to introduce your institution.

Colleges and Universities are encouraged to consider having an Alumni or Regional Representative attend if the distance is an obstacle or if Admissions Staff members are unavailable.

**Contact DVSF today to reserve your table for \$250.\***

- DVSF will provide a 30" x 72" table and two chairs for all institutions participating in this opportunity. The fair market value of benefits is \$20.
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# Open To All Colleges and Universities!

Offer  
special awards  
and/or  
scholarships  
to DVSF students  
in Spring 2025!

**50+ universities, corporations, and professional organizations provide special awards or scholarships to deserving students.**

Special awards have included cash prizes, visits to research facilities, invitations to present the students' work at a special event, and more!

Scholarships can be tailored for each educational institution to recruit some of the area's brightest students. All scholarships, regardless of amount, are contingent on the students' acceptance and enrollment as a full-time student.

**Together, we can customize one-of-a-kind opportunities to directly encourage students, acknowledge their excellence in STEM, and engage them with your school.**

Your support as a special award or scholarship partner will be recognized in DVSF's 2025 *Program of Entries* and within the Awards Ceremony handouts.



# DVSF is Volunteer-Powered

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**More than 400 volunteers are needed for judging DVSF's annual regional fair event**, providing an opportunity for students to receive valuable feedback and project evaluations by scientists, engineers, physicians, educators, and business and academic professionals.

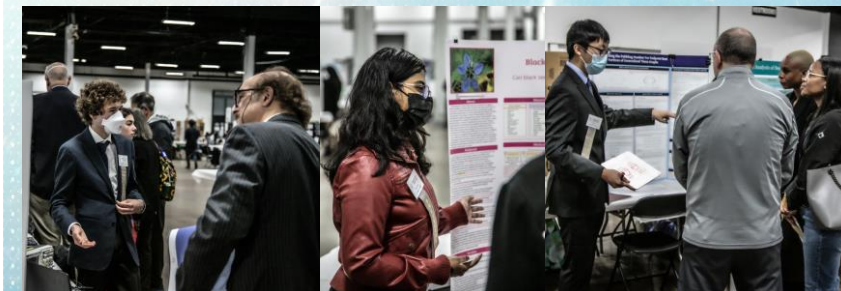
Judging requires a full day of out-of-office volunteer time. Judging instruction and support is included, along with a continental breakfast, box lunch, and free parking.

**Encourage your  
Faculty and  
Administrators to  
Register to be a  
Volunteer Judge!**

Wednesday, April 2, 2025  
7:30AM to 4PM

2025 DELAWARE VALLEY  
SCIENCE FAIRS

Greater Phila. Expo Center  
100 Station Avenue  
Oaks, PA 19456



# College & Universities at the 2024 DVSF College Fair

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- Allegheny College
- Bucks County Community College
- California Institute of Technology
- Community College of Philadelphia \*
- Delaware County Community College
- Delaware Valley University \*
- Drexel University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
- Holy Family University
- Lehigh University
- Manor College
- Moravian College
- Penn State University (Berks)
- Penn State University (Brandywine)
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Quinnipiac University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Saint Joseph's University \*
- Shippensburg University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- Temple University, College of Engineering
- Temple University, College of Science and Technology
- University of New Hampshire
- Ursinus College
- Wagner University
- Widener University

*\*DVSF 2023-24 Partner*



## We are interested in partnering with DVSF and learning more about:

*Select all that apply*

- 2024-25 Partners Program
- 2025 College Fair
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Scholarships/Special Awards
- Contribution Opportunities
- Other – I have something unique in mind!

## Please contact me at:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer you contact me via: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed form to [bsolomon@dvsf.org](mailto:bsolomon@dvsf.org) or [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online form.**

# Thank you for considering your gift and partnership with DVSF today!

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*Relationships with colleges and universities are essential in helping DVSF to organize and host the annual Regional Science Fair, support local science fairs across the region, and to spark students' creativity and foster multi-dimensional learning in the classroom that will create pathways for pursuing STEM disciplines in higher education and STEM careers.*

*Thank you for considering your partnership with DVSF today!*

**To learn more, please contact:**

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