



Energypath 2020 Science Fair Application

Return the application and waiver to:

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2020 Dates and Deadlines

Friday, May 1st, 5:00 PM: Application deadline

Tuesday, June 2nd:

Project set-up: Any time after 9:30 AM
Judging: 10:30-11:15 AM
Lunch and Awards: 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM

*schedule is subject to change

Location

DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034

Awards

Sustainable Energy Fund and sponsors of Energypath 2020 are proud to provide the following awards:

High School Division

1st Place - \$1,250
2nd Place - \$750
3rd Place - \$250

Middle School Division

1st Place - \$1,250
2nd Place - \$750
3rd Place - \$250

Eligibility Rules

1. **Student Status.** Applicants who will complete grades 5 – 12 during the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to participate. Students who will complete grades 5 – 8 during the 2019-2020 school year participate in the Middle School Division; students who will complete grades 9 – 12 during the 2019-2020 school year participate in the High School Division.
2. **Single Entry.** Each student may only enter one project in the Fair, but several students can enter the same project as a team.
3. **Supervision.** Students must be accompanied by their parent(s) or guardian(s) ***at all times*** during the Science Fair. Sustainable Energy Fund is not responsible for the supervision of any participant. **Please complete, sign and return the Science Fair Waiver included with this application.**

Science Fair Project Requirements

1. Participants must submit a Science Fair Application by **May 1st, 2020** by 5:00 PM.
2. Projects must be related to energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy resources, or other topics relating to sustainable energy.
3. The students will need to bring a poster board explaining their project. The poster should be no larger than 3 feet X 4 feet. In addition, students may also bring objects that pertain to their project. There will be electrical outlets available on site.
4. Students will give a three-minute presentation explaining their project to a panel of judges. Note cards are acceptable for reference during your presentation. Judges may ask you questions about your project afterwards.
5. Entries are evaluated on a variety of criteria which include its potential contribution to sustainable energy (25%), creativity and innovation (25%), depth of research (25%), presentation (15%), and overall completeness of documentation (10%).
6. Students should be dressed in business casual clothes. Jeans are discouraged.
7. The judges will be comprised of industry professionals, academia, and Sustainable Energy Fund board members.

Contact Information

Personal Information: (1 per student)

Have you previously entered the Energypath Science Fair?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Suffix (e.g. Jr.)
Address (Number and Street)				Phone Number	
City	State	Zip		Grade (2019-20 school yr.)	
E-mail Address		Name of Teacher / Chaperone During Fair:		Relationship of Chaperone to Student:	

School Information:

Full Name of School				Phone Number	
Mailing Address (Number and Street)					
City			State	Zip	County
Project Advisor	Title	First Name	Last Name		Email Address
Number of People Accompanying the Applicant					
Signature of Applicant				Phone Number of Parent/Guardian	
Printed Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)			Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)		Date Signed
How Did You Hear About Science Fair?					

Project Summary

Your Name (List all student names if multiple authors)			
Project Title			
Project Summary (Please include: objectives/goals, methods/materials, and results/conclusion)			
Summary Statement (In one sentence, state what your sustainable project is about)			
Does your display require electricity?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did a university/lab assist you with your research?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

SCIENCE FAIR WAIVER

RECOGNITION OF ADULT PRESENCE AT SCIENCE FAIR AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ALL SEF AND DESALES UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The participant _____, will be attending the Science Fair associated with Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF) Energypath 2020 on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, held at DeSales University. It is understood that in order to participate in any manner at the Science Fair, he/she must be accompanied by either a teacher, parent, or family member over the age of 21.

By signing this Agreement, I, _____,
(parent/guardian or family member over the age of 21)

acknowledge that I have read this requirement and agree to attend the Science Fair with the participant. I am over the age of 21 and I agree that I will be in compliance with all policies and procedures that are in place by both Sustainable Energy Fund and DeSales University, and will ensure compliance by the participant.

By signing this Agreement, I, _____, agree to
(parent/guardian or family member over the age of 21)

waive all claims against the SEF, DeSales University and all sponsors for injury to or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with Energypath 2020, and we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless against all such liability. Additionally, I acknowledge that I will be liable for any damage caused to DeSales University property, to myself, or to the participant while attending the Science Fair, including all legal fees incurred by SEF. I have read and understood the above regulations governing the Energypath 2020 Conference and agree to abide by them.

Date: _____

Name of Participant:
Parent/Guardian Name: Print
Signature _____
Family Member (over age 21): Print
Signature
Relationship to Participant _____