



What is the JSSTFI?

The Junior State Science & Technology Fair of Iowa (JSSTFI) is an exciting annual event where students in grades 3-5 get the chance to showcase their creativity, scientific thinking, and technology projects. It's an incredible platform for young minds to present their research, connect with like-minded peers, and ignite their passion for STEM!

Who Can Participate?

Students in Grades 3-5: Any Iowa student interested in science and technology is welcome to participate.

Public, Private, and Home-school Students: We encourage students from all educational backgrounds to join in the fun!

Why Participate?

Real-World Experience: Gain experience in scientific research and learn how to communicate your findings effectively.

Build Skills: Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and presentation skills.

Inspiration & Recognition: Receive feedback from STEM professionals, and celebrate your accomplishments with family, friends, and teachers.

How to Get Involved

Teachers: Inspire your students to participate! Help them choose a topic, provide guidance, and encourage them throughout the project process.

Parents: Support your young scientist by helping them brainstorm ideas, gather materials, and practice their presentation skills. Your enthusiasm can be a game-changer!



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Registration and Costs

Participation in JSSTFI is \$10 per student! Registration details can be found at www.sstfi.org.

Registration opens September 6 and closes November 1.

Volunteer and Support Opportunities

We rely on the support of educators, parents, and community members to make this event successful. If you'd like to volunteer or donate, please contact JSSTFI Director, Alexa Groff, agroff@iastate.edu.

Event Highlights

Engaging STEM Projects: Students can present individual projects across various scientific disciplines.

Communication of Research: Youth will communicate their projects to judges.

2025 JUNIOR FAIRS

November 6 held at the **Cass County Community Center** in Atlantic, IA

November 12 held at **Northwestern College** in Orange City, IA

November 17 held at **The Children's Museum** in Coralville, IA

November 19 held at **The National Mississippi River Museum** in Dubuque, IA

November 20 held at **The Science Center of Iowa** in Des Moines, IA

November 24 held at the **Muse Norris Conference Center - NIACC** in Mason City, IA

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