



College & University 2023-24 Partnership Opportunities with DVSF

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

*A Can't Miss Opportunity to Reach the
Best & Brightest STEM Students
from the Delaware Valley*



*Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire."*

—W.B. YEATS, POET

Ways to Partner with DVSF in 2023-24: An Overview

DVSF invites you to:

Consider a charitable donation of \$2,000 or more to receive special opportunities, recognition, and engagement with DVSF students

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Register for the 2024 College Fair at DVSF on Wednesday, April 3rd

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Provide scholarships to DVSF student researchers – the best and the brightest from our region

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Or...

Engage your faculty and staff members as volunteer judges or event volunteers

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Become a DVSF special awards program partner to provide student awards and prizes in recognition of research excellence

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A combination of all or some of the above to – ultimately - **help students build an awareness of opportunities for STEM education beyond high school and attract top students to your institution!**

DVSF By The Numbers | 2023

1,745 students presented at their local STEM research fairs,
competing for an opportunity to present at DVSF

879 students presented 817 projects in 15 categories at the April 2023 Delaware Valley Science Fair,
including **540 high school students** from Eastern PA, DE, and Southern NJ

406 volunteer judges participated in the 2023 Delaware Valley Science Fair from
regional companies, agencies, academic institutions, and more

DVSF students competed for **more than \$30,500 in special awards** from **49 partner organizations**
and **over \$15,550 in prizes** for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place** winners in each research category

More than 25 colleges and universities participated in the first ever DVSF College Fair!



Invest in DVSF today!

Your charitable donation to and engagement with DVSF directly supports our mission to bring parents, teachers, and industry together to inspire young students' passion for learning about science, technology, engineering, and math and pursuing STEM careers.



2023-24 College and University Partners Program (\$2,000+)

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

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

- All special benefits and recognition opportunities listed below;
- Opportunity to set-up a **table at the 2024 DVSF Awards Ceremony** on Thursday, April 4, 2024 (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 alumni reception at Regeneron ISEF in Los Angeles, CA in May 2024; and
- Recognition and institution **spotlight in DVSF eNewsletter**.

Invest \$2,000 for...

- **Table at DVSF College Fair in a preferred location** on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 to meet with DVSF students (includes one 30" x 72" table and two chairs);
- **Listing of DVSF registered students with contact information** (students must opt in to share their information);
- **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.

The fair market value of benefits is \$16, if you decide to accept a table at the 2024 DVSF STEM research competitions on April 3, 2024 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 2023-24 College + University Partner?

You can register to participate in the
2024 DVSF College Fair and set up a
table at DVSF on Wednesday, April 3, 2024
to visit with the best and brightest STEM students!

College and university partners can now
join **more than 525** 9th through 12th grade students
to introduce your institution.

**Contact DVSF today to
reserve your table for \$200.***

- 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 \$16.
- 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.

Open To All Colleges and Universities!

Encourage your faculty members and grad students to be a VOLUNTEER JUDGE

**2024 DELAWARE VALLEY
SCIENCE FAIRS**
Greater Phila. Expo Center
100 Station Avenue
Oaks, PA 19456

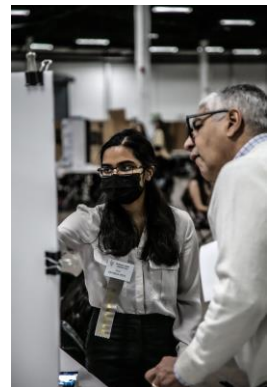
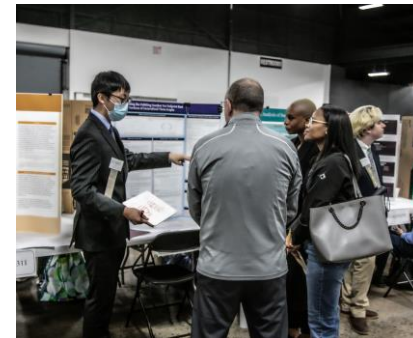
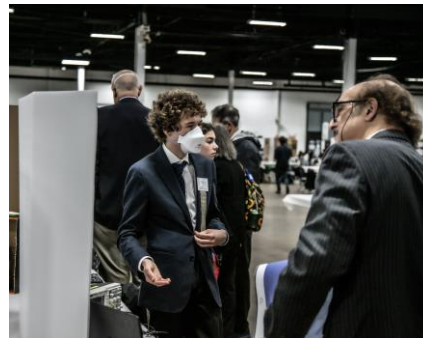
**Wednesday, April 3, 2024
7:30AM to 4PM**

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.

A few minutes of professional contact with student researchers may make a lifetime of difference in their career.

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.

Register online today via STEM Wizard at: dvsf.stemwizard.com.



Open To All Colleges and Universities!

Offer
special awards
and/or
scholarships
to DVSF students
in Spring 2024!

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 2024 *Program of Entries* and within the Awards Ceremony handouts.



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

Select all that apply

- ☐ 2023-24 Partners Program
- ☐ 2024 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 or [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online form.

DVSF, a 501(c)3 organization, strives to bring parents, teachers, and industry together to stimulate and nurture young people so that they grow and develop into contributing members of the community.

Founded in 1949, DVSF:

enables and encourages students in middle and high schools
to develop a love of science;
helps students gain more confidence; and,
moves youth towards STEM careers.

DVSF serves Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey.



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

To learn more, please contact:

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Executive Director & President

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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!

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