

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# ADEQuest SCIENCE AWARD

#### **GUIDELINES 2019**

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) honors students and their schools through the ADEQuest Science Award. The ADEQuest Award showcases the next generation's quest for advancements in science and protection of the environment.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Applicants must be in grades nine through twelve and have finished in the top four places in their respective categories at one of Arkansas's regional International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) affiliated science fairs.
- 2. Applicants should submit the following:
  - Application
  - Abstract completed on the official ISEF form
  - > Synopsis of how your experiment relates to the environmental field
  - Project board photos
- 3. Applications, along with the supporting documents, must be received by **March 25**, **2019**. Applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to ADEQ, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 or emailed to **awards@adeq.state.ar.us**

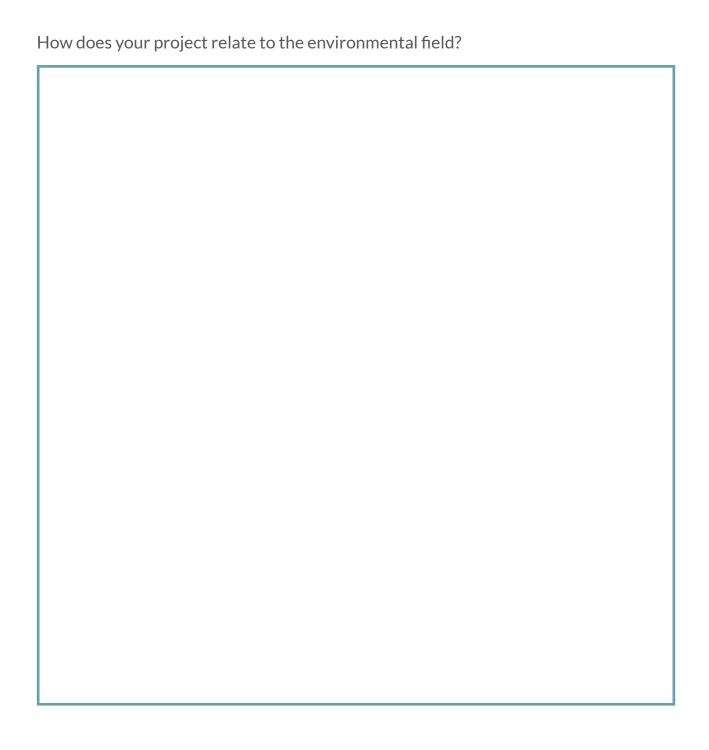
- 4. ADEQ will award a total of \$1000 for the winning project. \$500 will be awarded to the school science program, and \$500 will go to the student to use for educational purposes at the student's discretion.
- 5. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by ADEQ's director.
- 6. Finalists will be contacted prior to the State Science Fair. A panel of judges from ADEQ will attend the State Science Fair and the finalists will be narrowed down to one winner. The winner will be announced at the State Science Fair awards ceremony.
- 7. The winner will also attend the ADEQ Environmental Awards Ceremony in the spring of 2019 at the Arkansas State Capitol, where they will be honored, along with award-winning organizations.

ADEQ employees and their children are not eligible for awards.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: Name of Applicant: Applicant's Phone: Applicant's Email: You must include your email address to receive confirmation of your application submission. If you do not receive confirmation, it may not have been submitted properly. Applicant's Grade Level: Applicant's School: School's Street Address: School's City: **Project Category:**

Please visit the Intel ISEF website at **student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef-categories-and-subcategories** for a full description and definition of the Intel ISEF categories.



### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 25, 2019**



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