



The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's

## **ADEQuest Science Award**

### **Guidelines 2018**

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 environmental protection and sustainable energy.

## **The 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 16, 2018**. Applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to ADEQ, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 or emailed to **hopkins@adeq.state.ar.us**.
4. ADEQ will award a total of \$1000 - \$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 the director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).
6. Finalists will be contacted prior to the State Science Fair. The ADEQ panel of judges 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 annual awards ceremony at the Arkansas State Capitol, where they will be honored, along with several other award-winning companies. This presentation is anticipated to be midday at the end of April during the work week. ADEQ Director Becky Keogh and Governor Asa Hutchinson will be among the presenters at this ceremony.

*ADEQ employees and their children are not eligible for awards.*

Submission deadline is **March 16, 2018**.

Submit to: **hopkins@adeq.state.ar.us**

Questions? Andrea Hopkins  
(501) 683-3469

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# 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](http://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef-categories-and-subcategories) for a full description and definition of the Intel ISEF categories.*

How does your experiment relate to environmental protection or sustainable energy?

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