

## ❖ Intel ISEF Categories and Subcategories ❖

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### **ANIMAL SCIENCES**

Development  
Ecology  
Animal Husbandry  
Pathology  
Physiology  
Populations Genetics  
Systematics  
Other

### **BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Clinical & Developmental Psychology  
Cognitive Psychology  
Physiological Psychology  
Sociology  
Other

### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

General Biochemistry  
Metabolism  
Structural Biochemistry  
Other

### **CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

Cellular Biology  
Cellular and Molecular Genetics  
Immunology  
Molecular Biology  
Other

### **CHEMISTRY**

Analytical Chemistry  
General Chemistry  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Physical Chemistry  
Other

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Algorithms, Data Bases  
Artificial Intelligence  
Networking and Communications  
Computational Science, Computer Graphics  
Software Engineering., Programming Languages  
Computer System, Operating System  
Other

### **EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCE**

Climatology, Weather  
Geochemistry, Mineralogy  
Paleontology  
Geophysics  
Planetary Science  
Tectonics  
Other

### **ENGINEERING: Electrical & Mechanical**

Electrical Eng., Computer Eng., Controls  
Mechanical Engineering,  
Robotics  
Thermodynamics, Solar  
Other

### **ENGINEERING: Materials & Bioengineering**

Bioengineering  
Civil Engineering, Construction Eng.  
Chemical Engineering  
Industrial Engineering, Processing  
Material Science  
Other

### **ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION**

Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering,  
Aerodynamics  
Alternative Fuels  
Fossil Fuel Energy  
Vehicle Development  
Renewable Energies  
Other

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Bioremediation  
Ecosystems Management  
Environmental Engineering  
Land Resource Management, Forestry  
Recycling, Waste Management  
Other

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Air Pollution and Air Quality  
Soil Contamination and Soil Quality  
Water Pollution and Water Quality  
Other

### **MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

Algebra  
Analysis  
Applied Mathematics  
Geometry  
Probability and Statistics  
Other

### **MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES**

Disease Diagnosis and Treatment  
Epidemiology  
Genetics  
Molecular Biology of Diseases  
Physiology and Pathophysiology  
Other

### **MICROBIOLOGY**

Antibiotics, Antimicrobials  
Bacteriology  
Microbial Genetics  
Virology  
Other

### **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

Atoms, Molecules, Solids  
Astronomy  
Biological Physics  
Instrumentation and Electronics  
Magnetics and Electromagnetics  
Nuclear and Particle Physics  
Optics, Lasers, Masers  
Theoretical Physics, Theoretical or Computational Astronomy  
Other

### **PLANT SCIENCES**

Agriculture/Agronomy  
Development  
Ecology  
Genetics  
Photosynthesis  
Plant Physiology (Molecular, Cellular, Organismal)  
Plant Systematics, Evolution  
Other