

# Celebrating nearly 2 decades with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

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For nearly 20 years, Intel has been honored and proud to support the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair through our partnership with Society for Science & the Public. Our sponsorship of the competition is set to conclude in 2019 and we are committed to driving a world-class competition through then.



Today, the Society for Science & the Public issued an announcement about their Request for Proposal process to identify a new title sponsor. We are confident they will secure a strong new partner for the International Science and Engineering Fair in 2020 and beyond. And, similar to the successful transition of the Science Talent Search last year, we are committed to working collaboratively over the next few years to ensure a smooth transition and amazing experience for young people around the world.

Over the years, millions of amazing young scientists and technologists have inspired us every day with their talent and passion for changing the world. Since we began our sponsorship in 1997, hundreds of Intel employees around the world have worked tirelessly to grow the competition from 27 participating countries, regions and territories to 78 in 2016. At the same time, we have increased the annual awards for participating students from \$1 million annually to approximately \$4 million in 2016.

At Intel, our commitment to investing in STEM education and empowering people to improve lives through technology runs wide and deep. Over the course of my career at Intel, I have been proud to engage with young people who have been inspired and supported through our work, and to see firsthand the growth and impact of our initiatives. From the creation and successful scaling of the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network to the Intel Teach Program, which has trained more than 15 million teachers around the world on how to use technology in the classroom, and our many other innovative STEM programs and partnerships, Intel has been a leader and will continue to lead.

As we move forward, we will continue to leverage our experience and resources to broaden access to technology for youth worldwide and respond to emerging gaps, challenges, and opportunities. We have begun work on an exciting new chapter in our ongoing mission to inspire, educate and engage the next generation of innovators in the U.S. and around the globe. From expanding our focus on closing the youth technology skills gap and inspiring young makers, to deepening our work to empower girls and women, and providing Intel employees with more opportunities to contribute in their communities like the recent Human Rights giving campaign, we see tremendous opportunity to work in partnership with others to broaden our impact. I look forward to sharing additional information on these programs in the coming months and new opportunities for employees to get involved.

I want to thank each and every one of you who has made – and are continuing to make – the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair the largest and most successful science competition for young minds that will advance science and innovation in the years ahead. We are so proud of our legacy and impact and look forward to the future.

*Roz Hudnell*