

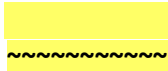
# The 2018-2019 Chicago STEM Exhibition Calendar of Events

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## DEADLINES



- [Peoples Gas Middle School STEM Club](#)
- [ComEd High School Science Club](#)

[Letter of Intent to Participate in the STEM Exhibition](#)

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## September 2018

- 9/15/18 QED Math Symposium pre-registration. Registration forms are accessible on-line at <http://www.mathcirclesofchicago.org/qed>
- 9/19/18 **DUE DATE** for the Peoples Gas Middle School STEM Club ([Application here](#))
- 9/29/18 **DUE DATE** for the ComEd High School STEM Club ([Application here](#))
- 9/29/18 STEM Exhibition Central for students, parents & teachers at **Chicago State University (CSU)** – CSU will host STEM Exhibition Central from 9 AM to 12:00 PM in the Williams Science Center, Rooms 106 and 108, or write Asst. [Prof. J. Archibald Peters](#)
- 9/29/18 STEM Exhibition Central for students, parents & teachers at **Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU)** - see <http://www.neiu.edu/~sfc/> or write [Dr. Huseyin Colak](#) for details.

## October 2018

- 10/26/18 **DUE DATE** for appropriate endorsement forms with supporting documents for projects conducted in a university, hospital or research facility under the supervision of a doctor, professor or scientist. These documents **MUST** be submitted to the Scientific Review Committee member listed on the forms prior

Request for use of Firearms  
Endorsement  
Endorsements not Covered  
by the Above

to the beginning of the project.  
10/31/18 **DUE DATE** for the **Request for use of Firearms Endorsement** to be received by the Safety Review Committee. The request **MUST** be made on the appropriate form along with **ALL** required documents attached.

**November - December 2018**

Mini and Maxi Grant  
Applications  
([Here](#) or [here](#))

11/8/18 **DUE DATE** for the receipt of the [Letter of Intent to Participate in the STEM Exhibition](#).

[IJAS Cover Design](#)

[Symposium and Essay Papers](#)

11/9/18 **DUE DATE** for QED Math Symposium registration. Registration forms are accessible on-line at <http://www.mathcirclesofchicago.org/qed>

[Scholarship Applications](#)

11/11-12/14/18 Suggested dates for local school STEM Exhibitions.

11/19/18 **DUE DATE** for [informed consent certification, human, vertebrate, vertebrate tissue, microbiology](#), and [DNA](#) endorsement requests to be received by the Scientific Review committee member listed on the appropriate form. **NOTE: Endorsement requests MUST be made PRIOR to experimentation in order to ensure the safety of the test subject(s) and/or the scientist. The project plans are reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee and, if safe, the endorsement is granted and the experiment may be carried out. Permission to carry out an experiment CANNOT be given to one that has already been completed. NOTE: Endorsements and additional documentation for projects conducted at a university, hospital or research facility under the supervision of a doctor, professor or scientist must submitted to the Scientific Review Committee member listed on the forms by**

[October 26, 2018](#)

- 11/19/18** **DUE DATE** for [MINI](#) and [MAXI](#) RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-APPROVAL to Luba Johnson CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. Dore Elementary School 6108 S. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60638 GSR #44
- 12/1/18** QED Math Symposium held at Walter Payton High School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. For more information contact [Doug O’Roark](#)
- 12/14/18** **DUE DATE** for IJAS COVER DESIGNS - mail to IJAS Cover Design c/o CPS Student Science Fair, Inc., P.O. Box 803945, Chicago, IL 60680-3945

## January 2019

- 1/11/19** **DUE DATE** for SYMPOSIUM PAPERS & ESSAYS – Symposium and Essay Entry Forms, along with Research Papers and all required documents must be sent as one PDF file via email to [cpssciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:cpssciencefair@gmail.com) Attention – Jennifer Patush
- 1/11 - 2/1/19** Suggested dates for Regional Networks STEM Exhibitions
- 1/26/19** Symposium and essay paper reading. Contact Jennifer Patush at

[cpssciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:cpssciencefair@gmail.com)

## February 2019

- 2/15/19** Notification of students selected to present high school research papers at the STEM Exhibition Symposium
- 2/22/19** **DUE DATE** for **Maxi** and **Mini** Research Grant applications to Luba Johnson CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. Dore Elementary School 6108 S. Natoma, Chicago, IL 60638 GSR #44

## March 2019

- 3/19/19** 7th & 8th Grade exhibitors setup Day in Herman Hall at the Illinois Institute of Technology ([See map](#)), 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3/20/19** High School exhibitors & Symposium participants setup Day in Herman Hall at the Illinois Institute of Technology ([See map](#)), 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3/21/19** **DUE DATE** CPS SSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS with all necessary documents to be received by Jenny Sarna, Scholarship Chairperson, CPS Bridgeport Office, Teaching & Learning – Science, GSR# 39
- 3/21/19** STEM Exhibition Symposium Presentations, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 3/22/19** City Exhibition of Student STEM Research  
Exhibit Judging 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Opening Ceremony 11 a.m. STEM Exhibition open to the public 1 p.m. - 3:15 p. m.

**3/23/19** International Science and Engineering Fair Judging  
Sixth-Grade Recognition Event (by invitation only)  
STEM Exhibition open to the public 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p. m.

**3/24/19** Awards Program 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (by invitation only)

### April 2019

**4/11/19** STEM Exhibition Scholarship Oral Interviews (by invitation only)

### May 2019

**5/3-4/19** Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS State Science Fair) –  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

**5/12-17/19** International Science and Engineering Fair (International  
Science Fair); Phoenix, Arizona

**5/21/19** Scholarship Awards Reception (by invitation only)

**5/24/19** **DUE DATE** for final Mini and Maxi Research Grant report  
to Luba Johnson CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. Dore  
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### June 2019