



High School Students Compete for \$5,000! **Referring Teachers May Win \$1,000** *For Science and Mathematics Projects and Papers*

2026 Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition

(Not the same as the Dr. Nelson Ying Orange County Science Exposition)

The Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition will award \$5,000 to the winner. It will also award \$1,000 to the referring science teacher/mentor and another \$1,000 to the school to be used to enhance the school's programs. Up to four additional \$1,000 awards, based on merit, may be made to the remaining finalists. The 5 finalist students will receive an expense-paid weekend in Orlando for the oral competition at the Orlando Science Center and field trips to science facilities in the Central Florida area.

The Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition solicits science and mathematics projects and their companion papers. Eligibility is restricted to high school students or equivalent homeschool students who reside in Florida. A letter of recommendation is required from the student's science or mathematics teacher/mentor. Topics are limited to the following Physical Science categories: Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, and Physics.

*** Please Note: Schools are limited to 5 applicants per organization**

Papers are due no later than 5:00 PM, March 5, 2026. Finalists will be notified by March 30, 2026.

Oral presentations will be on April 25, 2026. ISEF Rules will be followed.

For details and applications see: www.osc.org/learn/competitions/ying-competition/

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