

# California Southern Region Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (CSJSHS)



## What is the California Junior Science and Humanities Symposium?

The California Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (CSJSHS) is a STEM research competition that serves as the regional qualifier for the National JSHS symposium.

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) is a Department of Defense sponsored STEM program (U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense and the U.S. Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force). Promotes original research and experimentation in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at the high school level through competition at regional and national levels in eight core STEM areas.

## Who can compete?

- U.S. Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents
- Students in 9th–12th grade

## When and where?

- The 2025 CSJSH will be held on the California State University Long Beach campus on February 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Research Paper abstracts due November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - The registration deadline for **poster presenters is February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## Awards

- Scholarships and cash prizes
- All expense paid trip to Nationals for oral presenters

## How much?

- Registration for CSJSHS is FREE
- Meals and housing during the event are paid for by JSHS

## More information

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- For Information and registration visit <https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-engineering/junior-science-and-humanities-symposium>

Interested in attending but don't have research to present this year?  
Students are invited to attend as observers for one year!



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