Why Participate in Biotech Expo?

Biotech Expo provides...

- Exposure to the latest life science technologies that impact our world
- An early chance to earn recognition as an exceptional student
- An opportunity to meet professional scientists and educators interested in your education

The world needs bright students to tackle global challenges in agriculture, medicine and environmental conservation... ...In other words, we need YOU!

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EVENT PARTNERS IN 2010

The North Valley Biotech Center
at American River College
The UC Davis Biotech Program
The Davis Explorit Science Center

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THE COMPETITION

Students may work individually or in teams of up to three, researching a current biotech topic and designing an educational poster display. Topics may be chosen from one of the seven contest focus areas.

FOCUS AREAS

- AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY
- BIOFUELS & BIOENERGY
- BIOMANUFACTURING
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING & NANOTECHNOLOGY
- GENETIC TESTING & FORENSICS
- GENOMICS & LIFE SCIENCE INFORMATICS
- STEM CELLS

IMPORTANT DATES

October 7, 2009
Instructions & Registration Forms Available Online

January 13, 2010
Registration Forms Due

February 8-10, 2010
Posters Collected for Judging

February 13, 2010
Biotech Expo Poster Exposition

JUDGING & AWARDS

Posters will be judged at two distinct skill levels, Apprentice (Grades 6-7) and Master (Grades 8-9).

Awards will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention achievement in each of the seven focus areas.

POSTER CONTENT

Detailed instructions are available at http://biotechsystem.ucdavis.edu/biotech_expo.cfm. Required poster content includes:

I. Topic Background
II. Biotech Innovators: Research & Economic Impacts
III. Ethical, Legal & Social Issues
IV. Reference List (APA formatted)

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