

California State University Student Research Competition

Hosted by San José State University, April 23-25, 2026



40th Annual Competition

The Event

Meet the future of research and innovation at the annual CSU Student Research Competition, where a selection of the state's top research-active public university students present their work on stage. In 2026, the competition will be at San José State University. Leverage this untapped space for brand visibility, recruitment, and service.

275

Student Researchers

91%

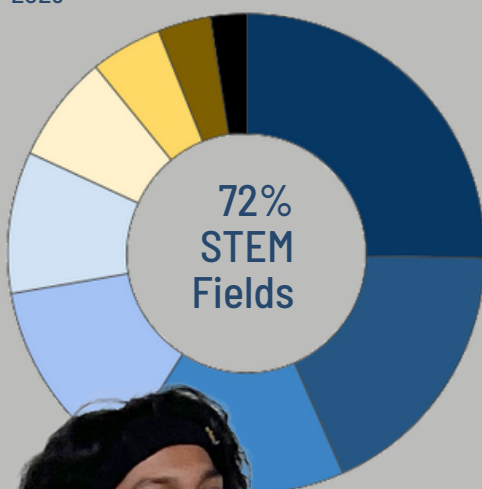
Students from MSIs

\$550K

Expected Regional Spending

Student Expertise

2025



	'26 Expected Total
21% Biological & Agricultural Sciences	58
17% Behavioral, Soc. Science, Public Admin.	47
15% Engineering & Computer Science	41
13% Health, Nutrition & Clinical Sciences	36
11% Physical & Mathematical Sciences	30
8% Humanities and Letters	22
6% Business, Economics, Hospitality Mgmt.	17
4% Interdisciplinary	11
3% Education	8
2% Creative Arts & Design	6

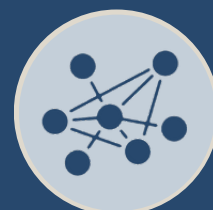
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Judges



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Partners



Student Level

'26 Expected

36% Graduate

100 Total

64% Undergraduate - 175 Total

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Incentives

Logo Placement
 Invitation to Opening Night Ice Cream Social
 Acknowledgement in Opening, Closing Remarks
 Distribute Your Own Branded Swag
 Social Media Callouts
 Supply a Judge for a Chosen Category
 Resume Book (Student Opt-In)
 Arrange a Company Tour With Competitors
 Hand Out Awards for Your Chosen Category

Blue
\$5,000

Silver
\$10,000

Gold
\$15,000



**Be Our
Platinum
Sponsor**

\$20,000+

Gain tailored, high-level visibility as a Platinum Sponsor. In addition to Blue, Silver, and Gold benefits, we'll arrange a custom package to showcase your partnership with competitors in a way that best advances your goals.

Event Schedule

Thursday Afternoon

Welcome, Ice Cream Social

Friday

Opening Remarks and Presentations

Saturday

Partner Field Trips, Lunch, Awards

Proven Partner

A sought-after industry partner, SJSU ranks #1 in Silicon Valley hires. Now we bring access to the rest of the CSU. A few of our collaborators:



Team SJSU

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