2021 Idaho Science & Engineering Special Awards

Award Name	Award Description
Teacher of Finalist	This Award is given to the teacher of each finalist/project to recognize their support and efforts on behalf of their students.
Top School Award	This Award is given to the top school at each regional fair, based on a point system.
American Meteorological Society Certificate of Outstanding Research	2 projects selected for creative scientific endeavor in the areas of atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences.
American Psychological Association Award	1 project demonstrating outstanding research in psychological science under the category of behavioral and social sciences or any related category.
ASM Materials Education Foundation Award	to the project which demonstrates an outstanding exhibit in Materials Science.
Association for Women Geoscientists Award	1 project by a female or team of females whose research exemplifies high standards of innovativeness and scientific excellence in the geosciences.
Bearden Award for Women in Computer Science	a cash award and certificate to a female whose research exemplifies high standards of innovation in creating solutions for Computer Science.
Environmental Protection Agency Letter of Encouragement	Letter of recognition and encouragement to all participants in Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering.
Idaho Academy of Science & Engineering Award	3 projects exhibiting excellence of innovative research.
Mu Alpha Theta Award	for the project that demonstrates the most challenging, original, thorough, and creative investigation of a problem involving mathematics accessible to a high school student.

NASA Earth System Science Award	to the project that best demonstrates insight into Earth's interconnected systems and incorporates different components of Earth systems, their interaction, and evolution over time.
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Award	to the student whose research demonstrates principles and technical innovations for understanding Earth's dynamic processes.
Office of Naval Research Award	2 individual projects that best demonstrate excellence in STEM research.
Ricoh USA Award	to the student whose research demonstrates the principles and technical innovations creating potential for sustainable development.
Society for In Vitro Biology Award	to the most outstanding 11 st grade student exhibiting in the areas of plant or animal in vitro biology or tissue culture.
U.S Air Force Award	to a total of 4 students with projects that develop cutting edge research in the STEM fields.
U.S Agency for International Development Award	for scientific excellence and using science innovatively to create a potential solution to international development challenges.
U.S Metric Association Award	to the project that most comprehensively involves quantitative measures using units of the SI metric system.
U.S Stockholm Junior Water Prize	to 3 projects exemplifying outstanding water-related research.
Yale Science & Engineering Association Award	to the most outstanding 11 st grade project in the areas of Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, or Chemistry.