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Deadline: February 22, 2019 for NJ STEM Month Award nominations

2019 New Jersey STEM Month Opportunities

March is New Jersey STEM Month. The goal of NJ STEM Month is to celebrate New Jersey’s commitment to student success in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs. During the month, school districts and other organizations throughout New Jersey are encouraged to highlight efforts designed to increase access to STEM learning and to recognize outstanding examples of leadership, collaboration and achievement in STEM.

The Research and Development Council of New Jersey and the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network (NJSPN) are co-hosting NJ STEM Month as a celebration to feature New Jersey’s accomplishments in STEM and innovation. All organizations are encouraged to showcase and celebrate excellent work in STEM for NJ STEM Month by hosting or attending events. School districts and organizations can post STEM events to the NJ STEM Month 2019 calendar by using the NJSPN Event Form.

In addition, NJSPN has announced its first annual NJ STEM Month Awards in celebration of NJ STEM Month. Awards are open to all stakeholders responsible for learning, achievement and innovation in New Jersey. These stakeholders can include school districts, postsecondary institutions, nonprofit organizations, businesses, philanthropies, science centers, museums, zoos, aquariums and faith-based organizations. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 22, 2019. Winners will be honored at the STEM Fair at the New Jersey State House on March 25, 2019.

Additional information can be found on NJSPN’s NJ STEM Month webpage.

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