

# NEOHSTEM Project Fair Promotion to Northeast Ohio Science & Engineering Fair (NEOSEF)

The NEOHSTEM mission is to promote student participation in STEM activities and events. At the time of the amendment of this policy, NEOSEF limits the number of high school students from each school district that can be promoted from the STEM Project Fair to 12. If a school district defers to NEOHSTEM for this selection, the NEOHSTEM protocol rewards students with a promotion to NEOSEF on the basis of Project Fair results **AND** current and past participation in STEM activities.

## Selection Criteria

1. Project **must** be judged at or prior to the NEOHSTEM Project Fair (final decision is made at the Project Fair).
2. Project **must** receive a Superior at NEOHSTEM Project Fair judging (either at Project Fair or prearranged judging by NEOHSTEM representatives).
3. Project **must** be selected as a Judges' STEMStar @ the NEOHSTEM Project Fair.
4. Current & past participation in STEM activities include:

Participation on a Robot Team

Participation in Science Olympiad

Internship at a University or research lab (such as Cleveland Clinic)

Past participation in the Project Fair in middle school

STEM letter(s)

NEOHSTEM Pin(s) (for students that have not received a letter)

The NEOHSTEM board reserves the right to use their discretion in applying said criteria. All decisions are **final**.