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### 40 Top Teen Innovators Travel to Washington D.C. to Compete for \$630,000 at Prestigious Intel Science Talent Search

**WHAT:** Forty high school seniors poised to be the nation's next scientific leaders will be in Washington, D.C. from March 7-13 to compete for more than \$630,000 in the Intel Science Talent Search, a program of Society for Science & the Public.

**WHEN &**

**WHERE:** *Public Exhibition of Projects:*  
Sunday, March 10, 1-4 p.m. ET  
National Geographic Society  
1145 17th St. NW  
Washington, D.C, 20036

Media are invited to attend the public exhibition of projects, where finalists will be available for interviews and photos as they display, describe and answer questions about their notable research.

*Awards Gala:*  
Tuesday, March 12, 6-9 p.m. ET  
National Building Museum  
401 F St. NW  
Washington, D.C., 20001

During this ceremony, all finalists will be honored and the top 10 winners will be announced, including the top award of \$100,000. This is a private, invitation-only event.

**WHO:** All 40 Intel Science Talent Search 2013 finalists. These high schools seniors hail from 40 schools in 20 states. The 2013 finalists' research projects include promising innovations in:

- Breast cancer treatments and therapies
- The efficiency of computer networks
- Optimizing algae biofuels

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- Cell movement during wound healing
- Indoor air contamination filtration

For a full list of this year’s finalists, visit [www.societyforscience.org/sts](http://www.societyforscience.org/sts).

Wendy Hawkins, executive director of the Intel Foundation, and Elizabeth Marincola, president of Society for Science & the Public, will be available for comment at both events.

*Awards Gala:*

Intel’s retired Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Jane Shaw and Society for Science & the Public President Elizabeth Marincola will speak and present the top awards.

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**INFO:** To get the latest Intel Science Talent Search news, visit [www.intel.com/newsroom/education](http://www.intel.com/newsroom/education) and join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**CONTACT:** To RSVP for either event or to schedule interviews, please contact Maria Culp, 646-525-5654, [maria.culp@nof9.com](mailto:maria.culp@nof9.com).

**Finalists by high school state:**

Kevin	Garbe	CA
Pavan	Mehrotra	CA
Kevin	Chen	CA
Kelly	Zhang	CA
Sahana	Vasudevan	CA
Jack	Takahashi	CA
Paulomi	Bhattacharya	CA
Sara	Volz	CO
Stephen	Le Breton	CT
Brittany	Wenger	FL
Lillian	Chin	GA
Raja	Selvakumar	GA
Lane	Gunderman	IL
Peter	Kraft	IN
Naethan	Mundkur	KY
Jacob	Johnson	MA
Surya	Bhupatiraju	MA
Samuel	Zbarsky	MD
Lilia	Popova	MI
Jennifer	Chan	NJ

Catherine	Wong	NJ
Katherine	Cordwell	NM
Samantha	Scibelli	NY
Jiayi	Peng	NY
Chris	Traver	NY
Mayuri	Sridhar	NY
Jamie	Solimano	NY
Daniel	McQuaid	NY
Michael	Zhang	NY
Hannah	Larson	OR
Naomi	Shah	OR
Raghav	Tripathi	OR
Joy	Wang	PA
Jonah	Kallenbach	PA
Meghan	Shea	PA
Akshay	Padmanabha	TN
Adam	Bowman	TN
Kensen	Shi	TX
Alexa	Dantzler	VA
Vincent	O’Leary	WV