

The Facility for Rare Isotope Beams at Michigan State University

Distinguished Trailblazers in the Sciences Competition 2025-2026 REGISTRATION FORM

INTRODUCTION:

Michigan State University, the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB), and The STEP-UP Program will host a **Distinguished Trailblazers in the Sciences Competition** for pre-college students.

This exciting opportunity invites Pre-college students in grades 5–12 to shine a spotlight on the **unsung heroes of science**. Participants will explore and celebrate the lives and legacies of scientists and engineers whose **groundbreaking contributions** to **nuclear science**, **accelerator science**, and **accelerator engineering** may have been overlooked.

These forgotten pioneers and brilliant minds are waiting for you to tell their stories.

Grade Category (Check one):

5 – 8: ☐

9 – 12: ☐

Student Information:

Video (Presentation) Title: _____

Student Names: _____

Link to YouTube video (if not uploaded to designated folder): _____

School/Organization Information: _____

School/Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Teacher/Leader's First and Last Name: _____

School/Organization Address: _____

School/Organization Phone Number: _____

Teacher/Leader's E-mail Address: _____

Teacher/Leader's Phone Number: _____

Parent Name and Contact number: _____

To submit a video, submissions must include the one (1) to three (3) minute video or link to YouTube video (if submitted through YouTube), this form and a waiver signed by a parent/guardian for ALL students in the video and/or who participated in the production of the video. **ALL VIDEOS MUST BE CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

Questions?

Contact Chandra Oaks-Garcia at oaksgarc@frib.msu.edu or 757 218-4393.

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WINNERS WILL RECEIVE (Each category):

1st Place:

\$140.00 Cash Award to winner per category

2nd Place:

\$100 Cash Award to winner per category

3rd Place

\$50.00 Cash Award to winner per category

Submit Application Here