We are looking for judges for the 2021 IVSS. Volunteers are STEM professionals, teachers, graduate students, and other interested community members who will assess student research projects. Please forward this information to relevant listservs, colleagues, peers, and other people who may be interested!

Judges should be fluent in at least one of the following languages: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Croatian.

What is the IVSS?

The IVSS is an annual event where primary through undergraduate students submit GLOBE research projects for a panel of international judges to review and provide feedback. The IVSS is a way for students from all over the world to showcase their hard work. With GLOBE, students learn the practices of science through hands-on investigations in their own communities, sparking their curiosity and interest in science. This often leads to inquiries that help solve real-world problems and further understanding of our global environment.

Judging consists of filling out a Google form with your scores and feedback on the student’s project. Each project takes around 20–30 minutes to assess. There will be an informational webinar for judges (which will be recorded) on 29 March 2021 at 09:00 a.m. MT and then judging will take place between 29 March–05 April 2021. You do not need to attend the webinar to participate.

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