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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2023–2024 Program

# **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

JUMP into STEM is a nationwide competition for undergraduate and graduate students at U.S. academic institutions that aims to inspire the next generation of building scientists. With diversity at the forefront of the program, JUMP into STEM emphasizes the inclusion of an interdisciplinary mix of majors (e.g., computer science, mathematics, economics, policy, engineering) and students underrepresented in the building science field.

# WHY SPONSOR?

Our sponsors support a diversity-focused student competition that attracts a pool of talented young professionals from a wide range of backgrounds who are preparing to join the workforce. Sponsor visibility extends to professionals from the U.S. Department of Energy, national laboratories, and academia.

In 2022–2023, 75 student teams from across the country competed in the Challenge Competition. Sponsors provide undesignated funds to support JUMP into STEM and allow the inclusion of more students and expansion of events at the Final Competition. Final Competition winners receive 10-week paid summer internships at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, or Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

This year's top teams, professors, and sponsors will be invited to attend the in-person Final Competition, scheduled for January 25–26, 2024, at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's main campus in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.



#### ENGAGEMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Together, industry sponsors and competition organizers provide an outstanding environment and opportunity to engage beyond the classroom. Each year up to three Gold and Platinum Level Sponsors will have the opportunity to participate in the 2024 Industry Partner Visit. Interns from each lab will visit the partner for two days of unique engagement, tours, and presentations!

#### Learn more at www.jumpintostem.org.

#### LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

• Platinum: \$20,000+

Gold benefits plus opportunity to name a winning internship slot on behalf of your company (i.e., Company XYZ Internship Winner)

• **Gold:** \$10,000–\$19,999

Silver benefits, plus invitation to participate as a judge during the competition, PLUS eligibility in the JUMP into STEM Industry Partner Visit program

• **Silver:** \$5,000–\$9,999

Bronze benefits plus invitation to the Final Competition

• **Bronze:** \$3,500–\$4,999

Organizational logo on JUMP into STEM website and communications materials, including the Final Competition program and results articles distributed to 40,000+ recipients

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# INDUSTRY PARTNER VISIT OPPORTUNITY

# **SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM**

Following a summer 2023 pilot, JUMP into STEM is continuing the Industry Partner Visit benefit for competition winners and up to three Industry Partners. This two-day event allows select 2023-2024 JUMP into STEM Gold or Platinum Sponsors to bring competition winners to their facility for direct engagement.

Focused on illustrating the role and capabilities of industry in technology commercialization, the Industry Partner Visit will include in-person tours, networking sessions, and unique engagements specific to the Industry Partner, all completed concurrently with the winner's 10-week national laboratory internship. The JUMP into STEM management team will work with the Industry Partners to organize and plan the visit.

For summer 2024, we are looking for up to three Industry Partners (2023-2024 Gold or Platinum Sponsors) to engage with national lab student interns. Contact us today to learn more!

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