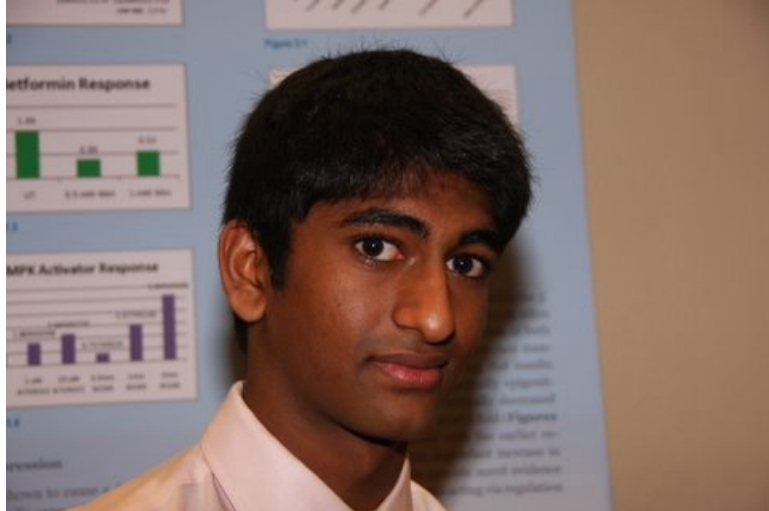


Nithin Tumma
1st Place & Best
in Category
Molecular
Biology 2011



Hello,

My time at ISEF has surely been amongst the best weeks of my life. The things that I have learnt, and the people that I have met, will most definitely remain with me for the rest of my life. I have been fortunate to participate in the last three Intel ISEF's and every year the experience amazes me.

I can truly say that Intel ISEF has shaped my life for the better. It has instilled a scientific curiosity within me, and more importantly has driven me to succeed in school and in life.

Science fairs provide an opportunity to experience learning on a different level, a hands on approach that helps develop a deep, true understanding of subject matter. The topics that I know the most about are the topics that I have spent time researching, from global warming in seventh grade to the connections between diabetes and liver cancer, my current study.

This year I was lucky enough to take home top honors for my project at ISEF, and I hope that I can use my wonderful experiences to spur others onwards towards my path. I thank you for supporting me, and other interested students, in our academic ventures.

Thanks,
Nithin Tumma