



# PRE-COLLEGE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

## 2022-2023 UTK Pre-College Programs

The background is a collage of four images: a large brick building with a clock tower, two students walking on a path with autumn trees, a bronze statue of a man holding a torch, and three students sitting on steps in front of a clock tower.

### NOVEMBER *Newsletter*

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COMBINING THE EXCITEMENT OF COMPETITION  
WITH CHALLENGES IN SCIENCE, INNOVATION,  
AND BEYOND!

Pre-College Research Excellence Programs (PREP) are research-focused programs for Tennessee middle and high school students geared to promote STEM disciplines. Participating in any of the PREP programs encourages students to pursue careers

and a lifelong passion for STEM. Each program is hosted at the campus of the [University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#).

What we've been up to:

We are working diligently to plan the rest of 2022-2023! We encourage you all to check out updated websites and social media platforms. See our upcoming events below!

Tell me more about the PREP Programs!

## Upcoming Programs

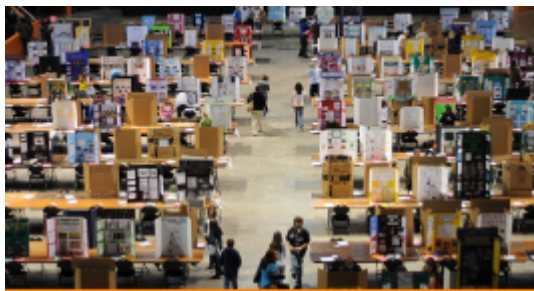


March 9-10, 2023

The Tennessee Junior Science and Humanities Symposium gives high school students a chance to present original scientific research in a public forum and compete for scholarships.

All student participants must have their completed research materials uploaded by February 15, 2023.

[Complete your application here!](#)



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**SASEF**  
**REGISTRATION**  
[sasef.utk.edu](http://sasef.utk.edu)

March 28, 2023

The Southern Appalachian Science & Engineering Fair (SASEF) is the premier science and engineering competition for students in middle and high school for a 23-county service area of East Tennessee.

All student participants must complete their registration by February 28, 2023.

[Complete your registration here!](#)

## Virtual Science Club

This month we have mentor meetings and a Paleontology Panel!



November 8, 2022

### Breakout Mentor Meetings

1. Human Sciences
2. Natural Sciences
3. Physical Sciences
4. Engineering and Math

[Register for the November 8th meeting here!](#)



November 29, 2023

### Paleontology Panel

Dr. Giovanna Vidoli & Dr. Kandace Hollenbach will join us as this month's guest speakers!

[Register for the November 29th meeting here!](#)



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