



# March is NJ STEM Month!

## JOIN IN ON THE CELEBRATION!

### What is NJ STEM Month?

An annual event in March held since 2018, **NJ STEM Month** is a celebration by the **New Jersey STEM Pathways Network** (NJSPN), an initiative of the **Research & Development Council of New Jersey** (R&D Council of NJ). NJ STEM Month highlights the Garden State's incredible accomplishments in science, technology, engineering, math, and innovation. Through the work of the NJSPN and R&D Council of NJ, and with support of Governor Murphy via gubernatorial proclamation, the entire month of March has been designated NJ STEM Month. Happy **NJ STEM Month!**

Join us by visiting: [www.njstempathways.org](http://www.njstempathways.org) and by following  
@NJSTEMPathways, @RDCouncilNJ and #NJSTEMMonth



### Become a 2026 NJ STEM Month STEMineer

When you sign up to become a **STEMineer**, you will be added to an exclusive email list that grants you early access to STEM Month swag, mini-grant opportunities, and much more! Don't miss out; sign up now at [www.njstempathways.org/njstemmonth](http://www.njstempathways.org/njstemmonth).

### Mini-Grants

Thanks to the generosity of American Water and the Overdeck Family Foundation, **2025 NJ STEM Month mini-grants** of up to \$500 were awarded to 49 **organizations** impacting over **20,000 learners**. These organizations represented **19 of New Jersey's counties**. These grants are awarded to different organizations to support their STEM Month events. Visit our mini-grant blog at [www.njstempathways.org/mini-grant\\_stories](http://www.njstempathways.org/mini-grant_stories).

### STEM Showcase

Hosted in March at the **State House in Trenton**, the STEM Showcase offers legislators and other policymakers the opportunity to meet with students, a diverse group of organizations, and business and school leaders to learn about their STEM initiatives.

In addition to the in-person STEM Showcase, organizations across the state are given the opportunity to submit an entry to be featured in our virtual **STEM Showcase Booklet** that highlights the work they've done in STEM in the past year.

### Impact

**NJ STEM Month** was preceded by NJ STEM Week dating back to 2015. Starting with only a few students presenting posters at the State House in Trenton, STEM Month can now boast of **impacting over 250,000** learners since its start.



### Get Involved

**ALL organizations in the state** are called to showcase and celebrate excellent work in STEM for NJ STEM Month by hosting/attending events and engaging on social media.



### NJ STEM MONTH AWARDS

The **NJ STEM Month Awards** are opportunities to honor the most outstanding examples of leadership, collaboration and achievement in STEM in New Jersey. Each year five awards are given to organizations and/or individuals in the following categories: STEM Advocate, STEM Civic Leadership, STEM Collaboration, Corporate STEM Champion, and STEM Educator. Honorees are recognized with an award and opportunity to present their work at the New Jersey STEM Pathways June Quarterly meeting.

## #NJSTEMMonth X Sweepstakes

Throughout **NJ STEM Month**, members of the New Jersey STEM community are asked to follow **@NJSTEMPathways** and tweet about their events or STEM programming by using **#NJSTEMMonth**. Each time an individual tweets using the hashtag, they are entered into the NJ STEM Month Twitter sweepstakes for the chance to win a gift card. **The 2026 contest will open up on February 1st.**



**Become a  
NJ STEM Month  
Sponsor  
at any of our giving  
levels.  
By sponsoring this  
month-long  
celebration,  
you are:**

- Giving New Jersey schools, students and families access to hands-on, **STEM** learning experiences through distribution of mini grants.
- Providing training for educators and students entering the workforce.
- Supporting regional events to bring deeper public awareness and a greater understanding of **STEM** career pathways.
- Elevating New Jersey's status as a global leader in **STEM** and innovation.

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits	Edison's Light Bulb \$25,000	Edison's Phonograph \$10,000	Edison's Movie Camera \$5,000	Edison's Electric Car \$1,000
Speaking opportunity at NJ STEM Month kickoff event.	●			
Recognized as sponsor in press releases.	●			
Invited to attend STEM Showcase at the State House.	●	●		
Receive brand recognition on NJ STEM Month marketing, including print, digital, and social media.	●	●	●	
Recognized as sponsor on website.	●	●	●	
Receive STEM Month swag bag.	●	●	●	●
Receive framed gubernatorial NJ STEM Month proclamation.	●	●	●	●

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