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**Science Fair Foundation
of British Columbia**

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Dr. Michael Smith (1932 – 2000)
Nobel Laureate

Science Fair Foundation of British Columbia Taiwan International Science Fair 2010 Award

A British Columbia team of two students and one educator are invited to attend the Taiwan International Science Fair (TISF) in February 2010 at the National Taiwan Science Center in Taipei, Taiwan. Participation by a BC team is a legacy of the Canada-Wide Science Fair 1991 which was hosted in Vancouver by a committee of the Science Fair Foundation of British Columbia (SFFBC).

Science Fair Foundation of British Columbia provides a cash award of \$500 towards the airfare costs of each of the three BC team members. It is also responsible for the registration requirements of the National Taiwan Science Education Center.

The 2010 TISF brings together students and teachers in Taiwan and from around the world for seven days to compete and experience exciting cultural exchanges. Students are billeted with a Taiwanese family for the week. Educators are accommodated in a local hotel. Many unique educational and social activities are planned.

During the fair, all the expenses of meals, accommodation and local transportation and activities are paid by the Center. Participants are responsible for their own round-trip airfares and any international travel documents and preparations that are required – passport, vaccinations, etc.

The purposes of the TISF are to:

- Encourage scientific research among high school students & increase public understanding of science.
- Offer students an opportunity to present their research projects to other students and to the public.
- Promote cross-cultural communication and academic exchange between students having different cultural backgrounds.

The organizers of the TISF are:

- Director: Ministry of Education
- Organizer: National Taiwan Science Education Center
- Co-Organizer:
 - Bureau of Education of Taipei City
 - Taipei First Girls' Senior High School

Student Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status
- Must have attended the CWSF twice
- Must be an award winner at CWSF 2009.
- Must take CWSF 2009 project to compete with in Taiwan
- Must be in grades 9-12 and born after May 1, 1989.



Student Application:

Name: _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Canada-Wide Science Fair Participation

Year(s) Attended: _____

Project Title(s): _____

Awards Received: _____

School Name: _____

School Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Grade: _____

Principal Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Regional Science Fair Recommendation

Name: _____ Signature _____

Committee Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Essay Required

'Why I Am an Excellent Candidate' – 500 words maximum

- My personal qualities
- Goals for my future
- Experiences that make me a good candidate

If selected, I agree to accept this award; attend the Taiwan International Science Fair 2010 in Taipei, Taiwan; complete preparations in a timely manner; and submit a report to the Science Fair Foundation BC upon completion of the event. I understand that the decision of the selection committee is final.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed applications by 5 pm, Friday, October 16, 2009 to:

pleigh@sciencefairfoundationbc.ca

or

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Educator Application

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Regional Science Fair Experience

Years Involved: _____

Positions Held: _____

Canada-Wide Science Fair Participation

Years Attended: _____

Employer: _____

Support of Employer Required/Obtained

Yes No

Qualifications to Accompany Students – 150 words

- Personal Qualities
- International Travel Experience
- Student Chaperone Experience

If selected, I agree to ensure preparation of the students selected and submit a report to the Science Fair Foundation BC upon completion of the event. I understand that the decision of the selection committee is final.

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Signature: _____

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