




AZ- Research & Innovation Expo (RIE) 2026

Arizona Tech Week Event

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 **April 11, 2026 | 9.00 AM – 3:00 PM (Setup starts at 8am)**

 **University of Advancing Technology (UAT), Arizona**

Hosted by: UAT and STEAM National Honor Society (STEAM NHS)

About RIE 2026

The **Research & Innovation Expo (RIE)** is a flagship, statewide academic showcase bringing together **students from 2nd grade through undergraduate programs** to present original research, engineering solutions, and innovation-driven projects.

Hosted as part of **Arizona Tech Week**, RIE connects **students, educators, universities, industry leaders, and policymakers** to celebrate emerging talent and build Arizona's future innovation pipeline.

RIE emphasizes: - Research excellence & ethical inquiry - Real-world problem solving - Industry-aligned innovation - Early exposure to STEM/STEAM pathways

Audience & Reach

- **300+ student researchers & innovators**
 - **Parents, educators, school leaders**
 - **University faculty & admissions teams**
 - **Industry professionals & tech leaders**
 - **Statewide & regional media exposure**
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Why Sponsor RIE?

By sponsoring RIE, your organization: - Invests directly in **Arizona's future workforce** - Gains visibility with **high-achieving students and families** - Aligns with **innovation, education, and workforce development** - Demonstrates leadership in **community impact and talent cultivation**



Sponsorship Levels

☀️ Innovation Sponsor — \$25,000 (Exclusive)

The highest level of partnership and visibility

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Benefits include: - Title recognition: “RIE 2026 presented by [Sponsor Name]” - Keynote or welcome address opportunity - Premier logo placement on: - Event stage backdrop - All marketing materials & website - Student certificates - Dedicated sponsor spotlight across social & email campaigns - Custom on-site activation space (booth / demo / engagement) - Recognition in press releases & media mentions - VIP seating & networking access - Complimentary judging or mentorship participation

🚀 Catalyst Sponsor — \$10,000

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Benefits include: - Logo placement directly below Innovation Sponsor - Sponsored award category (e.g., *Best Applied Research, Innovation for Impact*) - On-stage award presentation opportunity - Premium booth space - Recognition across digital promotions - Logo on student programs & signage

🔬 Trailblazer Sponsor — \$7,000

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Benefits include: - Logo placement on event banners & website - Sponsored research track or grade band - Medium booth space - Recognition during opening or closing remarks - Logo inclusion in post-event report

💡 Visionary Sponsor — \$4,500

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Benefits include: - Logo placement on event website & select signage - Shared booth space - Recognition in event program - Opportunity to provide branded swag or materials



Pioneer Sponsor — \$2,500

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Benefits include: - Logo placement on website sponsor page - Recognition in printed program - Verbal acknowledgment during the event

Luminary Sponsor — \$1,500

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Benefits include: - Name listing on sponsor page above Champion Sponsor Names - Recognition in post-event thank-you communications

Champion Sponsor— \$1,000

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Benefits include: - Name listing on sponsor page - Recognition in post-event thank-you communications

Custom & In-Kind Sponsorships

We welcome **custom sponsorships** including:

- Student scholarships
- Travel grants
- Meals & refreshments (\$500+): Logo displayed during lunch.
- Awards & materials (\$250+): Name/logo on certificates.
- Technology or equipment support
- **Demo Table (\$300):** Space to showcase products/services.

Let's design a partnership that aligns with your mission.

Contact Us

For sponsorship inquiries:

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University of Advancing Technology
April 11, 2026, 8 am to 3pm



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Together, we empower the next generation of researchers, innovators, and problem solvers.