

**2** Central New Mexico  
**0** STEM Research Challenge  
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**JUNIOR DIVISION  
GRAND AWARD  
WINNERS**

## Top Junior Division - Life Sciences

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250

James Clark ~ Alice King Charter School

Project # JPLANT-807

Project Title: *How Carbon Dioxide Affects Plant Growth*

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200

Sebastian Stoker ~ Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science

Project # JENVR-506

Project Title: *Microplastic Levels in the Rio Grande*

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$150

Tomas Conklin ~ Jefferson Middle School

Project # JBEH-105

Project Title: *Do People Retain Information Better from a Recording or Live Session?*

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## Top Junior Division - Physical Sciences

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250

Akilan Sankaran ~ Albuquerque Academy

Project # JCOMP-303

Project Title: *On the Exploration and Analysis of Highly Divisible Numbers*

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200

Elias Braun ~ Holy Ghost Catholic School

Project # JCOMP-302

Project Title: *Modeling the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Screening Methods*

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$150

Phoebe Witt ~ Jefferson Middle School

Project # JPHY-704

Project Title: *Exoplanet Hunt*