

Project INSPIRE Virtual STEM BOWL: Mission INSPIRE

A Research Project at the University of South Carolina Upstate

Project INSPIRE Mission Control is seeking your help to build us the best rocket possible for our assigned mission!



Aspiring rocket scientists aged 11-15 who read braille in math and science classes are eligible for the mission. This mission will require our rocket scientists to:

1. Build a rocket prototype with Mission Control
2. Build their own rocket and test it
3. Present their findings to Mission Control staff

The purpose of the study is to examine how students with visual impairment participate in a STEM Bowl similar to a science fair. If your child is interested in this mission, please register them for consideration to participate at

https://uofsc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a9pLuYBSHHZjdie

Mission INSPIRE will kick-off with an **online** introductory meeting on **Saturday, April 15** from 11:30-1:00 PM EST. Then Mission Control will meet with rocket scientists **online** on **Saturday, April 22** from 11:30-1:00 PM EST to build the prototype. Rocket scientists will present their findings on **Saturday, May 13** from 11:30-1:00 PM EST.

Rocket scientists are eligible for *prizes*! All rocket scientists will receive a t-shirt and certificate of participation. The winning scientists will be recognized in the Hatch Closing Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, May 20** from 11:30-12:30 PM EST.

All materials will be provided to rocket scientists by Mission Control.

If you have questions, contact Dr. Tina Herzberg at herzberg@uscupstate.edu or 864-503-5572.

Do not Delay! Registration closes March 28! We are counting on YOU!!