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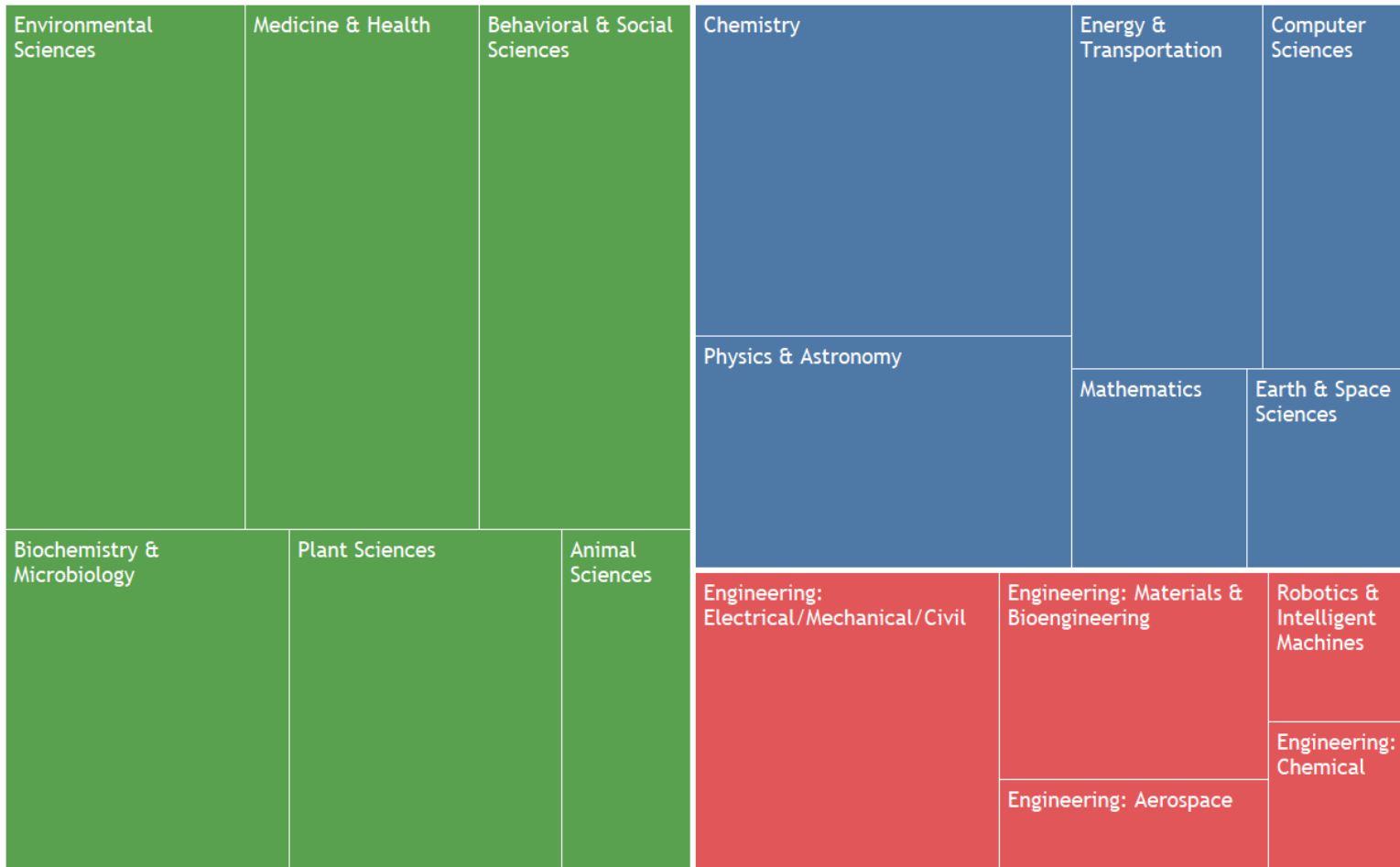
8th Annual SEFH Seminar Judging Matters

Saturday, September 11, 2021

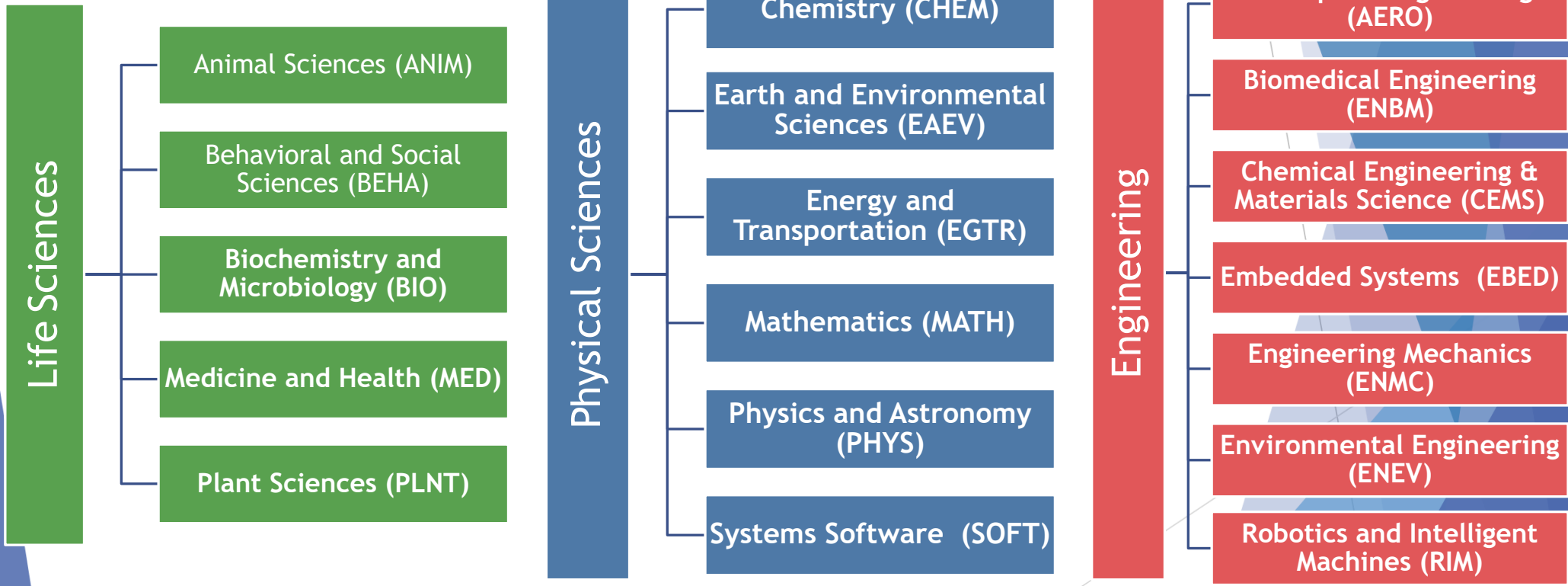
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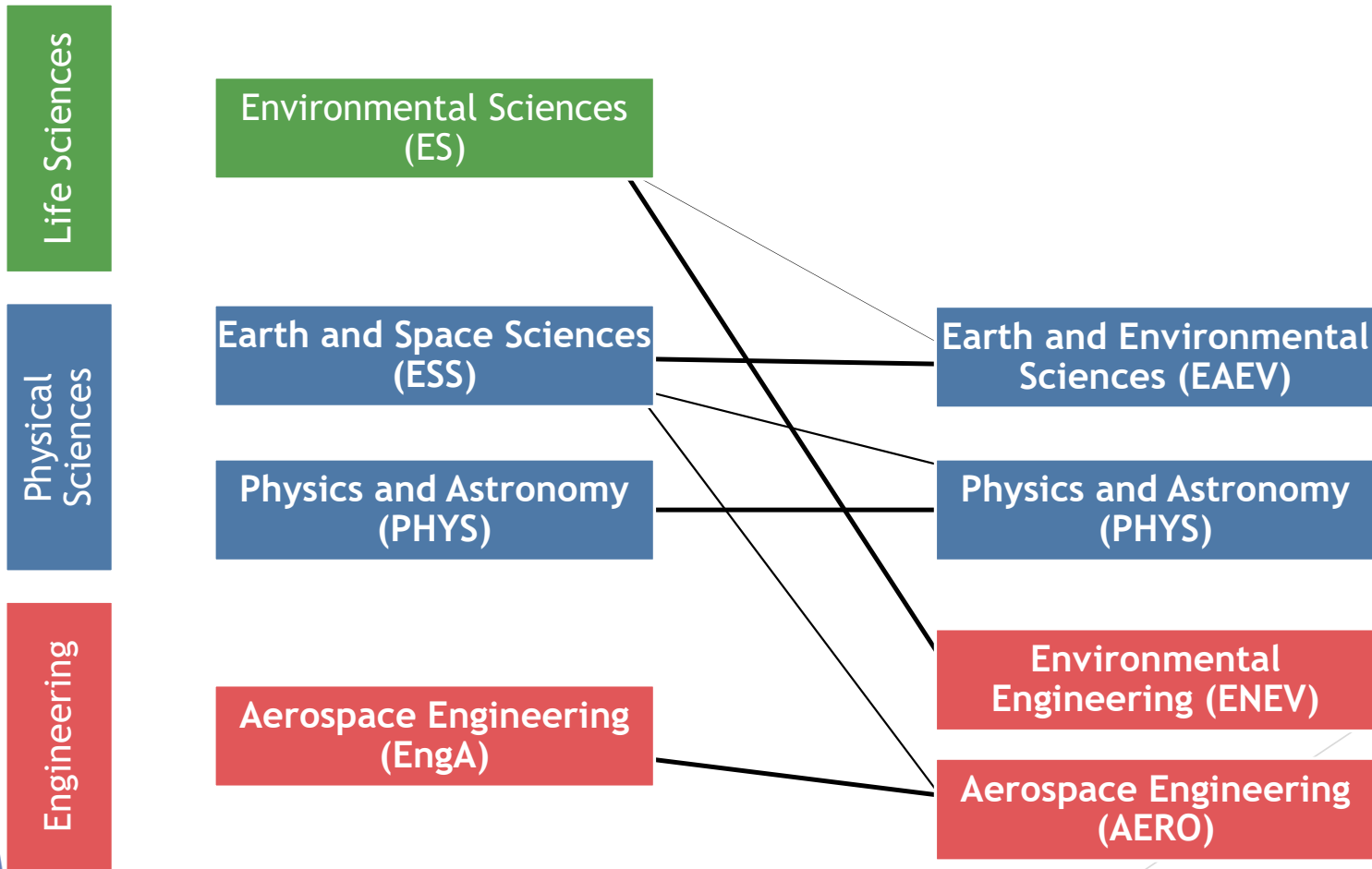
SEFH Project Distribution by Category (2016-2020)



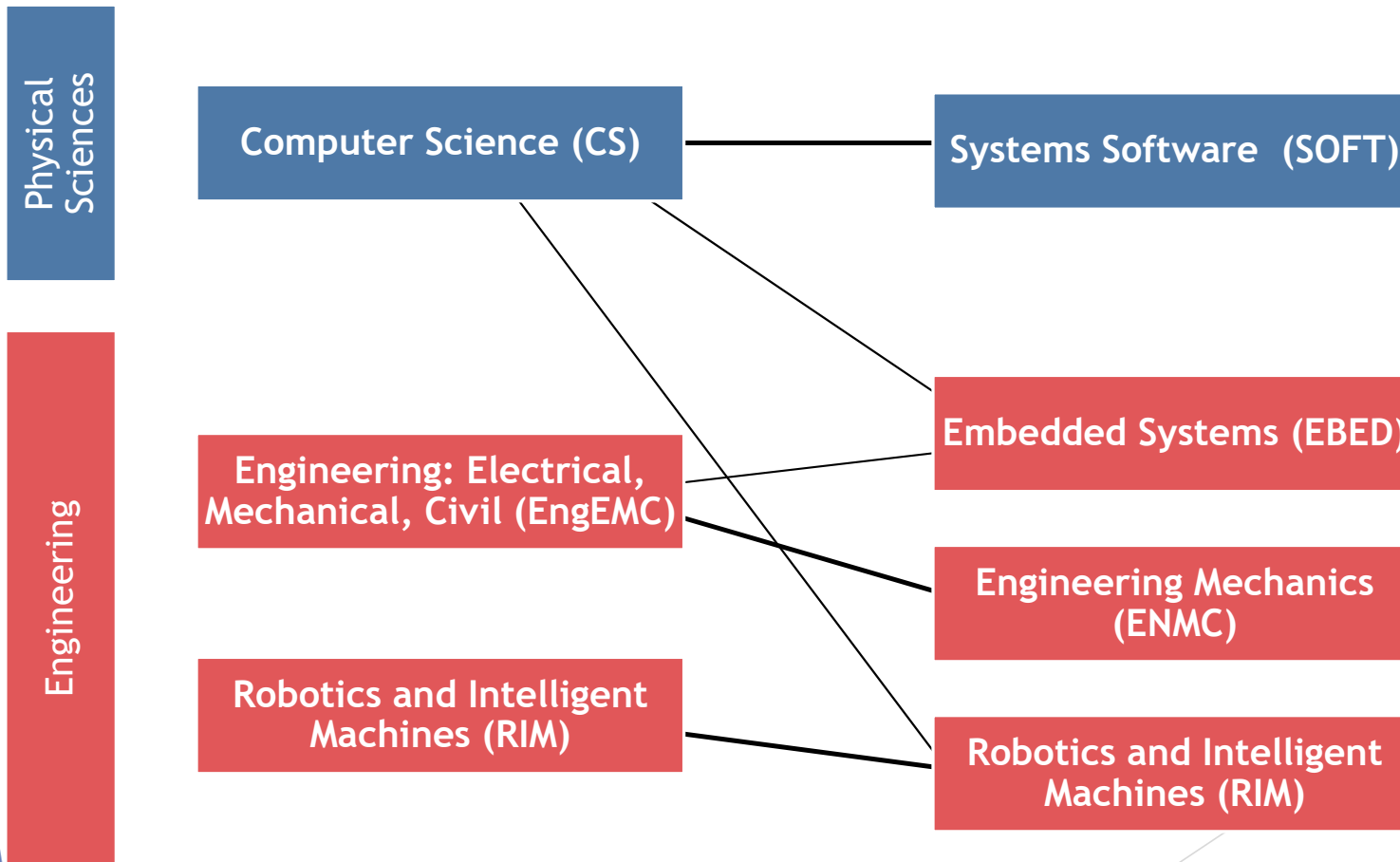
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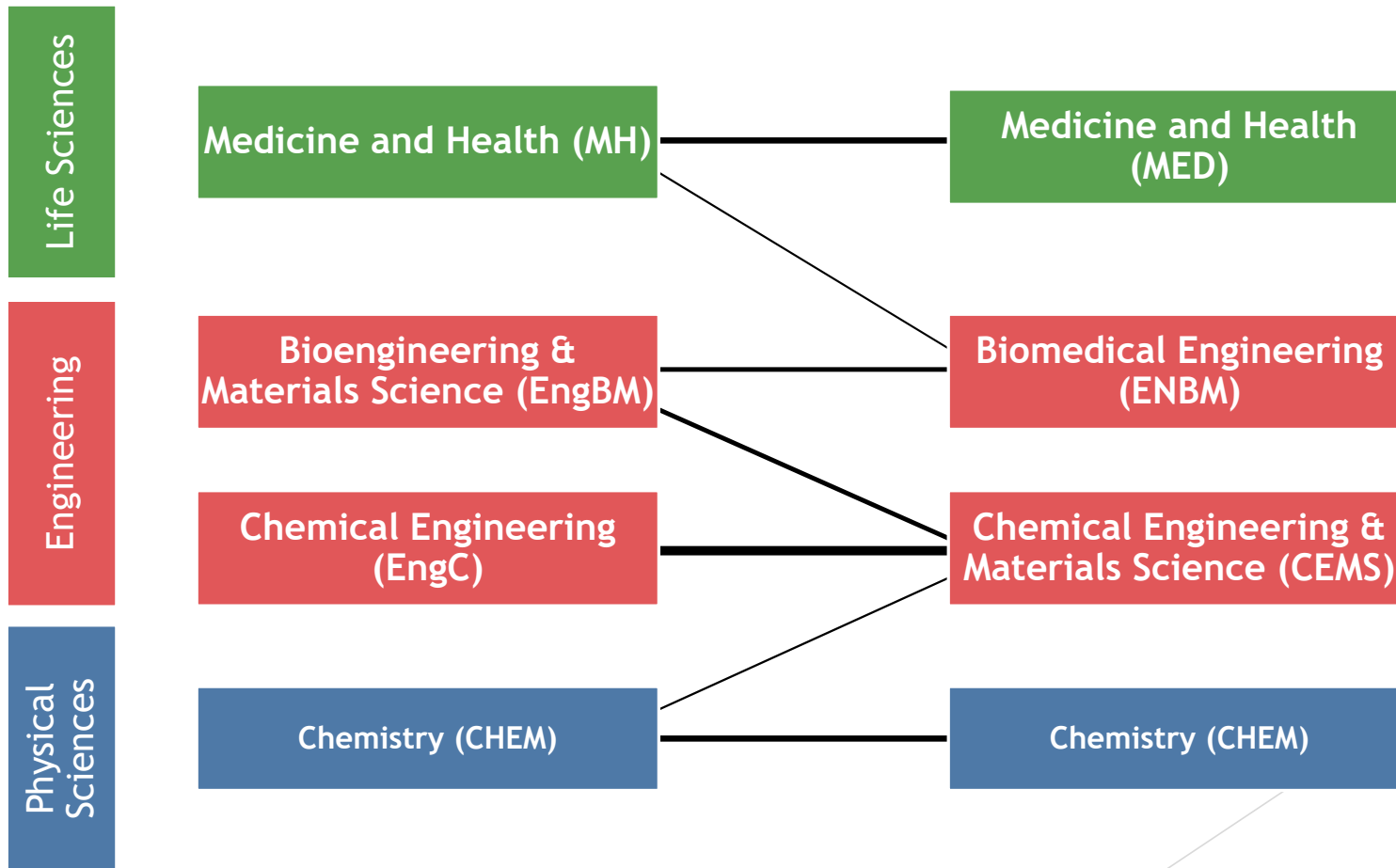
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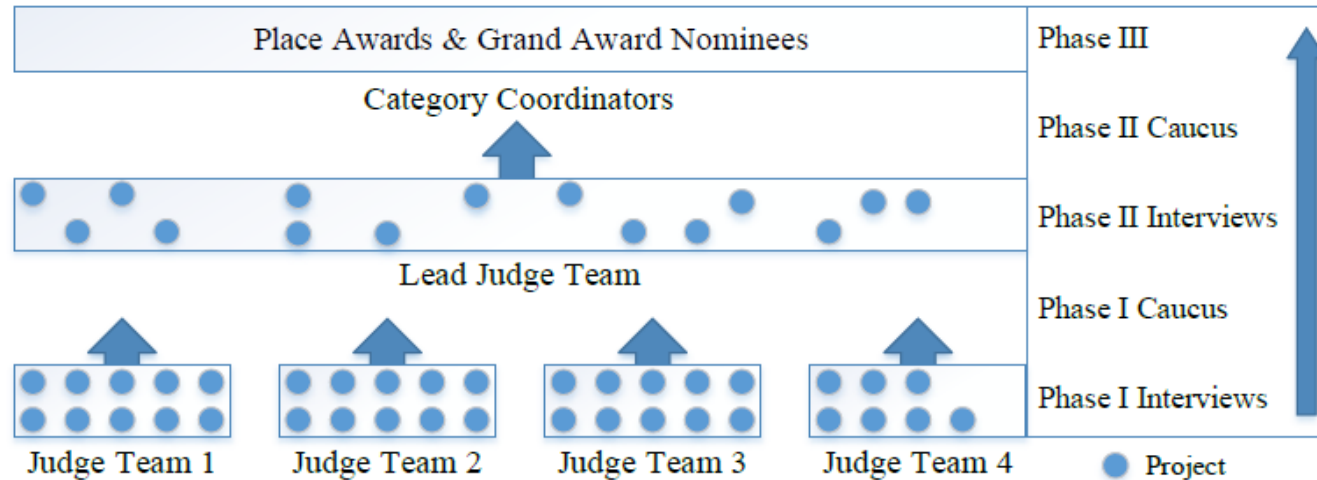
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The Judging Process



Phase I: Judge Teams (3-4 judges) score 5-9 projects & select 30%-40% for Phase 2

Phase II: Lead Judge Teams review projects & select Place Awards.

Phase III: Category Coordinators review 5-6 projects & select Grand Awards



Special Cases

- **Team Projects:** Should not be held to an artificially higher standard because more people participated in the project, but it is reasonable to expect all team members to have made substantive contributions to the project and presentation.
- **Continuation Projects:** Students choosing to extend their work from a previous year should be able to demonstrate advancement from one year to the next. Continuation Projects will be identified through a specific form posted near the project
- **Regulated Research:** Projects conducted in setting other than home, school, or the field (e.g. research institution, industrial) will be identified with a form. These projects should be their own, but may be connected to the ongoing work of the larger organization.