

## Colin Ong

**Professional Affiliation:** Stanford University (semi-retired)

**Background:** Colin Ong is an academician, technologist and coach. He is the founder and director of the Youth Creativity, Innovation & Sustainable Leadership (YCISL) program at Stanford University, a workshop-based experimental design laboratory playground for youth to experience creativity as developers, innovators and leaders. His science interests include environmental chemistry, environmental toxicology & environmental informatics. He is also interested in project-based learning, software development, product realization, UX/UI Design, & OOBE. Dr. Ong received his IB Diploma from UWCSEA & BS in Chemistry, MS in Water Science, and PhD in Agricultural & Environmental Chemistry from the University of California, Davis. In his spare time, Colin enjoys gardening, sports and family time.

**Joined the Board:** 2023

**Board positions:** *Current:* Scientific Review Committee (SRC), Category Judge, Grand Prize Judge

**What attracted you to serve on the board?** As a SCVSEFA board member, I hope to contribute to outreach, collaboration, & mentoring programs that encourage students to discover their affinity for scholarly research thinking, exploration, and innovation.