

Approval Form (1B)

A completed form is required for each student, including all team members.

1. To Be Completed by Student and Parent

a. Student Acknowledgment:

- I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of the proposed research plan.
- I have read the ISEF Rules and Guidelines and will adhere to all International Rules when conducting this research.
- I have read and will abide by the following Ethics statement

Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include but are not limited to plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs and ISEF.

_____	_____	Must be PRIOR to experimentation
Student's Printed Name	Signature	Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy) (Must be prior to experimentation.)
b. Parent/Guardian Approval: I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the Research Plan/Project Summary. I consent to my child participating in this research.		
_____	_____	Must be PRIOR to experimentation
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Signature	Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy) (Must be prior to experimentation.)

2. To be completed by the local or affiliated Fair SRC

(Required for projects requiring prior SRC/IRB APPROVAL. Sign 2a or 2b as appropriate.)

a. Required for projects that need prior SRC/IRB approval BEFORE experimentation (humans, vertebrates or potentially hazardous biological agents).	OR	b. Required for research conducted at all Regulated Research Institutions with no prior fair SRC/IRB approval.
The SRC/IRB has carefully studied this project's Research Plan/Project Summary and all the required forms are included. My signature indicates approval of the Research Plan/Project Summary before the student begins experimentation.		This project was conducted at a regulated research institution (not home or high school, etc.), was reviewed and approved by the proper institutional board before experimentation and complies with the ISEF Rules. Attach (1C) and any required institutional approvals (e.g. IACUC, IRB).
HS SRC CHAIR		HS SRC CHAIR
_____		_____
SRC/IRB Chair's Printed Name		SRC Chair's Printed Name
HS SRC CHAIR	PRIOR to experimentation	HS SRC CHAIR
Signature	Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy) (Must be prior to experimentation.)	Signature
_____	_____	_____
Only "In-House" with Humans, Verts, PHBAs		AFTER experimentation
		Date of Signature (mm/dd/yy) (May be after experimentation)

		RRI with Humans, Verts, PHBAs

3. Final ISEF Affiliated Fair SRC Approval (Required for ALL Projects)

SRC Approval After Experimentation and Before Competition at Regional/State/National Fair		LISEF COMPLETES FOR FINALISTS ONLY
I certify that this project adheres to the approved Research Plan/Project Summary and complies with all ISEF Rules.		
_____	_____	_____
Regional SRC Chair's Printed Name	Signature	Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)
_____	_____	_____
State/National SRC Chair's Printed Name (where applicable)	Signature	Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)