

Form Needed	ISEF Form	Section	Needed By	Dated	Signature Needed	Who Can Sign	Name	Email Address
X	1		All Students	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Adult Sponsor (Teacher)	Teacher or Adult in Charge		
X	1A		All Students		NO SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT			
X	Research Plan	See template on website	All Students	No date required	NO SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT			
X	1B	1a	All Students	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Student (For a Team Project, there should be a Form 1B for EACH student with their parent's signature. Save as 1 pdf before uploading)	Student		
X	1B	1b	All Students	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Parent	Parent/Guardian		
	1B	2a	Required for projects that need prior SRC/IRB approval BEFORE experiment (humans, vertebrates or PHBA)	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	SRC or IRB Chair	SCR Chair - A biomedical scientist with an earned graduate degree or IRB Chair - Usually the medical or mental health professional on the IRB. <b>This can not be the teacher or anyone related to the student(s).</b>		
	1B	3	Projects advancing to their Regional Science Fair	AFTER End Date on Form 1A, Section 7	State SRC Chair - Projects advanced in STEM Wizard will have approval after ALL forms are approved. If project advances to ISEF, the document will need an actual signature.			
	1B	3	Projects advancing to the State Fair	AFTER End Date on Form 1A, Section 7	State SRC Chair - Projects advanced in STEM Wizard will have approval after ALL forms are approved. If project advances to ISEF, the document will need an actual signature.			
	1C		Students who work with a mentor (other than teacher) virtually on site or who work at a research institution, industrial settings, or any place other than home, school, or field (such as a park or open field)	AFTER End Date on Form 1A, Section 7; After experimentation is complete	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location.	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location. This should not be the teacher or parent (unless it is the parent's lab or business).		
	2		Projects that involving humans, vertebrates, PHBA, hazardous substances and devices	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location.	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location. This should not be the teacher or parent (unless the teacher or parent is directly supervising).		

	3		Projects that involving humans, vertebrates, PHBA, hazardous substances and devices	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location.	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location. This should not be the teacher or parent (unless the teacher or parent is directly supervising).		
	4		Projects that involving humans not at a Regulated Research Institution. If at a Regulated Research Institution, use Institutes IRB forms	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Medical or Mental Health Professional, Educator, and School Administrator (IRB committee)	Medical or Mental Health Professional, Educator, and School Administrator		
Informed Consent Statement			<b>All</b> Human Subject Projects	AFTER Research Project has started and BEFORE project ends	Adult Informed Consent or Minor Assent and Parental/Guardian Permission, if under 18 years of age. Adult Sponsor (teacher)	Participating Adult or Minor Assent and Adult Sponsor		
	5A		ALL research involving vertebrate animals conducted at school/home/field research site	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	SRC Chair and either a Veterinarian, Designated Supervisor (supervising adult), Qualified Scientist or a combination thereof)	Mentor, Supervising Adult, or Whoever gave permission for the student to work at that location. This should not be the teacher or parent (unless teacher or parent is directly supervising).		
	5B		ALL research involving vertebrate animals conducted at a Regulated Research Institution.	IACUC approval Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7; Final signature signed AFTER Research Project ends	Qualified Scientist/Principal Investigator at the Research Institution	Only Qualified Scientist/Principal Investigator at the Research Institution		
	6A		Required for research involving microorganisms, rDNA, fresh/frozen tissue (including primary cell lines, human and other primate cell lines and tissue cultures), blood, blood products and body fluids.	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	SRC/IACUC/IBC Qualified Scientist or Designed Supervisor	Only Qualified Scientist or Designated Supervisor at the Research Institution		

	6B	Required for research involving fresh/frozen tissue (including primary cell lines, human and other primate cell lines and tissue cultures), blood, blood products and body fluids. If project involves living organisms, human or animal forms MUST be completed, including form 6A	Prior To Start Date on Form 1A, Section 7	Qualified Scientist or Designed Supervisor	Only Qualified Scientist or Designated Supervisor at the Research Institution		
Previous year's abstract and Research Plan/Project Summary	7	Required for projects that are a continuation/progression in the same field of study as previous project.	After experimentation is complete	Student Signature	Student		