

Approval Form (1B)

This completed form is required for ALL projects.

1) REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS.

- a) **Student Acknowledgment:** I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of the proposed **Research Plan (1A)**. I will adhere to all International Rules when conducting this research.

Student's Printed Name

Signature

Date Acknowledged

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

- b) **Parent/Guardian Approval:** I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the **Research Plan (1A)** and **Attachment**. I consent to my child participating in this research.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

- c) **Adult Sponsor Approval:** I have read the **Research Plan (1A)** and **Attachment** prior to experimentation and reviewed the **Checklist for Adult Sponsor** with the student. I agree to sponsor the student named above and assume reasonable responsibility for compliance with all International ISEF Rules as they pertain to the **Research Plan (1A)**.

Adult Sponsor's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

2) REQUIRED FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING SRC/IRB APPROVAL. SIGN 2a OR 2b AS APPROPRIATE.

- a) **Required for projects that need prior SRC/IRB approval BEFORE experimentation** (i.e., see Item #8 on Form 1A.)

The SRC/IRB has carefully studied this project's **Research Plan (1A) and Attachment** and all the required forms are included. My signature indicates approval of the **Research Plan (1A)** before the student begins experimentation.

SRC/IRB Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

OR

- b) **Required for research conducted at all Regulated Research Institutions with no prior fair SRC/IRB approval.**

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 required institutional approvals (e.g. IACUC, IRB)**

SRC/IRB Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

NOTE: If a stamp is used, it must be initialed by the chairperson.

3) FINAL ISEF AFFILIATED FAIR SRC APPROVAL. (REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS)

SRC Approval After Experimentation and Shortly Before Competition at Regional/State/National Fair

I certify that this project adheres to the approved **Research Plan (1A)** and **Attachment** and complies with all ISEF Rules.

Regional SRC Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

State/National SRC Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(where applicable)