

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/my child of the proposed research plan.
- I have read the MSSEF/ISEF Rules and Guidelines and will adhere to all State and International Rules when conducting this research.
- I have read and will abide by the following Ethics Statement and the MSSEF Ethics Statement on www.scifair.com

Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include 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 the Intel ISEF.

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**. I consent to my child participating in this research.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Signature

Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)
(Must be prior to experimentation.)

2. To Be Completed by Fair SRC.

(Required for projects requiring prior Regional or State SRC APPROVAL.)

a) Required for projects that need prior SRC approval BEFORE experimentation

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

SRC Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)
(Must be prior to experimentation.)

Region: ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI State: ☐

3. Final ISEF Affiliated Fair SRC Approval.

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

I certify that this project adheres to the approved **Research Plan** and complies with all MSSEF/ISEF Rules.

Regional SRC Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

State SRC Chair's Printed Name
(where applicable)

Signature

Date of Approval

TEAM PROJECTS: Each team member must fill out a separate Form 1B, which can be found by clicking [here](http://www.massscifair.com/fairs/high-school/manual-forms) or visiting:
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