

These three forms are required for **all** participants:

- Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1)
- Student Checklist (1A) and Research Plan
- Approval Form (1B)
- Official Abstract Form (87 kb) -- Some fairs may require the use of the ISEF Official Abstract Form; others may have their own required format. Please contact your regional fair for more information. **Note:** ISEF finalists do **not** fill out this abstract form - they have to fill out their abstract on-line. Please read the instructions for completion thoroughly.
- Human Participants Form (4) (64 kb) -- IRB Form for approval before experimentation. Required for all research involving humans.
- Informed Consent Sample (4) (64 kb) -- Required for all participants under 18 years of age (see exceptions); required for all projects involving risk; and recommended for all projects involving human participants. From the responses pertaining to the use of human participants, it appears that informed consent will be required from your participants. Please complete the Human Informed Consent Form or a similar document and have an IRB review and make a final determination regarding this requirement.
- You indicated you will be using a survey as part of your experiment. Please provide a copy of the survey to the IRB for their review as well as a copy to all participants and/or parents if parental permission is required.
- Risk Assessment Form (3) (16 kb) -- Required for projects using hazardous chemicals, activities, or devices or DEA-controlled substances.

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