

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 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 or the ISEF.

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

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

2a) Required for projects requiring prior SRC/IRB APPROVAL.

2b) ALL Students, Parents/Guardians, Teachers/Adult Sponsors, and Qualified Scientists must sign the MSSEF Ethics Statement.

2a) Required for projects that need prior SRC/IRB approval BEFORE experimentation

The SRC/IRB 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/IRB Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

(Must be prior to experimentation.)

Region: I II III IV V VI State:

2b) I have read and will adhere to the MSSEF Ethics Statement*.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Teacher/Adult Sponsor's Signature

Date

IF APPLICABLE:

Qualified Scientist/Designated Supervisor's Printed Name

Signature

Date

*The Ethics Statement is found in the manual and on the website (www.scifair.com)

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** and complies with all MSSEF/ISEF Rules.

Regional SRC Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

State/National SRC Chair's Printed Name
(where applicable)

Signature

Date of Approval