

# Approval Form (1B)

This completed form is required for ALL projects.

## 1) REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS. 4th -8th grades JUST GET a-c signed

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

## 2) JUST BRING TO FAIR 4th-8th for signing.

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)