**Required Registration Forms**

The following will summarize which forms are required for different types of projects. All student registration forms must be submitted by **January 3, 2020**. However, projects involving **Human Participants, Non-Human Vertebrate Animals, Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents and Hazardous Chemicals, Activities and Devices** require approval prior to beginning research and must be submitted on or before **November 29, 2019**.

**Forms required for ALL STUDENTS**
- Form 1 — Checklist for Adult Sponsor
- Form 1A — Student Checklist
- Research Plan (Must include detailed description of research and at least five (5) references)
- Form 1B — Approval Form
- Student Registration Form (or online signature page)
- Abstract (abstracts must be submitted online on or before February 7, 2020)

All required forms can be accessed online at [www.pittsburghsciencefair.org](http://www.pittsburghsciencefair.org).

Many student researchers require additional forms. The following chart indicates which additional forms are required:

**Non-Human Vertebrate Animals** — Forms 1, 1A, Research Plan, 1B, Student Registration Form and
- Form 2 — Qualified Scientist
- Form 5A — Vertebrate Animal Form (if conducted in a school, home or field research site), OR
- Form 5B — Vertebrate Animal Form (if conducted in a Regulated Research Institution)
  If applicable:
- Form 1C — Regulated Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form (if conducted in a Regulated Research Institution)

**Human Participants** — Forms 1, 1A, Research Plan, 1B, Student Registration Form and
- Form 4 — Human Subjects Form with applicable consents and surveys
  If applicable:
- Form 1C — Regulated Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form (if conducted in a Regulated Research Institution)
- Form 2 — Qualified Scientist (required if more than minimal risk is involved)

**Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents** — Forms 1, 1A, Research Plan, 1B, Student Registration Form and
- Form 2 — Qualified Scientist
- Form 6A — Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents
  If applicable:
- Form 1C — Regulated Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form (if conducted in a Regulated Research Institution)
- Form 3 — Risk Assessment
- Form 6B — Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form (for all studies involving tissues and body fluids.)

**Hazardous Chemicals, Activities or Devices (includes DEA-controlled substances, prescription drugs, alcohol and tobacco, firearms and explosives, radiation, lasers, etc.)** — Forms 1, 1A, Research Plan, 1B, Student Registration Form and
- Form 3 — Risk Assessment
  If applicable:
- Form 1C — Regulated Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form (if conducted in a Regulated Research Institution)
- Form 2 — Qualified Scientist


*Requires Covestro PRSEF SRC/IRB approval prior to experimentation. For Human Participants, approval from the school’s IRB in Form 4 and informed consent from participants are also required.*