

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 5, 2018**. 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 **December 3, 2017**.*

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 the registration form on or before February 2, 2018)

All required forms can be accessed online at 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 and
- 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, and
- 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

Still unsure on what forms are required? Visit <https://apps2.societyforscience.org/wizard/index.asp>, click Intel ISEF Rules Wizard. Please contact the Covestro PRSEF office at 412.237.1534 with any questions.

*Requires Covestro PRSEF SRC/IRB approval prior to experimentation. For Human Participants, the School IRB is required.