
2012 Flint Regional Science Fair Application

■ This completed form is required for ALL projects. Type or print all information requested. Every question must be answered. Complete this application and have it approved before you start to collect any data.

■ Online applications are available at www.flintsciencefair.org. or mail this signed application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but no later than March 12, 2012 to:

The Flint Regional Science Fair • 2413 W. Maple Ave., Flint, MI 48507

■ For applications submitted after March 5, a \$10.00 late fee check must be attached or will be collected at the fair.

NO APPLICATIONS accepted after March 12, 2012.

Projects in grades 9–12 must also complete an ISEF application form meeting all ISEF requirements (available at <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/document> or from the director) for review prior to competing in the Flint fair.

1. Student's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ email address _____
2. Name of School and School District _____ Grade _____
School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Title of Project _____
4. In which category does your project best fit? See list in handbook, page 17.
Junior Division only: Life Earth Physical
5. Adult Sponsor _____
6. Is this a continuation from a previous year? Yes No
If yes, attach previous year's abstract & completed form
7. Is this a group project? Yes No
If yes, each member of the group must submit an application form.
8. Starting date of this year's experimentation (must be stated) month: _____ day _____ year _____
9. Where will you complete your lab work? Research Institution School Field Home
10. Name, address, & phone of work site(s) (if not home or school) _____

Pages 13 thru 16 must be completed with parent and sponsor signatures for all projects.

For questions call: 810 762–9583 or email: fasfdirector@hotmail.com

For IRB (Institutional Review Board) or SRC (Scientific Review Committee) questions involving human subjects, contact Dr. Qazi Azher, Hurley Medical Center, at 810 257-9134.

Some Information About Your Project

Use extra pages if necessary.

1. Title of Project

2. What is the problem or question you intend to investigate?

3. What is your hypothesis?

4. Describe in detail the method or procedure you intend to use.

5. About what date do you intend to start running your actual experiment?

6. Do you need electric power when displaying your science fair project? Yes No

7. Bibliography. List at least three major sources (i.e. science journal articles, books) from your library research. If you are using animals, include an additional animal care reference.

8. Does your school have its own science fair? Yes No

9. Have you entered the Flint Regional Science Fair before? Yes No

Before You Start Your Project Required Safety Checklist

Name _____

1. Do you have capabilities of safely conducting the experiment including a mentor, equipment, etc?
 Yes No E-mail or call the director. We may be able to help you through the mentor program!
2. Have you submitted your FRSF applications BEFORE starting your project?
 Yes No Fill out and mail this paper application or apply online at www.flintsciencefair.org.
3. Does your experiment involve any of the following categories? If you checked anything other than “None of the above”, did you complete the required International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) forms BEFORE you start your project? Go to www.societyforscience.org to download the required forms and submit a copy along with your application! Remember these forms help ensure your safety and the appropriate treatment of humans and animals.
 Humans—complete ISEF Form 4: Human Subjects and Informed Consent Form & Sample Informed Consent Statement) Remember you need a consent form completed for every human subject!
 Vertebrate animals—complete ISEF Form 5: Vertebrate Animal Form (5A and 5B)
 Potentially hazardous Biological Agents—complete ISEF Form 6A: Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Form or Form 6B: Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form
 Hazardous Chemicals, Activities and Devices—complete ISEF Form 3 Risk Assessment Form
 None of the above (No additional forms required)
4. If you a Senior Division participant (grades 9th–12th) have you also completed your ISEF forms (1, 1A, 1B and Research Plan and any additional forms as required) and submitted a copy to the Flint Science Fair:
 Yes No Do it so you will be eligible to attend ISEF
5. Have you read and do you comply with the Rules on pages 18 and 19?
 Yes No Do it!
6. **Required adult sponsor approval**—I have reviewed the students completed research plan for compliance to ISEF rules and guidelines and have discussed with them any possible risks involved in the project.
Permission to use photographs of the students and their projects for FRSF publications and the web page is granted.
7. I, _____ hereby authorize the Flint Regional Science Fair (FRSF) to take, use, reproduce, and/or publish materials with the use of my child _____’s name, photograph, and/or make reference to my child in any manner in materials such as; informational publications, promotional material, public affairs releases, and/or for other FRSF related materials. This material may also appear on the FRSF Internet web Page. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.

Adult Sponsor (*PrintedName*) _____ Relation to Student _____

Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for photo release (*if not adult sponsor*) _____

Date (prior to experimenting) _____

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 ISEF Rules and Guidelines and will adhere to all International Rules when conducting this research.
- I have read and will abide by the following Ethics statement

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 Intel 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.)

2) To be completed by the Fair SRC

(Required for projects requiring prior SRC/IRB APPROVAL. Sign 2a or 2b as appropriate.)

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

(humans, vertebrates or potentially hazardous biological agents)

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.)

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 Chair's Printed Name

Signature

Date of Approval

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 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