

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMANS FORM
(GSDSEF Form 3)

Any form required for a student's project must be completed, signed, and approved by the GSDSEF BEFORE the student begins experimentation. If there are any questions or concerns about a student's project, email Steve Rodecker, Scientific Review Committee: stevegsdsef@gmail.com.

Form 3, when required, must be completed, signed, and approved by the GSDSEF PRIOR to starting a project. This completed Form 3 must then be given to your teacher who will file it for quick reference if needed.

The student(s), and all who sign this form, MUST be able to confirm that the project complies with the requirements for research involving humans as outlined in the HIPAA Regulations, the Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair Rules & Regulations, and the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). (See: GSDSEF Rules & Regulations, pages 10 & 11). (To fill out this form, you may use the "tab" key to move from line to line.)

Student 1 Name (last, first, middle) _____ Date _____

Student 2 Name (If applicable) _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade(s) ___ / ___

Teacher _____

Project Title _____

Failure to follow ALL Rules and Regulations will result in disqualification.

I CERTIFY THAT:

1. The Rules and Regulations of the GSDSEF, ISEF, and the California Education Code will be followed and no humans will be harmed or endangered in any way.
2. No project subject or interviewee will be embarrassed, harmed or endangered in any way, or exposed to the possibility of injury, including physical, psychological or social injury; and all subjects and interviewees will be treated with courtesy and consideration at all times.
3. No identifiable private information (including medical data) will be included.
4. A signed and dated consent form will be obtained from each subject (or if the subject is a minor, from her/his parent or guardian) or, in the case of testing done in a school classroom, from the teacher in charge.
5. ALL original signed and dated consent forms should be held, in a sealed envelope, and kept by the teacher for possible future use (i.e. questions by GSDSEF staff or judges and use in applying to other Science Fairs, etc.).
6. No copyrighted or restricted text or other materials will be used without written permission of the author/owner.
7. I have previously completed and signed the Project Proposal Form, GSDSEF Form 1, which outlines the procedures to be followed for this project.

Student 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Student 2 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Biomedical Scientist's signature if required (see GSDSEF R & R's for definition of 'Biomedical Scientist'):

Signature _____ Degree _____

Telephone _____ email _____ Date _____