

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMANS FORM
(GSDSEF form 3, 2018)

Any form required for a student’s project must be completed and signed **BEFORE** the student begins experimentation. If there are any questions or concerns about a student’s project, contact Phil Gay, Scientific Review Committee Chairperson (619) 697-2024 or email Phil at philscifr@gmail.com

Form 3, when required, must be completed prior to starting a project. When the project work is completed and if the student(s) is asked to submit a Google Slide or PowerPoint Presentation for screening, this completed form 3 must be given to your teacher who will file it for quick reference if needed.

The student, 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 and the Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair R & R’s*. (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's Name (last, first, middle) _____ Date _____

Partners Name (Senior Division only) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Science Teacher _____

Project Title _____

Failure to follow ALL *Rules & Regulations* will result in disqualification

I CERTIFY THAT:

1. The *Rules & Regulations* of the GSDSEF, Intel ISEF & 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, 2018](#), which outlines the procedures to be followed for this project.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian 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 _____

**GSDSEF Consent to Participate in Science Fair Project
Testing
SAMPLE**

INSTRUCTIONS: All humans who are test subjects for a science fair project must give written consent on a form like this:

Student Conducting Project Testing _____

School _____

Project Title _____

Teacher _____

Insert in this TEXT box a brief description of the procedures that test subjects will be performing:

Sample wording for a Human Test Subject Consent Form*
Use this as a guide if you design your own:

- I, (name of test subject) understand that the student named above is conducting an experiment for a science fair project and has asked me to be a test subject.
- The student developing this project has explained this study to me and I voluntarily consent to be a test subject. I have my parent's or teacher's consent to participate if I am under 18 years of age.
- I realize that I can withdraw from this study at any time and there will be no negative consequences.

Test Subject Name: (print) _____ **Test Subject Age:** _____

Test Subject Signature _____ **Date** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature if under age 18

For a "whole class" experiment, teacher may sign one consent form to cover all human test subjects:

Teacher: _____ **Date** _____

***All Consent Forms must be filed in a secure manner to maintain confidentiality**