

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)
CERTIFICATION OF VERTEBRATE TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY FORM
(GSDSEF Form 5)

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 2, when required, must be completed, signed, and approved by the GSDSEF PRIOR to starting a project. This completed Form 2 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 READ AND COMPLY with the TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY requirements as explained in the GSDSEF Rules & Regulations, page's 15 & 16 (Special Considerations) and the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

(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 (When Applicable) _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade(s) ____ / ____

Teacher _____

Project Title _____

Tissue to be used: _____

Tissue to be obtained from: _____

Place where experimentation will be done: _____

Name of adult tissue supervisor, Company/Organization, Title, email, Phone:

Adult Tissue Supervisor: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Below list:

1. The Procedures to be done by the student:

2. The Procedures to be done by the adult supervisor:

3. The Safety Precautions to be followed by both student and supervisor:

4. The Disposal Methods to be used:

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

I CERTIFY THAT:

- The rules and regulations of the GSDSEF and ISEF will be followed.
- The procedures to be followed will ensure that neither they nor the materials employed will constitute any known danger.
- The Vertebrate animal tissue provided is from:
 - (1) a continually maintained tissue culture or
 - (2) from animals already being used in an ongoing study for another procedure and animals were NOT sacrificed (euthanized) for the student's project.
- Any human tissue, body fluids, blood and blood products are in compliance with my organization's blood-borne pathogens exposure control plan and have been tested and certified free of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Hepatitis B and C antibodies, and antigens; AND that human teeth to be used are certified free of blood and blood products AND/OR have been processed to assure no hazard from HIV or hepatitis B or C virus remains (see items 1 and 2, Rules & Regulations, p 16.).
- I have previously signed the completed Project Proposal Form, GSDSEF Form 1 (which outlined the procedure to be followed for this study).

Student 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Student 2 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Adult Supervising Scientist Signature _____ Degree _____

Date _____