Do I need SRC pre-approval before I can begin my project?

Note: some projects may be governed by the rules for more than one category

Is your project a continuation of last year’s project? (Continuation Project)

YES

Does your project involve … asking your friends or other people questions? Experiments on yourself? Experiments on other people in any way? (Human Subjects)

YES

NO

Does your project involve … your pet? Any other animals that have bones, except people? E-mail src@science-fair.org for immediate assistance with experimental design. (Vertebrate Animals)

YES

NO

Does your project involve … mold or other fungus?
  • Bacteria? Virus? Or anything that might make you sick?
  • Samples collected from the environment?
  • DNA from one organism inserted into the DNA of another organism?
  • Anything coming from a human or animal body? Cheek cells or other cells? Teeth? Bone? Fluids such as blood, saliva or urine? (Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents)

YES

NO

Does your project involve …
  • Dangerous activities such as being on a roof? Or igniting objects? (Hazardous Activities)
  • Any chemical such as household cleaning agents, solvents, metals or organic chemicals? (Chemicals)
  • Model rockets? Lasers? UV light? Radiation? Guns or gun powder? Or anything else that might be considered dangerous or hazardous? (Hazardous Devices)
  • Prescription drugs? Alcohol, wine or beer? Cigarettes or other tobacco? Gunpowder? Any product which the student may not legally purchase? (Regulated Substances)

YES

NO

You MUST have SRC pre-approval. Your application must be received on December 3, 2019, at the latest. Additional forms are required.

NO

You do NOT need SRC pre-approval. Your application must be received on January 21, 2020, at the latest.