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 → **You MUST have SRC pre-approval.** Your application must be received by **Nov 13, 2024, at the latest**. Additional forms are required.

NO ↓

Does your project involve … asking your friends or other people questions? Experiments on yourself? Experiments on other people? Testing an app or device? (**Human Subjects**)*

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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**)

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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**)

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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**)
- Proprietary data?

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NO ↓

You do **NOT** need SRC pre-approval. Your application must be received by Jan 10, 2025**, at the latest**.

*Field of Study for Behavioral Science is discontinued.