

## General Information Regarding Participation in the CNY Science & Engineering Fair



Because the three top high school students from CNYSEF advance to the international science and engineering fair (ISEF), the CNYSEF also complies with ISEF rules and regulations. Therefore, all participants must fill out paperwork required by ISEF in order to participate in the CNYSEF. Information about ISEF's forms, who should complete them, and links to download copies can be found at:

<https://student.societyforscience.org/international-rules-pre-college-science-research>

When an adult sponsor registers a student's project on the CNYSEF event webpage ([www.cnysef.org](http://www.cnysef.org)), the sponsor will be able to download the three forms that all students must complete: The Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1), the Student Checklist (1A), and the Approval Form (1B). Depending on the nature of their research, students may also need to submit additional forms. For example, students who are conducting research on animals or with hazardous materials must complete an additional form. The ISEF Rules Wizard will tell you what forms are necessary based on a series of questions that you answer, and provide links to download those forms.

**FOR SENIOR LEVEL PROJECTS: ALL FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO INITIATION OF RESEARCH.** Students may only start investigating a project before filling out forms if it is so that they can determine what their research will focus on. All three forms must be submitted by March 25, 2019 to the CNYSEF Scientific Review Committee, which consists of Le Moyne College and Syracuse University science and engineering faculty, medical doctors, and high school teachers. Peter Plumley is the CNYSEF director and chair of the Scientific Review Committee. He will review the material and send it off to the proper committee member, who will review and sign off on the proposed research. Forms should be submitted to the following address:

CNYSEF  
Attention Peter Plumley  
Museum of Science & Technology  
500 S. Franklin St.  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Participating and researching a science fair project is the best method to learn science fundamentals and mathematical tools. Lessons learned through independent work are never forgotten. We applaud you for participating in the science fair!

If you have questions, contact CNYSEF Director Peter Plumley at [cnysef@most.org](mailto:cnysef@most.org) or by phone at (315) 425-9068 ext. 2163.