DEADLINES:
Now through January 20, 2023 – see other deadlines below.
- Teacher Registration of student entries opens. Register at *http://www.sefi.org/register/*
- Scientific Review Committee (SRC)—Pre-Experimentation Review opens.
- ISEF rules for all students in **4th grade through 12th grade**.
  - Some of the policies the regional fairs need to enforce include ensuring prior approvals for projects involving vertebrate animals, potentially hazardous biological agents, hazardous chemicals, and human subjects. Requiring students to gather all appropriate signatures on their forms. An **Institutional Review Board (IRB)** is a committee that, according to federal regulations (45-CFR-46), must evaluate the potential physical and/or psychological risk of research involving humans. All proposed human research must be reviewed and approved by an IRB before experimentation begins. This includes review of any surveys or questionnaires to be used in a project. We have added members to our Scientific Review Committee and created an Institutional Review Board for the regional fair-names at the bottom of page.

Full list of rules and forms: https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/

January 20, 2023
- **Deadline** for SRC/IRB Pre-Experimentation Review.

*February 20, 2023 for SEFI.org registration and SRC Review. All grades: In-person judging will be done at Regional Fair on March 18, 2023 – Some of the special awards will be judged virtually at Regional Fair. To facilitate some of the special judges we are asking that **TheCN.com e-portfolio** be used, recommended for all grades March 10, 2023.*

March 10, 2023 Virtual documents open mid-December at TheCN.com. Grades 4-12 - Entries promoted to State Fair: STATE FAIR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PROJECTS WILL REQUIRE THECN.COM. On the individual student's main Sefi.org Student and Project Information page scroll down and you will see something similar to this: NOTICE! This year science fairs are both live and virtual. You will need to post your project to an e-portfolio. We have created an account for you at TheCN.com. Use the following credentials to log in and post the required information/content.

Student completed registration deadline – February 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
- Information below must be included online at *http://www.sefi.org/register/ before* teacher moves student to Regional status. ***Teachers need to check registrations and verify content is complete.***
  - **All Divisions:** On the SEFI web site, registrations must include:
    - A*ddress, phone, grade, date of birth, project title,* and *category.*
      - Research plan and brief abstract **must** be included in online entry.
      - Student/Parent *Email required (may be the teacher if student does not have access to email).* Do not use a school email.
      - Check the box to indicate whether your display needs electricity.
      - Gender and ethnicity is requested, option available if you decline to answer.
      - Human Consent Form – if humans are part of the project this form must be completed and uploaded in Sefi.org with project.
  - **Grades 4th-12th:** Additional appropriate 2023 ISEF forms:
    - **https://www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/**

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