

DEADLINES:

Now through January 25, 2019

- Teacher Registration opens. Register at <http://www.sefi.org/register/>
- Scientific Review Committee (SRC)—Pre-Experimentation Review opens.
- ISEF rules changed 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.

Full list of rules and forms:

<https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2019/Rules/Rules-Only.pdf>

<https://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef-forms>

January 25, 2019

- **Deadline** for SRC/IRB Pre-Experimentation Review.

February 27, 2019

- Student registration deadline – entry fields must be complete before moving to Regional Fair Status.
- 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:

Address, phone, grade, date of birth, project title, and category.

Check the box to indicate whether your display needs electricity.

Gender and ethnicity is requested, option available if you decline to answer.

Grades – 4th-5th: 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).*

Junior Division - 6th-8th: Research plan and brief abstract **must** be included in online entry. *Email required.*

Senior Division: Complete the *research plan* and *abstract* **and** the appropriate ISEF forms. Email required. 2019 ISEF forms: <https://student.societyforscience.org/intel-isef-forms>. Contact us for help. moravecv@trine.edu or chancellor@trine.edu

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