

# Rules and Regulations

1. A brief description of 250 words or less must accompany each exhibit and be at the judges' disposal during the entire science fair (this is also sent in with the entry form).
2. Investigations and display work must be done by the exhibiting individuals. Source of advice and equipment must be stated. No exhibitor may repeat an exhibit presented in previous local, regional, or international science fairs unless it is an expanded version of the project from the previous year.
3. No dangerous chemicals, open flames, explosives, exposed electrical wiring, poisonous organisms, hazardous materials, corrosive substances, poisons, drugs, controlled substances or anything which could be hazardous are allowed.
4. Starvation experiments on animals must not be exhibited. We highly recommend NOT experimenting with vertebrate animals especially at grades 4-8. Live animals cannot be exhibited at the fair. Photographs of live animals in your experiment are allowed. While experiments with live animals will be allowed at the regional science fair, live animals are not eligible at international science fairs. The experimental design must be approved by our Scientific Review Committee (SRC) before experimentation begins.
5. Bacteria, fungi, spoiled foods or molds are not allowed to be displayed at your project or booth. Photographs may be used to show the results of their use. We highly recommend NOT experimenting with bacteria especially at grades 4-8. The experimental design must be approved by our Scientific Review Committee (SRC) before experimentation begins.
6. Entrants may not exhibit any liquids including water.
7. No fresh, prepared or packaged human or animal food, or substances that look like food.
8. Entries will be reviewed by the SRC and must meet their approval. Anything the SRC considers to be unsafe will result in disqualification. SRC decisions are final. Safety is the highest priority. If in doubt check the ISEF rules book at the website: <http://www.scisvc.org/isef/>
9. ONLY one project per student may be entered in the fair.
10. Judges or SRC have authority to reclassify a project if they feel it has been entered in the wrong category.