

Sample Ethics Approval Request Form

Region				
School Name				
Project Title				
	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone
Student 1				
Student 2				
Adult Supervisor				
Scientific Supervisor				
This project involves (circle all that apply):	Humans	Animals	Human/Animal Tissue	Microorganisms

Please provide a brief description of your project.

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For Projects Involving: Humans

Describe any special precautions taken for the project.

Where will you carry out the experiment?

Please describe the qualifications of your scientific supervisor.

How many people will be participating in your experiment?
What are their ages?

Projects involving humans must also submit the following forms as part of the Ethics Approval process:

- A blank copy of your Informed Consent Form that will be distributed to participants
- A copy of the Letter of Information provided to participants
- A copy of the survey/test (if your project involves a survey or test)

These forms can be obtained from your regional science fair or the Youth Science Canada website.

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For Projects Involving: Animals

Describe any special precautions taken for the project.

Where will you carry out the experiment?

Please describe the qualifications of your scientific supervisor.

Where will you obtain the animals?

How will the animals be cared for during your project?

What will happen to the animals after your project is finished?

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For Projects Involving: Microorganisms

Describe any special precautions taken for the project.

Where will you carry out the experiment?

Please describe the qualifications of your scientific supervisor.

Where will you obtain the microorganisms?

How will the microorganisms be stored during your project?

What will happen to the microorganisms after your project is finished?

Resources

INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Youth Science Canada Safety and Ethics Information:
<https://mystemspace.ca/start-a-project/safety-and-ethics/>

Youth Science Canada Safety Policies:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200929012313/https://youthscience.ca/safety-science-fair-projects>

Youth Science Canada Ethics Policies:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200929011852/https://youthscience.ca/Introduction%20to%20Ethics>

South Fraser Regional Science Fair Safety Checklist:
<https://sfrsf.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/SafetyCheckwBullets.pdf>

WORKING WITH HUMANS

Participation of Humans: Low Risk:
<https://www.cysf.org/wp-content/uploads/Participation-of-Humans-in-Research-Low-Risk.pdf>

Participation of Humans: Significant Risk:
<https://www.cysf.org/wp-content/uploads/Participation-of-Humans-in-Research-Significant-Risk.pdf>

Youth Science Canada Letter of Information, Informed Consent Template:
<https://mystemspace.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/39/2021/03/Letter-of-Information-Informed-Consent.pdf>

Youth Science Canada Informed Consent Form:
<https://mystemspace.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/39/2021/03/Permission-Form-Informed-Consent.pdf>

Resources

WORKING WITH HUMANS (CONTINUED)

Youth Science Canada Low Risk Approval Form (Form 4.1A):

<https://mystemspace.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/39/2021/03/Form-41A-Participation-of-Humans.pdf>

Youth Science Canada Significant Risk Approval Form (Form 4.1B):

<https://mystemspace.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/39/2021/03/Form-41B-Participation-of-Humans-2.pdf>

WORKING WITH ANIMALS

Youth Science Canada Vertebrate Animal Approval Form (Form 4.1C):

<https://mystemspace.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/39/2021/03/Form-41C-Vertebrate-Animals-and-Cephalopods-Approval-1.pdf>