

K-8 Scientific Review Committee (SRC) Research Plan & Approval Form

NOTE: Students **must** use this form if your project involves: Human Subjects, Non-Human vertebrate animals, Human/Animal Tissue, Potential Pathogens, Hazardous Substances, Devices or Activities

****Your School's SRC** may be used for prior approval, preliminary screening, or for alternative suggestions. IF the school does not have an SRC or there are any questions and the project involves ANY of the items listed in the Note above, it **MUST** have prior approval by the SARSEF SRC before starting the project.

Human Subjects: If the project involves only the student's family or classmates, the project may be approved by the School's properly constituted SRC and signed by the Principal (See ISEF Rules & Regulations, pg. 13-16 at the web site <http://www.societyforscience.org> under Science Education Programs, ISEF and then Forms & Document Library). IF no school SRC exists, or others are involved, complete the SARSEF K-8 Informed Consent form and attach it to this form.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____

School _____

School Address (incl City, Zip) _____

Where will the project be completed? ___ Research Institution ___ School ___ Field ___ Home

Project Title _____

Prior to Project Start Up, Send ALL the following materials to SARSEF SRC for review and approval:

1) **This form** to initiate SRC Action.

Attach:

2) **Written statement of problem** or question being addressed. Explain: Why are you doing this study? This should include a justification statement and if animals are used, an explanation of why other alternatives are not used.

3) **Detailed description of the methods and procedures to be used.**

This must include chemical concentrations, drug doses, number of experiments to be run, etc.

4) **Bibliography/References** including at least three major reviews (i.e., peer reviewed journal articles, books) from your library search. If you plan to use animals, an additional reference regarding animal care must be included.

BY signature below, I am approving my student involvement with the proposed project, and will oversee the safety of the student and all subjects (human or animal).

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Prior to project startup, send this form **AND** the items listed above (1-4):

SARSEF SRC, 7380 E Snyder Road, Tucson AZ 85750

SRC Comments/Requirements:

SRC Approval Signature _____ Date _____

Upon completion of SRC action, all items will be returned. **SARSEF does not retain a copy, so BRING A COPY of these items, with approval signatures, to project setup and keep the original for your records.**