

# GUIDELINES

## 2016

1. The local school SRC (Scientific Review Committee) **MUST** review the research plan and **ALL** applicable certifications for proposed research projects involving vertebrate animals, humans, recombinant DNA, tissue, or pathogenic agents/controlled substances **PRIOR to the BEGINNING of RESEARCH.**
2. Evidence of the use of **SCIENTIFIC METHOD MUST BE CLEARLY SHOWN** on all projects.
3. Please adhere to the **SPRSEF Participation Equalization Guidelines** sheet, which indicates the maximum number of participants from any given school, based on enrollment.
4. There is a \$20.00 entry fee per project that can be paid by the individual or the participating school. This fee **must** accompany the entry form. **NO Purchase Orders!**
5. Displays will be assembled on Friday between 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Awards Program on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
6. **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> projects** only need an entry form, abstract (3 copies), form IB. If needed any additional forms for human subjects, risk assessment, qualified scientist, etc.
7. **6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade projects need RESEARCH PLAN 1, 1A and FORM 1B completed before beginning any research.** They must also have an entry form, 3 copies of the abstract and any additional forms as needed. See order of forms. These forms are on the ISEF website: [www.societyforscience.org](http://www.societyforscience.org) or the Tech website: [www.phys.ttu.edu](http://www.phys.ttu.edu) (news and activities SPRSEF)

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