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<u>Abstract (NCSEF form)</u> Provides a quick reference for judges, SRC, and other NCSEF volunteers to ensure your research is seen by educators and professionals in the field. A 250 word or less summary written after experimentation is completed. Include a few sentences covering the purpose of the experiment, procedure, data collected, and conclusions. A copy of your completed form will be included in your check-in packet for display with your project. Your abstract and the additional form fields provide quick reference for judges and the SRC committee on the day of the fair.	✓	✓	✓	After	Student(s)
<u>Approval Form (ISEF Form 1B)</u> – Senior Division ONLY A separate form must have a signature and be submitted for each team member, signed by the student and their parent/guardian (not teacher), acknowledging that all rules have been read and followed. This form is used by the NCSEF Safety Review Committee (SRC), along with your research plan or project summary (see below) to provide approval. Important: All projects must be approved by the SRC before competition in the regional and state fairs. Additionally, projects involving human participates, vertebrate animals, or potentially hazardous biological agents must have SRC or institutional (for research conducted at a regulated research institute) BEFORE experimentation begins. If in doubt, ask. <u>Watch the Video</u>	No	No	✓	Before	Student & Parent Guardian NOT TEACHER

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Elementary and Junior EZ Form (NCSEF form replaces ISEF forms 1, 1A, and 1B) Identifies you and is required for you to participate. Each elementary and junior student, for both individual and team projects, must complete and have all needed signatures on the form. Each parent and Adult Sponsor must review the Research Plan and sign and date this Form. This simplified form replaces the ISEF Forms 1, 1A, and 1B for Elementary and Junior Projects.	✓	✓	No	Before	Parent & Adult Sponsor
Checklist for Adult Sponsor (ISEF Form 1) – Senior Division ONLY This form is required for all senior projects. Adult sponsors should complete all sections, carefully reviewing the Additional forms required section checking only boxes applicable to the project. Please read and attest to the science fair ethics statement before signing and dating. Watch the Video	No	No	✓	Before	Adult Sponsor
Student Checklist (ISEF Form 1A) – Senior Division ONLY Identifies you and provides permission to participate. Information about the project including when and where the research took place along with contact information for you and your adult sponsor. Complete all sections and follow the instructions for the required Research Plan/ Project Summary to be included with this form, (see page 2 of the checklist). Watch the video	No	No	✓	Before	Student(s)

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Research Plan / Project Summary (Based on the guidelines from ISEF Form 1A; required for all three divisions) Please outline your research plan by addressing every point in Section 3. If your project involves any subject-specific requirements (items 1–4), include those details as well. Important: Write and finalize your Research Plan before starting any experimentation. Watch the Video	✓	✓	✓	Before then Amended as needed	Student(s)
NCSEF Parent Release Form (NCSEF form) Individuals and every member of a two or three person team must submit their own individual form. Every item must be completed, student signature and parent guardian signature should be typed in on this form. This form attests the student agrees to the statements and the parent or guardian agrees for the student to participate.	✓	✓	✓	After	Student & Parent Guardian NOT TEACHER
Student Support Disclosure Form (2A) This form is required for ALL projects. This form may be completed before or after experimentation. Watch the Video	No	No	✓	Before/After	Student(s)
Risk Assessment (ISEF Form 3) Important to ensure that the student understands any risks that may be involved with the project and ensures that all safety precautions were taken. Watch the Video	✓	✓	✓	Before	Student & Supervisor