

Connecticut Science Fair EZ Path

Middle School and (possibly) High School students have a choice of the EZ Path or the Unrestricted Research Path.

Prior to the start of research, the Student and Teacher choose the desired path

EZ Path

Projects **MUST NOT** involve the following items:

- Blood products, fresh tissue, teeth & bodily fluids
- Human Subjects *
- Nonhuman vertebrate animals or their parts
- Potentially pathogenic agents
- Recombinant DNA
- Controlled substances
- Carcinogenic, mutagenic & toxic chemicals
- Explosive chemicals
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gases
- Hazardous substances or devices
- High voltage equipment
- Class 3 and 4 Lasers
- Ionization radiation (X-rays or nuclear energy)

Forms Required

- Checklist for adult sponsor (1)
- Registration Form (on line)
- Research Plan (on line)
- Release Form (1D)(signed by parent)

Note: CSF may determine your project does not qualify for EZ Path. See exclusions above and contact us if there are questions.

Unrestricted Research Path

Projects **MUST** conform with all ISEF and CSF rules and regulations.

Forms Required

- Checklist for Adult Sponsor (Form 1)
- Registration Form (on line)
- Research Plan (on line)
- Release Form (1D)(signed by parent)
- Research Institution (1C) (for student research conducted in a regulated research institution or industrial setting)
- Qualified Scientist (2) (for projects involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, potentially hazardous biological agents. Submit prior to work.)
- Risk Assessment (3) (for projects using hazardous chemicals & biological substances, and hazardous activities or devices)
- Human Subject Form (4) (for projects involving humans). Submit prior to work)
- Vertebrate Animals (5A/5B) (for animal projects. Submit prior to work)
- Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents, Animal Tissue (6A/6B) (Submit prior to work)
- Continuation Projects (7)

*Some human subject projects may qualify for EZ Path. See 'Exempt Studies' on page 13 of the ISEF Rules at: <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/rules/rules7.pdf> . Other human projects can be approved by your school IRB but do not qualify for EZ Path and a form 4 (at least) will be required by the IRB.