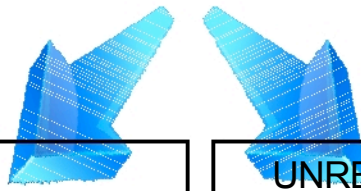


Connecticut Science Fair Research Pathways

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 route and informs the teacher prior to start of research



EZ PATH

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

Biological



- Blood products, fresh tissue, teeth & bodily fluids
- Human Subjects[§]
- Nonhuman vertebrate animals or their parts
- Potentially pathogenic agents, including all bacteria
- Recombinant DNA

Chemical



- Controlled substances
- Carcinogenic, mutagenic & toxic chemicals
- Explosive chemicals
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gases

Energy



- Hazardous substances or devices
- High voltage equipment
- Class 3 and 4 Lasers
- Ionization radiation (X-rays/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) Online CSF website

AND THE FOLLOWING, AS APPROPRIATE:

	Form Title	Purpose
1C	Research Institution	For student research conducted in a regulated research institution or industrial setting
2	Qualified Scientist	For projects involving human subjects, vertebrate animals, potentially hazardous biological agents. Submit prior to work
3	Risk Assessment	For projects using hazardous chemicals & biological substances, and hazardous activities or devices
4	Human Subject Form	For projects involving humans). Submit prior to work
5A/	Vertebrate	For animal projects. Submit prior to work
5B/	Animals	
6A/	Potentially	Submit prior to work
6B/	Hazardous Biological Agents,	
	Animal Tissue	
7	Continuation Projects	

[§]Very few human subject projects may qualify for EZ Path. See 'Exempt Studies' on page 7 of the ISEF Rules found at: <http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/document>. 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.