

SEFMD 2024-2025 Science Fair – Release Form (revised 10/3/2024)

This form is **REQUIRED** of all participants for the 2024-2025 Science Fair. If the form is not uploaded through the student's portal during the online registration process, the participant will be disqualified. The form must be received, and accepted before the student can complete the registration process (ie, the student will be prevented from entering project information until the form is accepted). To upload the release form, print the form, have the student, parent (or legal guardian), and teacher sign the form, take a picture of the form, and upload the image as a graphic image (photo).

NOTE TYPED OR PRINTED SIGNATURES ARE NOW VALID

The student, sponsoring teacher, and parent or legal guardian hereby agree that they accept the following conditions:

- 1) Failure to abide by all local and ISEF fair rules and procedures will result in disqualification.
- 2) The decision of the Fair officials is final, both in accepting the project for display and in the selection of the winners.
- 3) If the project is accepted, the student agrees to display it at the fair (through public viewing) and/or permit the public to view the project through the virtual science fair
- 4) The Teacher agrees to sponsor the student and assumes responsibility for compliance with all existing SEFMD and ISEF rules.
- 5) The Teacher agrees to conduct a safety review of the project.
- 6) The student and parent acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken at the Science Fair of the participant and hereby give permission for the photographs/video to be used in news and marketing related events for the SF. In addition, the students may be required to do a video of their project and the video will be available to judges and the general public.
- 7) The top Senior Division students (9th-12th graders) may be interviewed by judges via ZOOM or another application. Permission is hereby given for the participant to be part of these interviews.
- 8) Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include but are not limited to: plagiarism, forgery, use of presentation of other researcher's work as one's own and the fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in SEFMD and ISEF.

Print Student Name/ID # and date and also provide signature on the above line

School Name and Teacher name/Signature and date

Print Parent name (or legal guardian), Date, and sign on the above line