

# Application Packet E – General Application (Research not needing pre-experimental approval)

Registration & Application **Deadline #2 submission window Oct. 1, 2016 - Jan. 30, 2017**

1. Check the Science Fair Rules for high school at this link

<https://member.societyforscience.org/document.doc?id=632> or for middle school at this link  
<http://acsef.org/subpages/middleschoolrules.html> .

**2. This application does NOT requires safety approval BEFORE experimentation can begin!**

(Therefore **NOT** using Human or Vertebrate animal subjects or tissues, Microbes, rDNA, DEA controlled substances, Lab grade chemicals or potentially hazardous devices or activities).

**You may begin the experiment at any time after your teacher/adult sponsor has approved your procedure and materials list. Please experiment safely – SACSEF encourages adult supervision at all times.**

**3. Directions:**

a. Ask your science teacher or if home schooled your parent (the Adult Sponsor) to register as a teacher at <https://acsef.zfairs.com> BEFORE you attempt to register as a student.

b. Register as a participant & ask a parent to be present for registration fee payment questions online at <https://acsef.zfairs.com> BEFORE printing and completing the application packet. You will need the project ID number for the application. REMEMBER YOUR USER ID AND PASSWORD!! **We highly suggest you do not use school email addresses because they tend to block our main means of communication from zfairs.com or Gmail.**

c. EACH member of a team must use the same project ID number. We suggest you sit together at a computer and take care of registration OR communicate the project ID.

d. Print the application packet.

If you are on a team be sure to print additional copies of Form 1B, Student Permission/Hold Harmless, and Media Release. EACH member of a team needs these completed & signed by his/her own parent/guardian.

e. Complete the application packet in Blue or Black ink pen or by typing.

Be sure to include your typed procedure and materials list after page 3.

f. After completing the application packet put all pages in order INCLUDING your typed procedure & materials list:

1. SCAN all pages as ONE MULTI PAGE DOCUMENT. **Do not upload individual pages of the application.**

2. Save in PDF format \*this is the only format that is accepted on the upload site

3. Log into your dashboard at <https://acsef.zfairs.com>.

g. UPLOAD the pdf. If you are on a team – this only needs to be done by ONE member of the team

h. Check your <https://acsef.zfairs.com> dashboard a minimum of 7 days after uploading to determine that your project application has been approved for competition.

An email will also be sent from [SCIENCEFAIRNOREPLY@ZFAIRS.COM](mailto:SCIENCEFAIRNOREPLY@ZFAIRS.COM) & [alamedacountysef@gmail.com](mailto:alamedacountysef@gmail.com)

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