

Team Projects

- 1) Team projects compete and are judged in the scientific category of their research at the Intel ISEF. All team members must meet the eligibility requirements for the Intel ISEF.
- 2) Teams must have no more than three members. A team with members from different geographic regions may compete at an affiliated fair of one of its members, but not at multiple fairs. However, each affiliated fair holds the authority to determine whether teams with members outside of a fair's geographic territory are eligible to compete, understanding that if the team wins the right to attend Intel ISEF, all team members' expenses must be supported by the fair.
 - a. Team membership cannot be changed during a given research year unless there are extenuating circumstances and the local SRC reviews and approves the change, including converting a team project to an individual project or vice versa. Such conversions must address rationale for the change and include a clear delineation between research preceding the change and that which will follow. A memorandum documenting this review and approval should be attached to Form 1A.
 - b. Once a project has competed in a science fair at any level, team membership cannot change and the project cannot be converted from an individual project to a team project or vice versa.
 - c. In a future year, any project may be converted from an individual to a team project, from a team to an individual project and/or have a change in team membership.
- 3) Each team is encouraged to appoint a team leader to coordinate the work and act as spokesperson. However, each member of the team be able to serve as spokesperson, be fully involved with the project, and be familiar with all aspects of the project. The final work should reflect the coordinated efforts of all team members and will be evaluated using similar rules and judging criteria as individual projects.
- 4) Each team member must submit an **Approval Form (1B)**. Team members must jointly submit the **Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1)**, one abstract, a **Student Checklist (1A)**, a **Research Plan** and other required forms.
- 5) Full names of all team members must appear on the abstract and forms.