

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)

**CERTIFICATION OF HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVE VERTEBRATE ANIMALS FORM**  
**(GSDSEF form 2, 2016)**

Any form required for the student's project must be completed and signed **BEFORE** student begins experimentation. If there are questions or concerns about projects, contact Phil Gay, Scientific Review Committee Chairperson (619) 697-2024 or email him at philscifr@gmail.com

**This form, when required, should be completed prior to starting project. When work is completed and if student(s) are asked to submit a PowerPoint for screening, attach a scanned copy of this form to PowerPoint and give original to teacher for safe keeping. (Use the "Tab" key to move from line to line)**

The Student, and all who sign this form, **MUST READ AND COMPLY** with the live vertebrate animal humane treatment requirements of the *California Education Code*, the *Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF)* AND the *Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair*.

See: **GSDSEF Rules & Regulations (page 8)**

Student's Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name (Senior Division only) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Science Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Animals to be used \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to follow GSDSEF [Rules & Regulations](#) will result in disqualification.

**I CERTIFY THAT:**

1. The [Rules & Regulations](#) of the GSDSEF, [Intel ISEF](#) and the [California Education Code](#) will be followed and no animal will be harmed or endangered in any way.
2. The experiments performed WILL NOT involve surgery, toxicity, nutritional deficiency, physical or psychological stress or injury, or the sacrifice of the animals.
3. All animals will receive appropriate nutritious food; adequate water; comfortable living quarters; humane treatment and gentle handling at all times (including week-ends, holidays and vacations).
4. PROJECTS, OTHER THAN OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES OF ANIMALS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITATS, require a bio-medical scientist who has an earned doctoral degree in medicine or science and specific knowledge of the procedures involved, and who will assume responsibility for the experimental design of the project.
5. I have previously completed and signed the Project Proposal Form GSDSEF form 1, 2016 which outlines the procedures to be followed for this study.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Animal Care Supervisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult may be a parent or teacher who will assure compliance with item 3 above.

Biomedical Scientist's signature if required, (see item 4 above):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_