

GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF)

**CERTIFICATION OF VERTEBRATE TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY FORM
(GSDSEF form 5, 2017)**

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

Form 5, when required, must be completed prior to starting a project. When the project work is completed and if the student(s) is asked to submit a Google Slide or PowerPoint Presentation for screening, this completed form 5 must be given to your teacher who will file it for quick reference if needed.

The student, and all who sign this form, **MUST READ AND COMPLY** with the **TISSUE SOURCE AND SAFETY** requirements as explained in the *GSDSEF Rules & Regulations, page's 15 & 16 (Special Considerations)*
(To fill out this form, you may use the "tab" key to move from line to line)

Student's Name (last, first, middle) _____ Date _____

Partner's Name (Senior Division only) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Science Teacher _____

Project Title _____

Tissue to be used _____

Tissue to be obtained from _____

Place where experimentation will be done _____

Name of adult tissue supervisor, Title, Phone, Company or Organization _____

On a separate page or pages list:

1. The Procedures to be done by the student
2. The Procedures to be done by the adult supervisor
3. The Safety Precautions to be followed by both student and supervisor
4. The Disposal Methods to be used

Failure to follow ALL *Rules & Regulations* will result in disqualification

I CERTIFY THAT:

- The rules and regulations of the GSDSEF and the *Intel ISEF* will be followed
- The procedures to be followed will ensure that neither they nor the materials employed will constitute any known danger
- The Vertebrate animal tissue provided is from (1) a continually maintained tissue culture or (2) from animals already being used in an ongoing study for another procedure and animals were NOT sacrificed (euthanized) for the student's project.
- Any human tissue, body fluids, blood and blood products are in compliance with my organization's blood-borne pathogens exposure control plan and have been tested and certified free of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B and C antibodies and antigens AND that human teeth to be used are certified free of blood and blood products AND/OR have been processed to assure no hazard from HIV or hepatitis B or C virus remains (see items 1 and 2, *Rules & Regulations, p 16.*)
- I have previously signed the completed [Project Proposal Form, GSDSEF form 1, 2017](#) (which outlined the procedure to be followed for this study).

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Adult Supervising Scientist's signature:

Signature _____ Degree _____

Telephone _____ Date _____