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# ISEF 2021 Reglas, Documentación y Jueces



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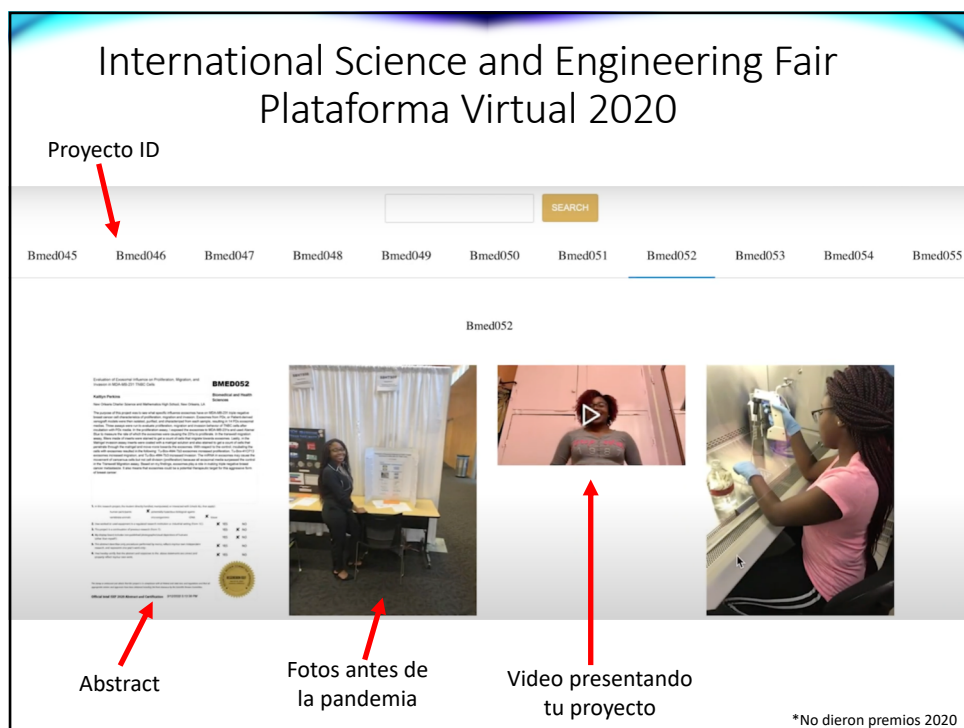
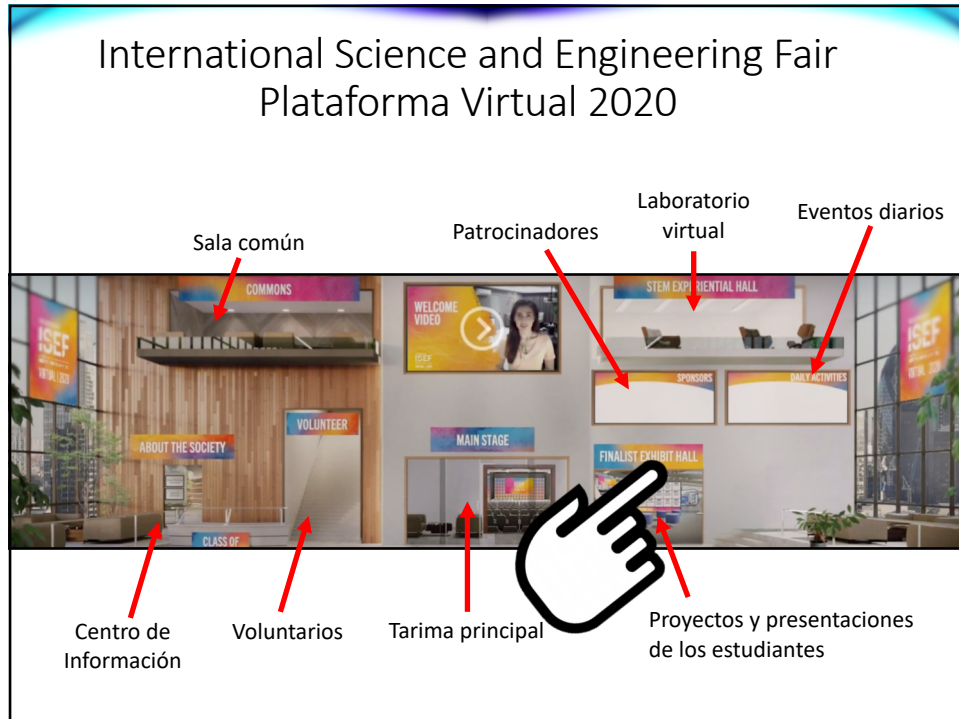
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**VIRTUAL | 2021**  
9 al 17 de mayo de 2021

9no-12mo grado  
\$5 millones en premios y becas  
+50 países  
+1400 proyectos  
+1800 estudiantes



## ISEF 2021

### 21 Categorías y Subcategorías

- **Ciencia de Animales**  
Animal Sciences (ANIM)
- **Ciencias Sociales y del Comportamiento**  
Behavioral and Social Sciences (BEHA)
- **Bioquímica**  
Biochemistry (BCHM)
- **Ciencias Biomédicas y de la Salud**  
Biomedical and Health Sciences (BMED)
- **Ingeniería Biomédica**  
Biomedical Engineering (ENBM)
- **Biología Molecular y Celular**  
Cellular and Molecular Biology (CELL)
- **Química**  
Chemistry (CHEM)
- **Biología Computacional y Bioinformática**  
Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (CBIO)
- **Ciencias Ambientales y Terrestres**  
Earth and Environmental Sciences (EAEV)
- **Informática**  
Embedded Systems (EBED)
- **Energía, Materiales Sostenibles y Diseño**  
Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design (EGSD)
- **Ingeniería Mecánica**  
Engineering Mechanics (ENMC)
- **Ingeniería Ambiental**  
Environmental Engineering (ENEV)
- **Ciencia de Materiales**  
Materials Science (MATS)
- **Física y Astronomía**  
Physics and Astronomy (PHYS)
- **Robótica y Máquinas Inteligentes**  
Robotics and Intelligent Machines (ROBO)
- **Sistemas de Información**  
Systems Software (SOFT)
- **Medicina Translacional**  
Translational Medical Science (TMED)
- **Ciencia de Plantas**  
Plant Sciences (PLNT)
- **Matemáticas**  
Mathematics (MATH)
- **Microbiología**  
Microbiology (MCRO)



## Roles y Responsabilidades de Estudiantes y Adultos



**Estudiante Investigador**



**Adulto Supervisor**  
"Adult Sponsor"

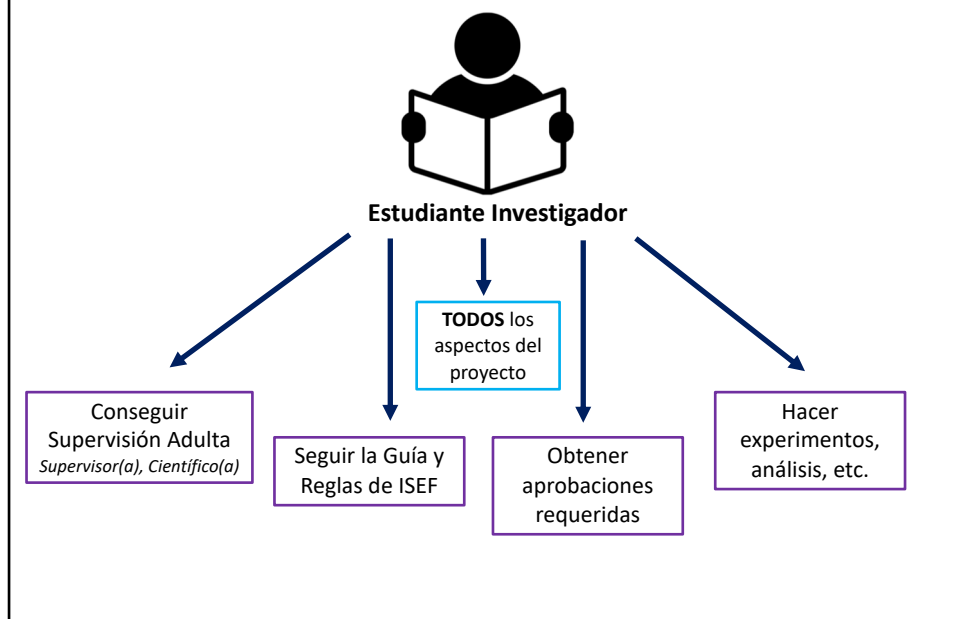


**Científico(a) Cualificado(a)**  
"Qualified Scientist"

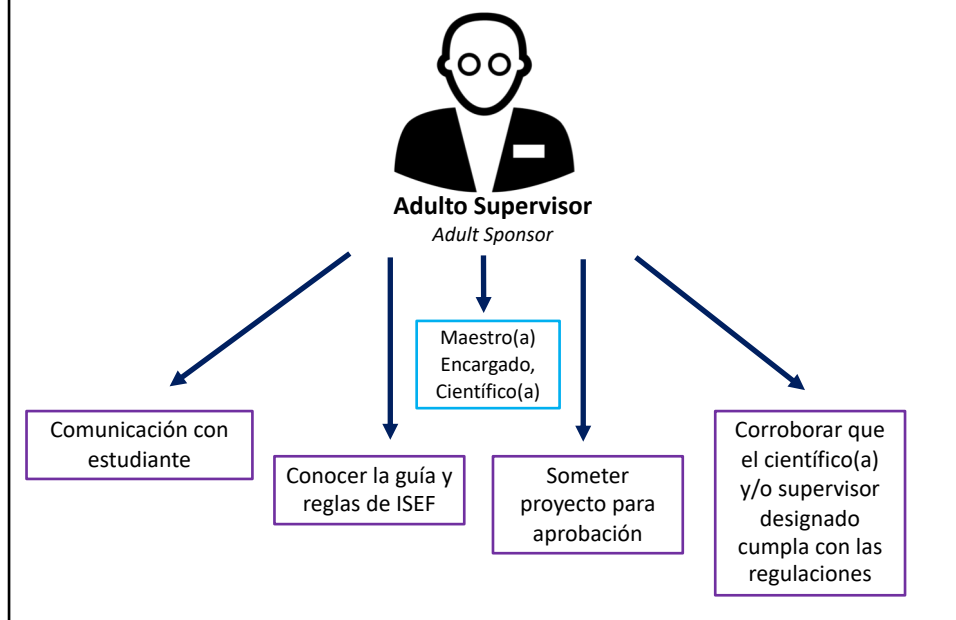


**Supervisor(a) Designado(a)**  
"Designated Supervisor"

## Roles y Responsabilidades: Estudiante

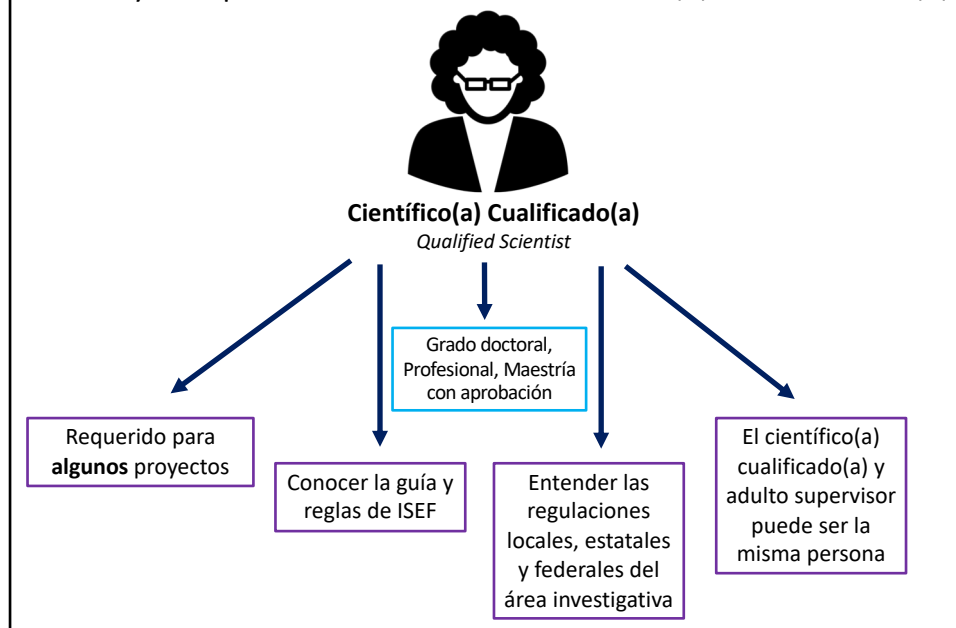


## Roles y Responsabilidades: Adulto Supervisor

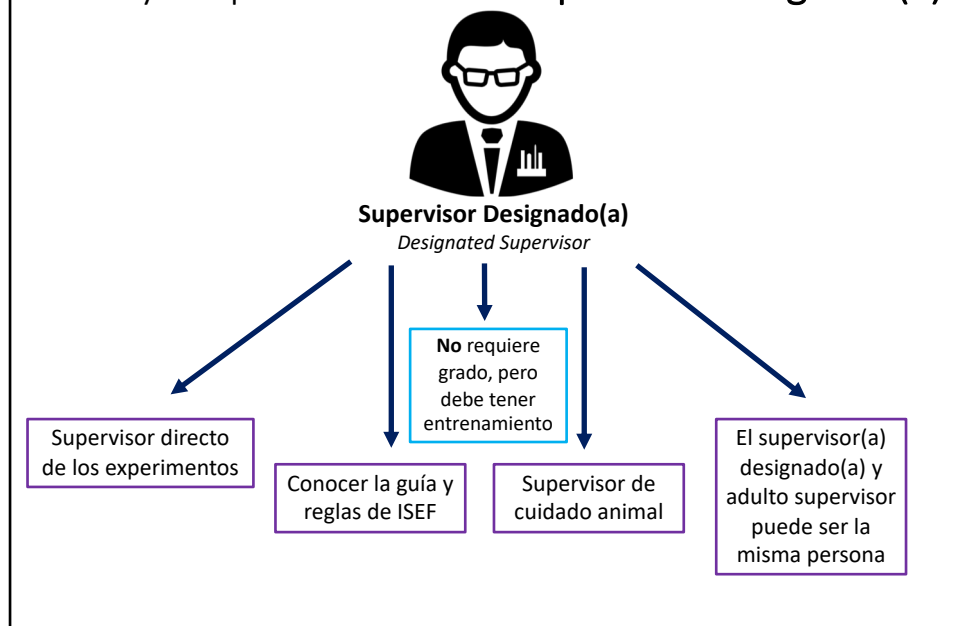




## Roles y Responsabilidades: Científico(a) Cualificado(a)



## Roles y Responsabilidades: Supervisor Designado(a)



## Comités de Revisión

### Comité de Revisión Institucional (IRB)

- Asegura el bienestar de participantes humanos.
- Proyecto debe recibir aprobación **antes** de comenzar (Ej. Cuestionarios, encuestas)
- El comité tiene: **1** maestro(a), **1** administrador(a) de escuela, **1** profesional médico o mental

### Comité de Revisión Científica (SRC)

- Evalúan que el proyecto, certificaciones, plan, y exhibición sean conformes al reglamento.
- Comité: 1 científico(a), 1 educador(a), 1 otro
- **Algunos** proyectos necesitan aprobación antes de comenzar (Ej. Uso de animales y agentes biológicos)
- **TODOS** los proyectos necesitan aprobación antes de competir

## ¿Por qué la documentación es tan estricta?



- Proteger los derechos y el bienestar del estudiante investigador, los participantes humanos y los animales vertebrados.



- Seguir las regulaciones federales.



- Usar prácticas seguras de laboratorio.
- Determinar elegibilidad para competir en ISEF.
- Ofrecerles guías a ferias afiliadas.



## Documentación que TODOS deben tener

### Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1) This completed form is required for ALL projects.

Adulto supervisor

*Lista de cotejo de adulto supervisor*

### Student Checklist (1A) This form is required for ALL projects.

Estudiante

*Lista de cotejo del estudiante*

### Approval Form (1B) A completed form is required for each student, including all team members.

Estudiante, SRC,  
encargado, IRB

### Research Plan/Project Summary Instructions A complete Research Plan/Project Summary is required for ALL projects and must accompany Student Checklist (1A).

Estudiante

## Documentación que TODOS deben tener

### Plan de Investigación:

- Problema
- Hipótesis
- Métodos
- Análisis de Datos que usarás
- 5 Referencias

### Definir el uso de:

1. Sujetos humanos
2. Animales vertebrados
3. Agentes biológicos
4. Químicos, actividades, equipos nocivos

### Research Plan/Project Summary Instructions A complete Research Plan/Project Summary is required for ALL projects and must accompany Student Checklist (1A).

1. All projects must have a Research Plan/Project Summary
    - a. Written prior to experimentation following the instructions below to detail the rationale, research question(s), methodology, and risk assessment of the proposed research.
    - b. If changes are made during the research, such changes can be added to the original research plan as an addendum, recognizing that some changes may require returning to the IRB or SRC for appropriate review and approvals. If no additional approvals are required, this addendum serves as a project summary to explain research that was conducted.
    - c. If no changes are made from the original research plan, no project summary is required.
  2. Some studies, such as an engineering design or mathematics projects, will be less detailed in the initial project plan and will change through the course of research. If such changes occur, a project summary that explains what was done is required and can be appended to the original research plan.
  3. The Research Plan/Project Summary should include the following:
    - a. **RATIONALE:** Include a brief synopsis of the background that supports your research problem and explain why this research is important and if applicable, explain any societal impact of your research.
    - b. **RESEARCH QUESTION(S), HYPOTHESIS(ES), ENGINEERING GOAL(S), EXPECTED OUTCOMES:** How is this based on the rationale described above?
    - c. Describe the following in detail:
      - i. **Procedures:** Detail all procedures and experimental design including methods for data collection. Describe only your project. Do not include work done by mentor or others.
      - ii. **Risk and Safety:** Identify any potential risks and safety precautions needed.
      - iii. **Data Analysis:** Describe the procedures you will use to analyze the data/results.
    - d. **BIBLIOGRAPHY:** List major references (e.g. science journal articles, books, internet sites) from your literature review. If you plan to use vertebrate animals, one of these references must be an animal care reference.
- Items 1-4 below are subject-specific guidelines for additional items to be included in your research plan/project summary as applicable.
1. **Human participants research:**
    - a. **Participants:** Describe age range, gender, racial/ethnic composition of participants. Identify vulnerable populations (minors, pregnant women, prisoners, mentally disabled or economically disadvantaged).
    - b. **Recruitment:** Where will you find your participants? How will they be invited to participate?
    - c. **Methods:** What will participants be asked to do? Will you use any surveys, questionnaires or tests? If yes and not your own, how did you obtain? Did it require permission? If yes, explain. What is the frequency and length of time involved for each subject?
    - d. **Risk Assessment:** What are the risks or potential discomforts (physical, psychological, time involved, social, legal, etc.) to participants? How will you minimize risk? List any benefits to society or participants.
    - e. **Protection of Privacy:** Will identifiable information (e.g. names, telephone numbers, birth dates, email addresses) be collected? Will data be confidential/anonymous? If anonymous, describe how the data will be collected. If not anonymous, what procedures are in place for safeguarding confidentiality? Where will data be stored? Who will have access to the data? What will you do with the data after the study?
    - f. **Informed Consent Process:** Describe how you will inform participants about the purpose of the study, what they will be asked to do, that their participation is voluntary and they have the right to stop at any time.
  2. **Vertebrate animal research:**
    - a. Discuss potential **ALTERNATIVES** to vertebrate animal use and present justification for use of vertebrates.
    - b. Explain potential impact or contribution of this research.
    - c. Detail all procedures to be used, including methods used to minimize potential discomfort, distress, pain and injury to the animals and detailed chemical concentrations and drug dosages.
    - d. Detail animal numbers, species, strain, sex, age, source, etc., include justification of the numbers planned.
    - e. Describe housing and oversight of daily care.
    - f. Discuss disposition of the animals at the termination of the study.
  3. **Potentially hazardous biological agents research:**
    - a. Give source of the organism and describe BSL assessment process and BSL determination.
    - b. Detail safety precautions and discuss methods of disposal.
  4. **Hazardous chemicals, activities & devices:**
    - a. Describe Risk Assessment process, supervision, safety precautions and methods of disposal.
    - b. Material Safety Data Sheets are not necessary to submit with paperwork.

Amendment to Rules Governing Science and Engineering Fair 2019 - 2020, <https://www.scienceteachers.org/HSF2020>

## Documentación para Algunos

¿Es tu proyecto una continuación del año pasado? ¿Si?

### Continuation/Research Progression Projects Form (7)

Required for projects that are a continuation/progression in the same field of study as a previous project.  
This form must be accompanied by the previous year's abstract and Research Plan/Project Summary.

Estudiante

¿Fue tu investigación realizada en alguna institución regulada?

### Regulated Research Institutional/Industrial Setting Form (1C)

This form must be completed AFTER experimentation by the adult supervising the student research conducted in a regulated research institution, industrial setting or any work site other than home, school or field.

Adulto  
Supervisor o  
Científico(a)

¿Trabajaste con un científico(a)?

### Qualified Scientist Form (2)

May be required for research involving human participants, vertebrate animals, potentially hazardous biological agents, and hazardous substances and devices. Must be completed and signed before the start of student experimentation.

Supervisor  
Calificado(a) o  
Científico(a)

¿ Usaste químicos, y/o equipos nocivos , participaste en actividades peligrosas?

### Risk Assessment Form (3)

Must be completed before experimentation.  
*Evaluación de Riesgo*

Supervisor  
Calificado(a)

## Documentación para Algunos

¿Requerías de participación de humanos? ¿Si?

### Human Participants Form (4)

Required for all research involving human participants not at a Regulated Research Institution. If at a Regulated Research Institution, use institutional approval forms for documentation of prior review and approval.  
(IRB approval required before recruitment or data collection.)

Aprobación de IRB

### Human Informed Consent Form

Cada participante

¿Tus experimentos fueron con animales vertebrados?

### Vertebrate Animal Form (5A)

Required for all research involving vertebrate animals that is conducted in a school/home/field research site.  
(SRC approval required before experimentation.)

Aprobación de  
SRC, veterinario(a),  
científico(a)

¿...y en un laboratorio de alguna institución regulada?

### Vertebrate Animal Form (5B)

Required for all research involving vertebrate animals that is conducted in at a Regulated Research Institution.  
(IACUC approval required before experimentation. Form must be completed and signed after experimentation.)

IACUC, científico(a)

## Documentación para Algunos

### ¿Usaste algún agente biológico de riesgo?

(Ejemplos: Microorganismos, ADN recombinante, células, tejidos, sangre, fluidos del cuerpo)

#### Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Risk Assessment Form (6A)

Required for research involving microorganisms, rDNA, fresh/frozen tissue (including primary cell lines, human and other primate established cell lines and tissue cultures), blood, blood products and body fluids. SRC/IACUC/IBC approval required before experimentation.

Aprobación de  
SRC, IACUC, IBC,  
Científico(a)

### ¿Usaste tejidos humanos y/o animales vertebrados?

(Ejemplos: uso de tejidos y/o fluidos humanos o de animales)

#### Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue Form (6B)

Required for research involving fresh/frozen tissue (including primary cell lines, human and other primate established cell lines and tissue cultures), blood, blood products and body fluids. If the research involves living organisms please ensure that the proper human or animal forms are completed. All projects using any tissue listed above must also complete Form 6A.

Científico(a)

## “El Mago de las Reglas de ISEF”



### Rules Wizard



[ruleswizard.societyforscience.org](http://ruleswizard.societyforscience.org)



Rules Wizard

ruleswizard.societyforscience.org

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## Rules Wizard

The Rules Wizard has been designed as a first step to help you determine what forms and approvals are necessary before beginning a science fair project. Answer each of the 9 questions and a result page will provide a list of forms and information based on your answers; these forms and the accompanying rules should be reviewed closely with a teacher or mentor BEFORE experimentation begins.

This wizard is intended to be a helping tool, but cannot account for all specifics and situations of your individual project. Please be sure to review the International Rules. The Virtual Regeneron ISEF SRC (Scientific Review Committee) is available via e-mail (SRC@societyforscience.org) to answer any specific questions you may have.

You can move through the wizard screens by using the "Previous" and/or "Next" buttons or you can restart the wizard by using the "Clear & Restart" button at the top or bottom of each page.

**Definición:** Actividades peligrosas son aquellas que conllevan un nivel de riesgo por encima del de un estudiante en su vida común y corriente.

Will your experiment include (check all that apply):

- ☒ Vertebrate Animals
- ☐ Human Participants
- ☐ Recombinant DNA
- ☐ Microorganisms
- ☐ Human or Animal Tissue
- ☒ Hazardous Chemicals, Activities, or Devices
- ☐ Student-Designed Invention, App, or Prototype
- ☐ None of the Above

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Rules Wizard

ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/Home/LocationContinuation

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## Rules Wizard

### LOCATION

Will your experiment be conducted in one of the following sites (check all that apply):

- ☒ University or College Laboratory
- ☐ Commercial Laboratory
- ☐ Medical Facilities
- ☐ Industrial Setting (i.e. machine shop, manufacturing facility, etc.)
- ☐ Home
- ☐ School
- ☐ Farm, Ranch, in the Field
- ☐ Other

### CONTINUATION

Is your project based on prior research that you have done?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

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Rules Wizard

ruleswizard.societyforscience.org/Home/Summary

## Rules Wizard

SUMMARY

These documents require Adobe® Acrobat Reader, which is a free download from the Adobe® website.

The answers you gave to questions on the previous pages of the Rules Wizard indicate that you need to download the following forms in order to adhere to the International Rules:


These three forms are required for **all** participants:

- Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1)
- Student Checklist (1A) and Research Plan
- Approval Form (1B)

**Todos**

- Official Abstract Form (87 kb) -- Some fairs may require the use of the Virtual Regeneron ISEF Official Abstract Form; others may have their own required format. Please contact your regional fair for more information. **Note:** Virtual Regeneron ISEF finalists do **not** fill out this abstract form - they have to fill out their abstract on-line. Please read the instructions for completion thoroughly.
- Regulated Research Institutional/Industrial Setting Form (1C) (28 kb) -- This form must be completed by the scientist supervising the student research conducted in a regulated research institution (e.g., university lab, medical center, NIH, SSTEP, etc.) or industrial setting. A Research Institution Approval form may need to be supplied by the research site (i.e. IRB/IACUC/IBC).
- Risk Assessment Form (3) (16 kb) -- Required for projects using hazardous chemicals, activities, or devices or DEA-controlled substances.
- Vertebrate Animal Form (5B) (39 kb) -- Required for all research involving vertebrate animals that is conducted in a Regulated Research Institution. (IACUC approval required before experimentation; SRC should also approve prior to experimentation to ensure research appropriate for pre-college students).

## ¿Qué está prohibido?



**Muertes** de animales vertebrados debido a procesos experimentales está prohibido.

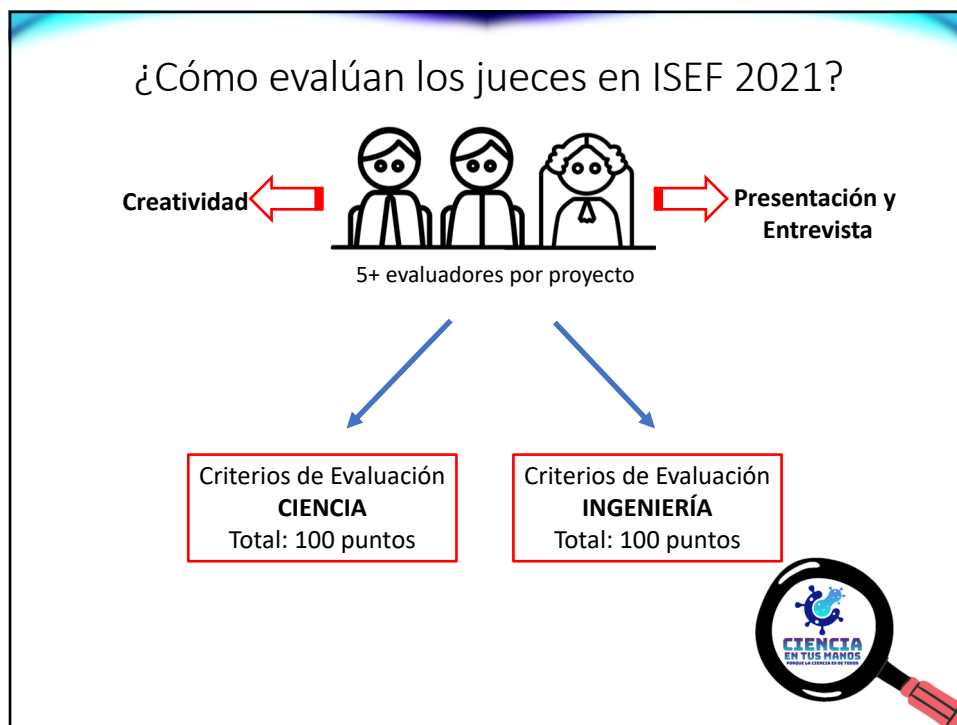
Si la muerte del animal fue causada por el diseño experimental, el estudio debe ser cancelado y el proyecto queda descalificado.


Proyectos que induzcan toxicidad de conocimiento previo que pueda afectar la salud.

Proyectos de comportamiento: 1) separación de madre/infante, 2) desamparo, 3) estímulos agresivos

Estudios de “**dolor**”

Experimentos de presa/predador



 Evaluación Proyectos de Ciencia

Criterios	Criterios Específicos	Puntos
<b>Pregunta del Proyecto</b>	Claridad, enfoque, viabilidad de validar la hipótesis con el método científico	<b>10</b>
<b>Diseño y Metodología</b>	Diseño experimental, recolección de data, variables, controles	<b>15</b>
<b>Ejecución: Data, Análisis e Interpretación</b>	Recopilación sistemática de datos, análisis, reproducibilidad, métodos estadísticos, resultados sostienen las conclusiones	<b>20</b>
<b>Creatividad</b>	Demonstrar creatividad en 1 o más criterios	<b>20</b>
<b>Presentación</b>	<b>Poster:</b> organización de material lógica, claridad de gráficas y leyendas, documentos en exhibición	<b>10</b>
	<b>Entrevista:</b> Claridad, ser conciso, responder preguntas, entender conceptos básicos, limitación de resultados, independencia, calidad, importancia del proyecto.	<b>25</b>
	<b>Proyectos Grupales:</b> contribución y entendimiento de todos los miembros	

**100**



## Evaluación Proyectos de Ingeniería

Criterios	Criterios Específicos	Puntos
<b>Pregunta del Proyecto</b>	Describir la necesidad o problema a resolver, explicar limitaciones	<b>10</b>
<b>Diseño y Metodología</b>	Explora alternativas para contestar la pregunta o problema, identifica solución, desarrolla prototipo/ modelo	<b>15</b>
<b>Ejecución: Construcción y Prueba</b>	Prototipo demuestra habilidad en ingeniería, se ha logrado el diseño planeado, prototipo fue probado múltiples veces y funciona	<b>20</b>
<b>Creatividad</b>	Demonstrar creatividad en 1 o más criterios	<b>20</b>
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## ¿Qué aprendimos?

- Hacer el proyecto con tiempo. No dejarlo para última hora.
- Leer las reglas de ISEF antes de comenzar el proyecto.
- Usar el “Rules Wizard”.
- El éxito depende en la comunicación efectiva con tus supervisores.

**¡Atrévete! ¡Se puede!**



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## Recursos

- Guías de Reglas ISEF 2021 en Inglés  
[www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/rules-and-guidelines/](http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/international-rules/rules-and-guidelines/)
- Guía de Reglas ISEF en Español  
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