

# YORK COUNTY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR IRB AND SRC APPROVAL FOR PROJECTS

## **IRB APPROVAL**

You *must* obtain IRB approval when you have a project involving:

- Human subjects
- UV lights
- Lasers

The IRB determines the potential danger of your project and must approve the project *before* you begin experimentation. IRB representatives:

- Nurse or medical doctor, and
- School administrator or teacher

## **SRC APPROVAL**

You *must* obtain SRC approval when you have a project involving:

- Any human tissue including teeth
- Any animal tissue including teeth
- Non-human vertebrate animals
- Pathogenic agents (e.g. e-coli, other bacteria) – must include disposal method
- Blood agar plates – must include disposal method
- Fire arms and rocketry
- Hazardous chemicals
- Recombinant DNA

SRC approval by YCSEF *must* be obtained *prior to* beginning research.

Send forms (available at [www.sciserv.org/isef](http://www.sciserv.org/isef)) to:

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**Deadline for SRC approval request is October 18, 2010.**