

Form 4.1B: Participation of Humans Significant Risk – Approval



This form certifies that a significant risk project involving the participation of humans is in full compliance with Policy 4.1.1.2 *Participation of Humans in Research – Significant Risk*

Region	BAY AREA (BASEF)			
Project Title				
	First Name	Last Name	Email	Phone
Student 1				
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Adult Supervisor				
Scientific Supervisor				
Chair, Ethics Committee				

Request for Ethics Approval

I have visited and understood the web site of the National Ethics Committee

<http://ethics.youthscience.ca>

I have read and understood Policy 4.1.1.2 *Participation of Humans in Research – Significant Risk*

I have read and understood the Form 4.1B – Instructions which accompany this form.

Signed - Student 1

Date

Signed - Student 2

Date

Signed – Adult Supervisor

Date

Adult Supervisor - Affiliation

Signed - Scientific Supervisor

Date

Scientific Supervisor - Affiliation:

Ethics Approval

I certify that this Significant Risk Project involving Human Participation is in full compliance with Policy 4.1.1.2 *Participation of Humans in Research – Significant Risk*, and that it is eligible for the Regional Science Fair and the Canada Wide Science Fair.

Signed – Chair, Ethics Committee

Date



1) Form 4.1B

This form certifies that a significant risk project involving the participation of humans is in full compliance with Policy 4.1.1.2 *Participation of Humans in Research – Significant Risk*.

2) Documents

The following documents must be available to the Chair of the Ethics Committee, along with form 4.1B:

- a) Your Research Proposal
- b) The Survey – if your project involves a survey.
- c) The Informed Consent – Your Letter of Information.
- d) The Informed Consent – A blank sample of your Permission Form.

3) Ethics Committee

There are several Ethics Committees available to certify projects:

- a) The Regional Science Fair Ethics Committee. In complex cases, the RSF Ethics Committee, but not the student(s), may wish to consult the National Ethics Committee.
- b) The Scientific Review Committee (SRC¹) at the university, hospital, government or commercial laboratory, where this research was carried out. A copy of the letter from the Scientific Review Committee to the director of the laboratory approving the research may be submitted in place of the Signature of the Chair of the Ethics Committee on form 4.1B

4) Instructions for Participants in the Regional Science Fair

- a) Print Form 4.1B, and then get it signed with all the required signatures.
- b) This form must be faxed or scanned/mailed to BASEF during Registration.
- c) If you did a survey, fax or scan/email these three forms to your Regional Science Fair as well:
 - i) The Survey.
 - ii) Your Letter of Information that you gave to every participant in your project.
 - iii) A blank sample of the Informed Consent form each participant signed before they did your experiment

¹ The Scientific Review Committee (SRC) goes by various other equivalent names, such as the *Scientific Review Board* (SRB) or the *Research Ethics Board for the Review of Health Sciences Research Involving Human Subjects* (HSREB). Each Institution will have its own name and acronym for the committee that is charged with the ethics review of projects involving human participants.