

Use of Vertebrate Animals in Research Approval Form

This form certifies that a project involving the use of vertebrate animals, cephalopods, decapod crustaceans, animal embryos, or animal tissues, is in full compliance with [Use of Vertebrate Animals, Cephalopods, and Decapod Crustaceans in Research](#) policy.

Regional STEM Fair			
Date			
Project Title			
	First Name	Last Name	Email
Student 1			
Student 2			
Adult Supervisor ¹			Phone #:
Scientific Supervisor			Phone #:
Ethics Chair Regional STEM Fair			
Chief Judge Regional STEM Fair			
This project involves:	Vertebrate animals, incl. cephalopods or decapod crustaceans		Animal tissue

Ethics Approval Checklist

- I have familiarized myself with the safety and ethics information on [mySTEMspace.ca](#) and read the [Ethics in STEM Projects](#) document.
- I have read and understood [Use of Vertebrate Animals, Cephalopods, and Decapod Crustaceans in Research](#) policy
- I have completed and included the [Request for Advice or Ruling Ethics Committee](#) form
- I have completed and included a [Use of Animals Research Plan](#)
- I have completed this form, with all required information and signatures
- If I choose to participate, I understand that I will need to provide this completed form, Use of Animals Research Plan and Request for Advice or Ruling at my regional STEM fair and the Canada-Wide Science Fair levels.

¹ This person can also be the Scientific Supervisor if they are qualified to support the project's area of STEM.

The above information is correct, and I have completed all required pieces.

Signed - Student 1

Date

Signed - Student 2

Date

To be completed by your Adult Supervisor and Scientific Supervisor

Ethics Approval

I certify that this project involving the use of vertebrate animals is in full compliance with the [Use of Vertebrate Animals, Cephalopods, and Decapod Crustaceans in Research](#) policy, and that it is eligible for the regional STEM fair and, if applicable, the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Signed – Adult Supervisor

Date

Role (teacher, parent, guardian, mentor etc.)

Signed – Scientific Supervisor

Date

Role/STEM Expertise

May be required, depending on your region:

Signed – Ethics Chair, RSF

Date