

# Use of Vertebrate Animals in Research Approval Form

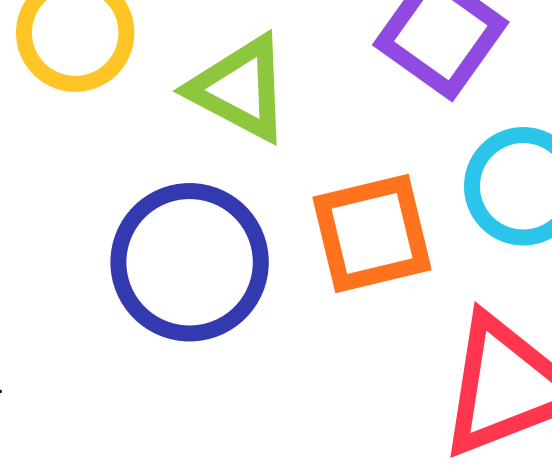
This form certifies that a project involving the use of vertebrate animals, cephalopods, decapod crustaceans, animal embryos, or animal tissues, is in full compliance with [Use of Vertebrate Animals, Cephalopods, and Decapod Crustaceans in Research](#) policy.

Regional STEM Fair				
Date				
Project Title				
	First Name	Last Name	Email	
Student 1				
Student 2				
Adult Supervisor <sup>1</sup>				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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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Signed - Student 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signed - Student 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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*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.

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Signed – Adult Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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Signed – Scientific Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Role/STEM Expertise

May be required, depending on your region:

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Signed – Ethics Chair, RSF

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date