

WHAT "PRE.-EXPERIMENTATION" DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED?

Elementary School Projects

For students in Grades 5 to 8, the **HUMAN SUBJECT APPROVAL CERTIFICATE** found on page 12 of this booklet must be completed **IN ADVANCE** of the commencement of the research work. Upon completion the form should be put aside until the students make application to the NRSEF, at which time it should be fastened securely to the application forms.

Note: If human subjects were involved, even "question and answer", you need a Human Subject Approval Certificate.

Secondary School Projects

ALL Secondary School students wishing to enter a project to N.R.S.E.F. must obtain (from the Rules and Regulations Chair) and complete the TeacherSupervisor/Research Plan/Safety Review Certification Form. This form must be completed, signed by the Teacher-Supervisor, and DATED BEFORE beginning research, and is to be included with the application to the N.R.S.E.F.

NOTE: For all projects involving vertebrate animals, humans, recombinant DNA, tissue or pathogenic agents, or controlled substances, **ADDITIONAL** certificate forms must be obtained (from the Rules and Regulations Chair). Each of these forms, as well as the Certification Form mentioned above, must be submitted with your application to the N.R.S.E.F.