

Middle School - Research Institution/Industrial Setting Form (1C)

This form is only required for those projects conducted at a work site that is not a school, home or field and **MUST** be completed **AFTER** experimentation.

This form is to be completed by the supervising adult who is affiliated with the regulated research institution or industrial setting and who has first-hand knowledge of the student's work done there. The Student Researcher/Team Leader should NOT complete any part of this form!

1. Student's Name(s): _____
2. Project Title: _____

3. I or my proxy (grad student, postdoc, employee, etc.) *did* / *did not* mentor or provide substantial guidance to the Student Researcher.
 - a. If no, describe your and/or your institution's role with the Student Researcher and the project here (i.e. supervised use of equipment on site without on-going mentorship) and complete the certification box below.
 - b. If yes, complete questions 4 – 7 and complete the certification box below.
4. The Student Researcher's project *is* / *is not* a subset of my ongoing research or work. Use questions 5, 6 & 7 to detail how the student's project was similar and/or different from ongoing research or work at your site.
5. Describe the independence and creativity with which the Student Researcher:
 - a. developed the expected outcomes or engineering goals for the research project.
 - b. designed the methodology for his/her research project.
 - c. analyzed and interpreted the data.
6. Detail the Student Researcher's role in conducting the research (data collection, specific procedures performed, etc.). Differentiate what the Student Researcher observed and what the Student Researcher actually did.
7. The Student Researcher *did* / *did not* work on the project as a part of a research group. If the Student Researcher did work as part of a larger research group, how many individuals were in the group and who were they (high school students, graduate students, faculty, professional researchers, etc.)?

Institution Representative:

I attest that the Student Researcher has conducted the work as indicated above and that any required review and approval by institutional regulatory boards (IRB/IACUC/IBC) has been obtained. Copies are attached if applicable.

I further acknowledge that the Student Researcher will be presenting this work publicly in competition and I have communicated with the Student Researcher regarding requirements for my review and/or restrictions of what is publicized.

Supervising Adult's Printed Name

Supervising Adult's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yy)

Institution

Title

Email

Phone Number