



How do I register? What is the cost?

Individual and team projects can be registered at challenge.most.org. Team projects are limited to a *maximum of 3 students*. Registration is free. The MOST can provide a project board at no cost to students, upon request to eventcoordinator@most.org.

What are the rules/regulations? Who is eligible to participate?

All projects in grades 4-12 must comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), [available on the Society for Science website](#). Please note that there are general rules for all projects, as well as specific regulations for specialized projects involving human participants, vertebrate animals, and biological agents or chemicals. *Please also review the [ISEF Ethics Statement](#) and be sure that the project reflects independent research, presented in your own words and with proper citation, completed within the last year.*

Students participating in CNYSEF **must** live/attend school in one of the following counties: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Jefferson, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, or Tompkins. Students participating in CNYSEF **may not** participate in another ISEF-affiliated fair in the same season (2024-25 School Year). *Note: Participation in other school/non-ISEF fairs is OK and does not disqualify a student from participating in CNYSEF.*

What paperwork do I need to complete? (Senior Level Only)

Once the project is registered, *senior-level participants only (Grades 9-12)* must submit by **March 17, 2025** the following three forms, at minimum:

1. The Checklist for Adult Sponsor (1)
2. The Student Checklist (1A)
3. The Approval Form (1B)

Depending on the nature of their research, senior-level students may also need to submit additional forms for specialized projects involving human participants, vertebrate animals, and biological agents or chemicals. The [ISEF Rules Wizard](#) will tell you which forms are necessary based on a series of questions about your project.

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE HERE.

Forms must be submitted by **March 17, 2025** to eventcoordinator@most.org, or mailed to the MOST (500 S. Franklin St, Syracuse, NY 13202) Attn: Emily Stewart.

How do I present my project? What are the display regulations?

Students should arrive to CNYSEF with a prepared project board and any demonstration materials necessary. Boards must be free-standing. Power cannot be provided.

All project boards and materials must fit within the following total dimensions:

Depth (front to back): 30 inches or 76 centimeters

Width (side to side): 48 inches or 122 centimeters

Height (floor to top): 108 inches or 274 centimeters

Please review the full [display safety regulations here](#), particularly if your project display will involve potentially hazardous materials, electrical components, laser pointers, etc.

Questions? Need project support?

Project boards are available at no cost to student participants. To arrange board pick-up or ask fair or project questions, contact eventcoordinator@most.org.