

Mercer Science and Engineering Fair Application

Application must be completed online. All fair dates can be found on the MSEF website
<http://mercersec.org>

Name of Finalist: _____
Full name (please print)

Project Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female

Email: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Maximum project display dimensions: with table, 30-in wide (48-in for grades 9-12), 30-in deep, 78-in high

Projects will be disqualified if they exceed the display dimensions or if they contain restricted items such as batteries, glass or liquids. See our website for a complete list of restricted items.

I understand that All Projects remaining at 7pm Thursday will be discarded without exception.

Mercer Science and Engineering Fair (MSEF) Code of Conduct

Please read the following carefully, sign, and also obtain the signature of a parent or legal guardian. ALL finalists MUST return this form with their Mercer Science and Engineering Fair (MSEF) paperwork to exhibit at the MSEF.

1. I certify that I understand and have followed the ISEF rules and that the preparation of this project is entirely my own work. The project was done under proper supervision as described on the entry forms.
2. I will remove my project on Thursday of the fair between 4pm and 7pm or it can be discarded.
3. A Finalist guilty of any of the following will fail to qualify or will forfeit all awards received and may be banned from all future participation in MSEF programs:
 - a. Presents another researcher's work as one's own and/or fabricates data.
 - b. Submits a project or abstract that does not reflect independent student research from the current research period.
 - c. Returns items to a project that have been removed through an SRC or D&S infraction and/or adds non-permitted items after final clearance on Tuesday morning.
4. The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is prohibited.
5. All MSEF attendees must adhere to the MSEF Program Harassment Policy and are required to report any harassment to an MSEF authority.
6. Respect for the exhibit center is required. Finalists shall be solely responsible and liable for any damage to property caused by Finalist. Tampering or removing signage or other MSEF property is strictly prohibited.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to adhere to them to the best of my ability. I understand that a consequence of failure to meet these standards may result in disqualification from the event.

Finalist signature date

Parent signature date

Name of Finalist: _____

Full name (please print)

Liability for Exhibits

Every effort will be made to protect exhibits from loss or damage. However, since the exhibition of projects at the MSEF is open to the public, the Mercer Science and Engineering Club cannot and will not accept any liability or responsibility, of any nature, for any theft, loss or damage to any exhibit or any other property of any Finalist. Accordingly, it is recommended that each Finalist take all prudent precautions to prevent any theft, loss or damage to his/her exhibit and/or other property. Each Finalist should secure and guard his/her exhibit and/or other property at all times during the exhibition of projects, and remove all valuable components, especially those that are easily portable, when the exhibit and/or other property is left unguarded by the Finalist. The Mercer Science and Engineering Club will not be liable or responsible for any theft, loss or damage to any exhibit that occurs during the shipping of the exhibit or while the exhibit is in transit to or from the exhibition hall.

I have read the above paragraph, and understand and accept that the Mercer Science and Engineering Club cannot and will not accept any liability or responsibility for theft or damage to my exhibit.

Finalist signature

date

Parent signature

date

Limitation of Liability

In consideration of Finalist's participation in the MSEF, Finalist and Finalist's Parent/Legal Guardian agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Mercer Science and Engineering Club from and against any and all liability for any injuries, loss, harm, damage, cost, or expense of any kind, including, without limitation, property damage, personal injury, and/or death, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from Finalist's participation in the MSEF or Finalist's acceptance, receipt, use, and/or misuse of any prize awarded to Finalist.

I have read the above paragraph, and understand and accept that the Mercer Science and Engineering Club cannot and will not accept any liability related to my participation in the MSEF.

Finalist signature

date

Parent signature

date

Publicity

Mercer Science and Engineering Club, MSEF sponsors and organizations and businesses sponsoring awards at the MSEF may wish to publicize their involvement in the MSEF, which may include using photographs or information about you in written reports or online publications and listings. We request your availability and cooperation when contacted, interviewed, photographed and videotaped by the media before, during and after the MSEF.

I agree that appropriate information about me may be used for publicity purposes. This includes written materials and social media postings submitted by me as well as any photographs, videos or likenesses of me that may be used by Society for Science & the Public, Intel Corporation, or the sponsors of awards for the purposes of illustration, advertising or publication in any manner. I consent to the use of my name in connection therewith and agree that I will cooperate with publicity of the MSEF. I understand that the Mercer Science and Engineering Club are not obligated to use nor provide compensation for any use of my likeness or information as described in this release.

Finalist signature

date

Parent signature

date