

**INSTITUTE**  
FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Please note the following rules and regulations:

### **Not Allowed:**

1. Living organisms, including plants.
2. Do not subject an organism to any form of stress.
3. Do not endanger any fair attendees with any living organism.
4. Water and non-corrosive and non-odorous aqueous solutions; edible oils and similar materials may be exhibited in totally enclosed containers.
5. Soil, sand, rock, and/or waste samples, even if permanently encased in a slab of acrylic.
6. All chemicals including water - projects may not use water in any form in a demonstration.
7. All hazardous substances or devices - for example: poisons, drugs, firearms, weapons, ammunition, reloading devices, and lasers.
8. Dry ice or other sublimating solids.
9. Sharp items - for example: syringes, needles, pipettes, knives.
10. Preserved vertebrate or invertebrate animals.
11. Human or animal food.
12. Human/animal parts or body fluids - for example: blood, urine.
13. Plant materials (living, dead, or preserved) that are in their raw, unprocessed, or non-manufactured state **\*\*Exception:** manufactured construction materials used in building the project or display.
14. Sharp items may not be exhibited - for example: needles, syringes, knives.
15. Tanks that have had previously contained combustible material may not be exhibited.
16. Photographs or other visual presentations depicting vertebrate animals in surgical procedures techniques, dissections, necropsies or other lab procedures may not be exhibited.
17. Projects with small mechanical devices may be exhibited and operated.
18. Flames or highly flammable materials.
19. Batteries with open-top cells.
20. Only class II lasers may be displayed.
21. Glass or glass objects unless deemed by the Display and Safety Committee to be an integral and necessary part of the project - for example: glass that is an integral part of a commercial product such as a computer screen.
22. Any apparatus deemed unsafe by the Scientific Review Committee, the Display and Safety Committee, or Society for Science & the Public - for example: large vacuum tubes or dangerous ray-generating devices, empty tanks that previously contained combustible liquids or gases, pressurized tanks, etc.

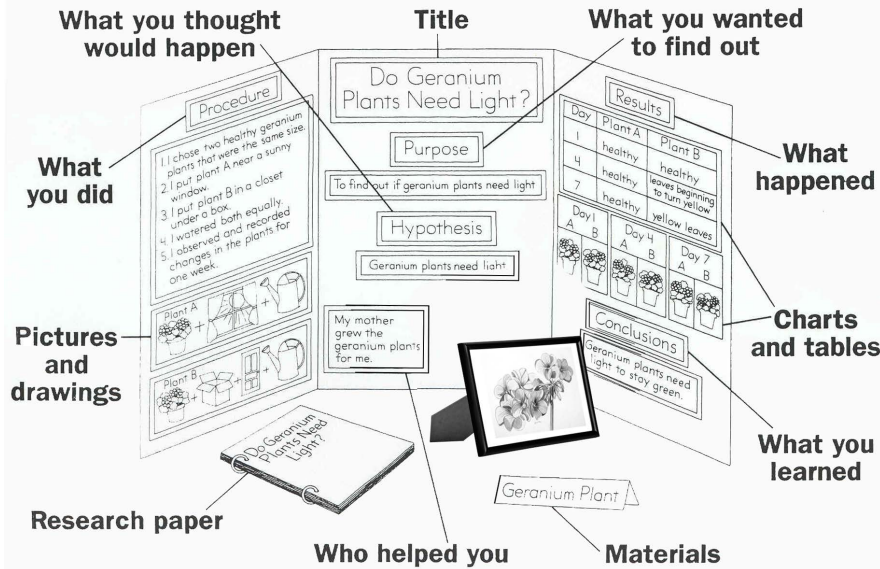
### **Allowed:**

#### Any photographs/visual images/charts/tables and/or graphs are allowed if:

1. It is not deemed offensive or inappropriate (which includes images/photographs showing invertebrate or vertebrate animals/humans in surgical, necrotizing or dissection situations) by the Scientific Review Committee, the Display and Safety Committee, or Society for Science & the Public. The decision made by any one of the groups mentioned above is final.
2. It has a credit line of origin ("Photograph taken by...," or "Image taken from...," or "Graph/Chart/Table taken from. . ."). (If all images, etc. being displayed were taken or created by the finalist or are from the same source, one credit line prominently and vertically displayed on the backboard/poster or tabletop is sufficient.)
3. It is from the Internet, magazine, newspaper, journal, etc., and a credit line is attached. (If all photographs, etc. are from the same source, one credit prominently and vertically displayed is sufficient.)
4. It is a photograph or visual depiction of the finalist.
5. It is a photograph or visual depiction for which a signed consent form is at the project or in the booth.  
Note: Images used as backgrounds must also be credited
6. Photos MUST be labeled with photo taker, date, and what the photo is depicting

## Maximum Size of Project:

### Displaying a Science Fair Project



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 be aware when ordering posters that the mechanism that supports the poster should conform to the maximum size limitations stated above.

At the Regeneron ISEF, fair-provided tables will not exceed a height of 36 inches (91 centimeters). Maximum project sizes include all project materials, supports, and demonstrations for public and judges. If a table is used, it becomes part of the project and must not itself exceed the allowed dimensions nor may the table plus any part of the project exceed the allowed dimensions. Nothing can be attached to the rear curtain for display, and any framework supporting the display must be within the allowable dimensions.

At the Regeneron ISEF, any project with a component that will be demonstrated by the finalist must be demonstrated only within the confines of the finalist's booth. When not being demonstrated, the component plus the project must not exceed the maximum size dimensions for a project.

**"Displays not complying with these regulations will be disqualified"**