



RCSEF Risk Assessment Form (RCSEF Form 8)

The purpose of the Risk Assessment Form is to determine the level of risk a student researcher(s) will encounter during the experiment. Every study has risks – many of them are minimal. Any study that uses human subjects, animals, bacteria, or other microorganisms, or involves dangerous chemicals, activities, or devices must have a very detailed risk assessment section. Complete the questions below explaining how you will conduct your experiment. This form will determine what further forms or safety precautions will need to be met to move forward with your project.

Name of Student: _____

Project Title: _____

To be completed by the Student Researcher(s) in collaboration with Teacher/Advisor/Qualified Scientist:
(All questions must be answered; additional page(s) may be attached.)

List all chemicals, activities, or devices that will be used; identify any use of microorganisms, humans, and animals.
Identify and assess the risks involved in this project.
Describe the safety precautions and procedures that will be used to reduce the risks.
Describe the disposal procedures that will be used (when applicable).
List the source(s) of safety information.

Student Signature _____
Parent Signature _____
Teacher Signature _____