

# **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair**

## **Rules and Guidelines**

### **Changes and Modifications for 2015-2016**

#### **Projects involving student designed invention, program, etc.**

- Wording has been changed from “testing of student-designed invention, program, concept, etc.” to “testing of student-designed invention or prototype.”

#### **Changes to Form 4 – Human Participants Form**

- Added clarification that the lower part of the form is for IRB Use Only.
- Added “Designated Supervisor Required” as a possible condition for IRB approval.

#### **Potential Hazardous Biological Agents (PHBAs)**

- Added hooves, nails and feathers to the list of tissues that do not need to be treated as PHBAs.
- Removed the requirement of SRC approval for some studies using E.coli K-12. “Studies of E.coli K-12 which are done at school and are not rDNA studies are exempt from prior SRC review and require no additional forms.”

#### **Vertebrate Animal Rules**

- Studies in which livestock or fish are being raised for food using standard agricultural/aquacultural production practices are allowed. The livestock or fish may be euthanized by a qualified adult for carcass evaluation.