

STUDENT CHECKLIST & EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Welcome to the 34th edition of the Hydro-Québec Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair, a service provided by the Educational Alliance for Science & Technology (EAST). On March 13-15, 2016 you will be joining over 150 greater Montreal area students competing for approximately \$25,000 value of cash prizes and scholarships.

Please make sure you have received and read the following documents:

Title	No. of Pages
Checklist (this one!)	5
Hydro-Québec Science Fair 2016 Rules http://exposciences.qc.ca/en/how-to-present-a-project/rules-and-forms	See your teacher or visit http://exposciences.qc.ca/en/how-to-present-a-project/rules-and-forms for links to forms, rules, etc...
Science Fair (online) Registration	
Project Forms (Cover page, etc.)	

*Forms are to be handed back to your **teacher-in-charge** for registration
Ask your teacher about the deadlines!*

Checklist:

Submit to your teacher-in-charge:

- **For each exhibitor (even a duo project), the signature page from the online registration system;**
- **For each project (solo or duo), Form A, B and/or C (including any supporting documents to Form A, B or C; ex: last year's project report with Form C);**
- **For each project (solo or duo), the complete 2016 project report (title page, report, appendices, etc.) – per project (solo or duo); and**
- **For each project (solo or duo), one signed MRSTF Exhibit Form (last page of this document).**

*Please go to <https://sgi.reseau-cdls-clc.ca/#/login> and complete the online registration. Be sure to save all your documents as a PDF before you attach them to the online system questionnaire.

Remember to keep a copy of all your project documents.

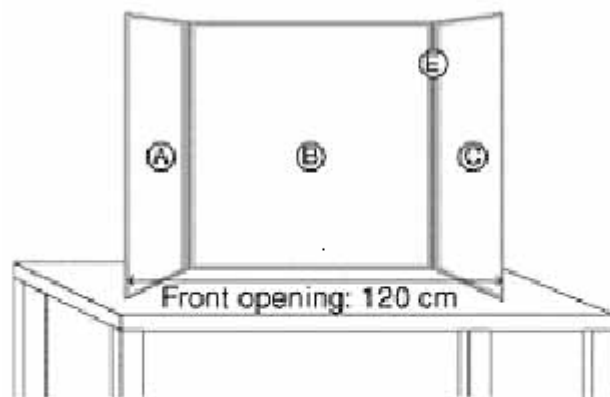
Your teacher will forward your project package to the MRSTF.

The online registration system will close at midnight on February 26, 2016.

Commitment

All exhibitors are expected to be present at all stages of the event (refer to Section 3 of the 2016 Science Fair Rules). Failure to respect may result in disqualification by the Regional judging committee.

Specific Rules for the 2016 Hydro-Québec Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair



Maximum MRSTF Display Area Dimensions

- A- Display area 68 (L) x 112 (H) cm
- B- Display area 92 (L) x 112 (H) cm
- C- Display area 68 (L) x 112 (H) cm
- E- Shaded areas must be left empty.

- 7.1 The only display booths authorized will be in black InteFoam (structure or framework) and **will be provided by the MRSTF**.
- 7.2 Booths will be set up on the tables with the project displayed on the front.
- 7.3 The project title must be displayed **inside** the display areas mentioned in Item 7.1
- 7.4 Projects (all elements combined) must not exceed the dimensions specified in Item 7.1 Please note dimensions are similar to the provincial science fair.
- 7.5 All signs affixed to the booths must be **plastic-coated** (sticky tape will be provided by MRSTF). We suggest that you first stick your signs onto a large piece of cardboard before laminating them. For decorative purposes, posters may be affixed to the booth. They must be applied directly to the booth in order to avoid a chimney effect (air pockets must be minimized).
- 7.6 No decorative items should be affixed permanently or in a manner that will modify the booths.
- 7.7 Elements not affixed to the booth may be placed on the table.
- 7.8 Titles and other signs must be within the above stated dimensions.
- 7.9 Corrugated cardboard, foam core, Styrofoam, foam rubber and coroplast are prohibited for decorating and for use in scale models.
- 7.10 No roof, dome, fabric or other method of covering the top or sides of the booth will be accepted.
- 7.11 The project display may include pictures of participants if prior permission has been obtained. Projects dealing with forensic science topics must preserve the anonymity of any human victims, and projects displays must avoid sensational or gratuitous, macabre images.

Project Types

Effective 2005, the Hydro-Québec Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair accepts only certain project types from a particular grade level. See table below.

Level	Experimentation	Design	Study
Senior 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senior 1	Yes	Yes	No
Intermediate	Yes	Yes	No
Junior	Yes	Yes	No

Regional project admission is only experimentation and design-type works. Although individual schools may have local projects that are study based, schools are not allowed to forward them to the regional science fair. After a review by the judging committee, a project may be refused entry or be ineligible for all prizes and/or without refund. The Chief Judge will notify the school representative of the final decision.

However, the exception will be for Senior 2 where Study is allowed if it is "Applied Research". The project is designed to solve practical problems rather than just to acquire knowledge. It is the understanding of a phenomenon and, more importantly, improving on the situation. This is different from "Basic Research" where it is an expansion of human knowledge but it does not improve on the situation.

Student Code of Conduct

Congratulations on your selection as a participant of the Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair. These guidelines apply when you are involved with a MRSTF-sponsored event. We hope your days are filled with pleasant memories and new friendships!

1. **Ethics Statement** – Scientific fraud and misconduct is not condoned at any level of research or competition. Plagiarism, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own and fabrication or fabrication of data will not be tolerated. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition at the regional fair or other higher-level fairs.
2. The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and/or other drugs is prohibited.
3. **For your security, the official Hydro-Québec Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair t-shirt is to be worn (mandatory).**
4. Be respectful and considerate of others at all times. Remember, you have been selected to represent your school. Make all those at your school proud of your behaviour. Be friendly and courteous at all times. Make a special effort to make **new** friends. Be especially polite when listening to keynote speakers, as it is often very difficult to hear when the entire Hydro-Québec MRSTF convention assembles. The same applies to the awards ceremonies.
5. Attendance is mandatory throughout all the designated hours.

Consequences: If any rule violations occur, the violator may be sent home immediately, at the parent's expense.

Abridged version from ISEF

Electrical requirements

We will provide electricity to your booth if you indicate so on the Registration Form. If omitted, we assume that you do not require electricity. **As a precaution, please bring your own power bar and extension cord.**

Intel ISEF - Do you have an excellent science project?

We are looking for candidates to go to the United States and to compete at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair. If you would like a chance at the \$75,000 USD top prize, then we encourage visiting our website at www.sciencetech.ca for more information.

Submissions deadline dates:

- **December 18, 2015** is the **first deadline** for submitting ISEF proposals and required forms to the MRSTF SRC for projects that require approval before experimentation begins.

- **February 19, 2016** is the **second and final deadline** for submitting ISEF proposals to SRC for projects that require approval before experimentation begins.

Potential ISEF projects, that need approval before experimentation begins, cannot be considered for ISEF if they do not meet the final Feb 19, 2016 deadline.

For registration, questions, and inquiries, please contact: **Dr. Rocco Iafigliola** (SRC Chairperson) at r.Iafigliola@marianopolis.edu .

School Name:	
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Project Name:	
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Availability for the next higher-level fairs.

* - "Waiver is required" Should a duo-person project be selected to a higher level fair but only one person is available to go onwards, a waiver may be submitted to allow the partner to continue. Please check this box if one person is unavailable and concedes his/her partner to continue. Please contact the MRSTF office for a waiver form.

If unchecked, the MRSTF Judging Committee will deem the exhibit as NOT available.

Fair	Location & Date	Available?		Waiver is required?
		Yes	No	Yes
Super Expo-sciences (SES)	Sorel-Tracy, QC. April 22-24, 2016	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF)	Phoenix, AZ, USA. May 8-13, 2016	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF)	Montreal, QC. May 14-21, 2016	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If yes, for ISEF, I have a valid passport for May 2016: Student #1: Yes No

Student #2: Yes No

I/We have read the official *Science Fair Rules* and the "Specific Rules to the Montreal Regional Science & Technology Fair" information. I/We confirm that the exhibit conforms to the rules established.

I/We acknowledge that should my/our exhibit be selected to the next level fairs that I/we may be required to adjust our booth to conform to the next level fair's standards.

I/We acknowledge that should my/our exhibit be selected to the next level fairs that we are available to attend, in full, the said dates and, if required, are able to reside at night with the delegation. I/We have verified the dates are not in conflict with other activities and religious observations.

I/We acknowledge that if we are selected for the ISEF competition that we relinquish our rights to be selected to the Super Expo-sciences Hydro-Québec and the Canada Wide Science Fair.

If selected:

I/we will work amicably with our/child's school to partially pay the provincial, national or international registration & other fees. (cost to the school/guardians: SES \$300 CDN per student, ISEF \$800 CDN per student, CWSF \$600 CDN per student). Please note that EAST and the host institution subsidizes the remainder of the costs.

I/we will work amicably with our/child's school to ensure that a responsible person is available to chaperone our region's delegation.

I/we authorize the Educational Alliance for Science & Technology (EAST), a non-profit, volunteer-based organization and governing body for the regional science fair, to place our email addresses on a distribution for science-related information.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete online project registration and submit the required forms (see checklist above) 2. Complete this MRSTF Exhibit Information Form (signatures required) 3. Submit the complete package to your teach-in-charge |
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Student #1 Name (please print)	Student #2 Name (please print)
Student #1 Signature	Student #2 Signature
Guardian #1 Signature (if student #1 is a minor)	Guardian #2 Signature (if student #2 is a minor)
Date	Date