

# Step-by-Step Guide to Registering Your 2024 SASEF Project

- 1) [Teacher registers online here.](#) Note: if your school/teacher is not participating, you can still register as a home school project. Use your last name as a “school name”, and the student’s parent/guardian as a “teacher”.
- 2) [Student creates a project account here.](#) Click on the “create new account” button next to sign in. Each participating project must create an account. Once you have created your project account, if it is a team project, you can add additional students within the project account by clicking the green “add another student to this project” button

Note: during this step you will be asked if you will be participating in-person or virtually. Students have the option to participate in-person at the University of Tennessee Student Union Ballroom or online via a virtual platform. Regardless of which option students choose, judging will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, from 3:00 – 5:00pm EST.

- 3) Find out if your project requires pre-approval. Read more about how to find out on [step 3 on this page here.](#) Projects that require pre-approval must submit necessary paperwork no later than **Thursday, January 18, 2024.**
- 4) Click on **Pre Approval Paperwork** to submit the required forms. If your project does not require pre-approval, you will be able to indicate this after clicking on **Pre Approval Paperwork.**

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**Next Step:**  
You need to see if your project requires pre-approval before you can begin your experiment. Click on the Pre Approval button below to find out. Until this step is completed, you won't be able to register to participate at our science fair. One or more students do not have their registration fees submitted. See step 5 on [How to Register & Participate](#) page for fee submission details.

<b>Pre Approval Paperwork</b> Deadline: January 18th	Project Registration Deadline: February 28th	Final ISEF Forms Deadline: February 28th	Digital Poster Board Deadline: March 21st
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**Project Information** | [edit](#)

**Project ID:** assigned after registration | Table no AC power

**Presentation Type:** In-person

**Poster Type:** I plan to create a traditional tri-fold board poster

**Project Title:** Can Dogs Have a Favorite Toy?

**Division & Category:** (S) Senior Division in (AS) Animal Sciences Category

**From:** McQueary Home School - Dolly McQueary

**Abstract** | [edit](#)

**Abstract is required for participation** (maximum of 250 words)

**Student Information** | [edit](#)

Alfred McQueary (M, 12) **not paid**  
hmcqueary@comcast.net  
[media release](#) (required)

[Add another student to this project](#)

- 5) Once your pre-approval paperwork has been approved by SASEF, you will see a green checkmark indicating it was approved. It will read as “under review” until then.

Next, click on **Project Registration** to indicate your intent to compete in the 2024 SASEF. Complete the next steps required. The deadline is February 27, 2024.

At this point you can click on **Add another student to this project** if it is a team project. Make sure to upload your **Abstract** before attempting to upload final ISEF forms. And you are also welcome to fill out the **media images opt-out release (optional)** if you do not wish for your photo or likeness to be included in any publications, social media, media releases, or other similar media.

The screenshot shows the 'Project Account' page for the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair. The page has a navigation bar with links for Home, How to Register & Participate, Find Your Registration, Judges/Volunteers, and Contact Us. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Project Account | Sign Out' link. A blue box contains the 'Next Step' instructions: 'Now that your pre-approval paperwork is all sorted out, you can register your project for participation whenever you are ready. Click on the Registration button below to get started. One or more students do not have their registration fees submitted. See step 5 on How to Register & Participate page for fee submission details.' Below this, there are four status boxes: 'Pre Approval Completed' (green checkmark), 'Project Registration' (red text, circled in green, with a deadline of February 28th), 'Final ISEF Forms' (grey text, with a deadline of February 28th), and 'Digital Poster Board' (grey text, with a deadline of March 21st). The 'Project Information' section includes fields for Project ID, Presentation Type, Poster Type, Project Title, Division & Category, and From. The 'Abstract' section is circled in purple and contains the text 'TEST'. The 'Student Information' section is circled in orange and includes the student's name, age, contact information, and a 'media release under review' status. A blue button labeled 'Add another student to this project' is circled in blue.

- 6) Once you have completed the step above you will see a green checkmark appear next to Project Registered. Next, click on **Final ISEF Forms**. The deadline is February 27, 2024.

The screenshot shows the 'Project Account' page for the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair, updated to show the 'Final ISEF Forms' step. The navigation bar and 'Project Account | Sign Out' link remain the same. The 'Next Step' instructions are updated: 'You are almost done! After you complete your project, you will need to submit final ISEF forms to us. This needs to be done by all participating projects, regardless if they require SCR/IRB approval. One or more students do not have their registration fees submitted. See step 5 on How to Register & Participate page for fee submission details.' The status boxes are updated: 'Pre Approval Completed' (green checkmark), 'Project Registered' (green checkmark), 'Final ISEF Forms' (red text, circled in purple, with a deadline of February 28th), and 'Digital Poster Board' (grey text, with a deadline of March 21st). The 'Project Information' section is updated with Project ID: S-AS-1000, Presentation Type: In-person, Poster Type: I plan to create a traditional tri-fold board poster, Project Title: TEST- Can Dogs Have a Favorite Toy?, Division & Category: (S) Senior Division in (AS) Animal Sciences Category, and From: McQueary Home School - Dolly McQueary. The 'Abstract' section is updated with the text 'TEST'. The 'Student Information' section is updated with the student's name, age, contact information, and a 'media release under review' status. A green button labeled 'Add another student to this project' is circled in green.

- 7) You will now be brought to this page. Remember, if you aren't sure what forms are required use the [ISEF Rules Wizard](#). To find blank copies of each of these forms [visit this site here](#). Click on each box to upload your required forms.

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**To change your answer, please select the option that applies to your project:**

Based on the requirements listed above, [I need to submit](#) my pre-approval paperwork  
 I checked the requirements, and I [do not](#) need to submit any pre-approval paperwork

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If you have all your pre-approval paperwork in one file, you can upload that file with "All Files" upload slot. If you paperwork is in separate files, you can upload them in their appropriate file slots.

Once your paperwork is all uploaded, click the "submit for pre-approval" button; our staff will review your project and inform you and your teacher of the outcome along with any additional steps that may be needed for pre-approval completion. Please note that you will need to upload all the required paperwork for your project at once, as determined by the [ISEF Rules Wizard](#). You can only upload PDF and JPEG file formats where total upload size does not exceed 8MB.

**i** When you are done uploading your paperwork, click the **"Submit for pre-approval"** on the bottom of this page.

All Files

Upload all paperwork in one file above, and/or select to upload each file independently from list below.

Form 1 Checklist for Adult Sponsor	Form 1A Student Checklist	Research Plan	Form 1B for Alfred McQueary	Form 1C Regulated Research Institutional
Form 2 Qualified Scientist Form	Form 3 Risk Assessment Form	Form 4 Human Participants and Informed Consent	Form 5 Vertebrate Animal Form (5A and 5B)	Form 6A Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents
Form 6B Human and Vertebrate Animal Tissue	Form 7 Continuation Projects	Extra file slot		

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- 8) As you upload forms, the boxes will turn green based on the forms you have uploaded. In the example below this project was required to submit Forms 1, 1A, 1B, 5A, and a Research Plan. Once you are finished click "Submit ISEF Forms".

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- 9) Once your forms have been approved by SASEF, you will see a green check next to “Final ISEF Forms Submitted”. They will be listed as “under review” until approved.

Next, click on **Digital Poster Board** to upload your required digital poster. Learn more about digital project poster board requirements on [step 7 of this page here](#).

**YouTube video (optional)** - A project video is a 2-minute presentation and is optional for each project. Judges are not required to review the video. Videos need to be uploaded to YouTube ([how to upload](#)).

The screenshot shows the registration portal for the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, How to Register & Participate, Find Your Registration, Judges/Volunteers, and Contact Us. Below this is a 'Project Account | Sign Out' link. A 'Next Step' banner indicates that one or more students do not have their registration fees submitted. A progress bar shows four steps: 'Pre Approval Completed', 'Project Registered', 'Final ISEF Forms Submitted', and 'Digital Poster Board'. The 'Digital Poster Board' step is highlighted with a green circle. Below the progress bar is the 'Project Information' section, which includes fields for Project ID, Presentation Type, Poster Type, Project Title, Division & Category, and From. The 'YouTube Video URL' field is highlighted with a purple circle and labeled as optional. Below this is the 'Abstract' section, which contains the text 'TEST'. At the bottom, the 'Student Information' section shows the name 'Alfred McQueary (M, 12, not paid)', email 'hmcqueary@...net', and a note 'media release under review'. A button labeled 'Add another student to this project' is also visible.

- 10) Don't forget to pay your fee – read more about fees on [step 5 of this page here](#). Note that under Student Information you will see **paid** once we have received your payment in full.

Your project is ready to compete in the 2024 Southern Appalachian Science & Engineering Fair. See you in the Student Union Ballroom Tuesday, March 26, 2024!