

RESEARCH SETTING AND ADULT SUPERVISION FORM

- This form must be completed by the adult supervising the student research regardless of the laboratory setting (regulated research institute, industry, home, school, or field).
- This form must be completed after the student research is complete
- A submission may be disqualified if this form is not completed and included in the application

Student Name: _____

To be completed by the supervising adult (NOT the student) after experimentation is complete.

- 1) The student used the following facility under my supervision: _____
- 2) The student completed this project independently, not as part of a team or group of students.
 Yes No
- 2) I provided supervision at the facility to the student: (circle all that apply and elaborate)
a) to use the equipment b) to perform experiment(s)/conduct research c) other (explain)
- 3) How did the student get the idea for her/his project?
(e.g. Was the project assigned, picked from a list, an original student idea, etc.)
- 4) Were you made aware of the project guidelines before experimentation? Yes No
- 5) Did the student work on the project as part of a larger research group? Yes No
If yes, how large was the group and what kind of research group was it (students, group of adult researchers, etc.) and what was the student's contribution in the group work?
- 6) What specific procedures or equipment did the student actually use and how independently did the student work?
Please list and describe, explain how the student became your mentee, how the project content was determined. (Do not list procedures student **only** observed.)

For Adult Supervisor's signature:

I have reviewed with the student named in this application the above information, as well as the enclosed project description and to the best of my knowledge it is complete, correct and original work by that student.

As the supervising teacher/mentor for this student, I have acted as a mentor and guide only; the work presented in this project is that of the student's only and not my own or to my knowledge any other individual's.

Full Name (Printed)

Signature

Date signed

Institution

Title

Address

Email

Phone

DECLARATION, DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please read the following sections and sign in the appropriate box. This document (2 pages) must be returned together with the application. Without this document, the application is incomplete and will not be evaluated.

For students under 18 years of age – Please read Sections **A**, **B**, and **D** and ask your parent / guardian to sign in the appropriate box on your behalf.

For students 18 years of age or older – Please read Sections **A**, **C**, and **D** and sign in the appropriate box.

Section A. Please strictly adhere to all requirements and conditions within this document. All projects must comply. Projects failing to do so may be subject to sanctions, which may include disqualification.

Section B. Participants (under 18 years of age) - Authorization, release, and indemnification

If selected as a Local BioGENEius Challenge finalist, permission is hereby given for my son/daughter/ward to travel to and participate in the upcoming Local _____ (Specify DE, CA, At-Large, PA, FL, etc.) BioGENEius Challenge and, if selected as a U.S. National finalist, my son/daughter/ward will attend the International BioGENEius Challenge. I hereby release and forever discharge the members of the Organizing/Management Committee and all their agents, officers and employees from all manner of legal actions, claims or demands which may arise from or be caused by attendance of the child at the either or both BioGENEius competitions. I further agree that should the child be the cause of any damage, loss or injury to another person, or prejudice to any organization while attending the either or both BioGENEius competitions, I will indemnify the members of the Organizing/Management Committee and all their agents. I also understand that the child will be disqualified and sent home immediately, at my expense, if he/she does not behave as expected with due respect for the rights, health, and safety of other participants and the general public, or if he/she behaves in an offensive manner.

Section C. Participants (18 years of age or older) - Declaration, release and indemnification

I hereby release and forever discharge the members of the Organizing/Management Committee and all their agents, officers and employees from all manner of legal actions, claims or demands which may arise from or be caused by reason of my attendance at the any BioGENEius competition. I further agree that should I be the cause of any damage, loss or injury to another person, or prejudice to any organization while attending any BioGENEius competition, I will indemnify the members of the Organizing/Management Committee and all their agents. I also understand that I will be disqualified and sent home immediately, at my expense, if I do not behave with due respect for the rights, health, and safety of other participants and the general public, or if I behave in an offensive manner.

Section D. Release of information

Pursuant to matters of freedom of information and protection of privacy, I hereby give permission to the Biotechnology Institute to release my name/the name of my son/daughter/ward, his/her picture and/or other forms of electronic media, as the case may be, for publication in the media, including the World Wide Web, or to sponsors or prize donors. In compliance with the aforementioned, the Biotechnology Institute shall not release personal information to any organization other than those specified previously. Except for the Organizing/Management Committee, no one may film or photograph any project whatsoever without the express permission of the Biotechnology Institute or the U.S. National and International BioGENEius Challenge participant(s).

Since pictures and films will be taken by the Biotechnology Institute during the BioGENEius competitions, I hereby give them permission to use those pictures and films in whole or in part for publicity purposes in brochures, magazines, newspapers, television, the World Wide Web, etc. All said material, whether used in whole or in part remains at all times the property of the Biotechnology Institute.

AUTHORIZE, DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

For students under 18 years of age – Sections A, B and D: Declaration, Discharge and Release of Information.

I have read the “the International BioGENEius Challenge Application” and my child agrees to comply with the conditions and requirements stated within. My child agrees to abide by the decisions of the Evaluation Committee, whose decisions will be final and without appeal. I relieve the Organizing/Management Committee of all responsibility concerning theft or damage to his/her material and I authorize the participation of

Full name of Parent

Parent/guardian signature

Date

I have read “the International BioGENEius Challenge Application” and I will comply with the conditions and requirements stated within. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Evaluation Committee, whose decisions will be final and without appeal. I relieve the Organizing/Management Committee of all responsibility concerning theft or damages to my material.

Full name of Student

Participant’s signature

Date

For students 18 years of age or older – Sections A, C and D: Declaration, Discharge and Release of Information.

I have read “the International BioGENEius Challenge Application” and I will comply with the conditions and requirements stated within. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Evaluation Committee, whose decisions will be final and without appeal. I relieve the Organizing/Management Committee of all responsibility concerning theft or damages to my material.

Full name of student

Participant’s signature

Date

For student signature:

I hereby declare that all work presented in this project is my own and not that of a mentor, supervising teacher or any other individual. It is, to the best of my knowledge, complete, correct and original work. I have completed this research project as an individual and not as a group or team effort. I have read and understand the ethics statement.

_____ Date: _____
Student's signature

For guardian (if student is under 18) signature:

I hereby declare that all work presented in this project is the student's named in this application and not that of a mentor, supervising teacher or any other individual. It is, to the best of my knowledge, complete, correct and original work. The student completed this research project as a individual and not as a group or team effort. I have read and understand the ethics statement.

_____ Date: _____
Guardian's signature

For Supervising Teacher's signature:

I understand that my responsibilities include the supervision of this student(s), the liaison between the student, the school, the Local _____ (Specify DE, CA, At-Large, PA, FL, etc.) BioGENEius Challenge, if selected, the U.S. National and International BioGENEius Challenges, and the liaison between the student(s) and the mentor, if applicable.

_____ Date: _____
Supervising Teacher's Signature

Principal: (Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Dr.)

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

For Principal's signature:

I hereby acknowledge that the student named in this application and the above-named supervising teacher have the permission of this school to participate in this year's Local _____ (Specify DE, CA, At-Large, PA, FL, etc.) BioGENEius Challenge and, if selected, the U.S. National and International BioGENEius Challenges.

_____ Date _____
Principal