

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Regional Science Fair (CTSEF)	February 10-11, 2026
Texas Science and Engineering Fair (TXSEF)	March 27-28, 2026 (College Station)
International Science Fair (ISEF)	May 9-15, 2026 (Columbus, OH)

DEADLINES:

PRE-APPROVAL: All paperwork must be received online as soon as it is completed. The last deadline date to submit any new projects for first review is January 7, 2026.

Final Corrections Completed and Submitted	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
BRYCE C. BROWN AWARD APPLICATION	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
BU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION	Tuesday, February 3, 2026

IRB Interviews:

Regional IRB interviews may be required of students and will be conducted monthly. This will occur only if the IRB committee requests an interview and the student has an assigned interview time. It is the responsibility of the Teacher/Sponsor or student/s to contact the CTSEF office to schedule the interview. Students are required to attend the interview with a copy of their online submitted paperwork. The location and starting time of the IRB interview will be emailed to the Teacher/Sponsor and student/s. In some cases, a telephone interview can be scheduled with the IRB committee.

Additional review dates may be scheduled if needed and will include the months of December and January.

The date for the interview will be scheduled only after the IRB committee requests an interview. If no interview is requested, no interview is required.

STUDENT REVIEW and ENTRY FEES

Filing Fee for Pre-Approval/Review:	\$ 5 per student
Entry Fee:	\$12 per student

Each student submitting his/her paperwork for CTSEF approval before experimentation must pay a \$5 filing fee per student. This covers any number of needed reviews up to final submittal date.

Each student entering the CTSEF must pay a \$12 entry fee.

There will be no refunds for any fees.