

2021 USEF Virtual Fair Submission Guidelines

PowerPoint Slides

- USEF students will submit a short or long version of a slide deck for either a science or engineering project in PDF format ONLY.
- The slide deck template is very simple with a white background and black text. Students may make some modifications to the text color and size, and the background color and design, with the following restrictions and recommendations:
 - We recommend keeping the background light and the text dark to make the slides easier for judges to read.
 - Keep the background simple so the slides are easier to read.
 - Font size must be 12-point or larger.
 - Animations and video are not allowed. Students will have the opportunity to share video during the judge interview the same as they would during an in-person interview.
 - Slides may include photos of the student(s). Please protect the identity of others by hiding their face.
 - Company and university logos are not allowed on the slides.
 - Do not add extra slides beyond what is allowed within the template. Choose either the small or large slide deck that best fits your project.
- Judges will be notified that the slide deck template was provided by USEF and the restrictions on them.
- Please keep in mind that even project boards have guidelines and rules from ISEF. We want students to have freedom to personalize their slides, but ISEF rules must still be followed. Full rules can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yygsp6r>
- Students may make changes to their slide deck from school to district to USEF. Final changes must be made by February 26, 2021.
- Please last save your slides in the following format: “last name_project title_grade” If your project title is long, please shorten to the first five words.

Lab Notebooks

- All students should keep a notebook with research notes.
- Students are encouraged, but NOT required, to upload one photo to their slide deck showing a completed page(s) in their lab notebook. The photo may alternatively show the lab notebook open to a completed page in front of a stack of all notebooks and/or binders used.