

Below is the attestation that all Principal Investigators sign before submitting a new animal use proposal to the UofL IACUC:

I certify that the statements herein are true:

IACUC Proposal Procedures and Compliance:

Only the procedures and treatments described in this protocol will be performed. If new experiments, procedures, treatments are deemed necessary during the course of this project, I will submit a modification per IACUC policy *prior to* implementing the change.

I understand that *all* anesthetics and analgesics must be administered as described and approved in the proposal and that no changes can be made without prior IACUC approval.

I understand that failure to comply with the approved IACUC proposal is a non-compliance with institutional, federal and accrediting agency regulations, policies and guidelines. Non-compliant activities will be investigated and reported to the appropriate funding, oversight and accrediting organization(s) (USDA, NIH/OLAW, AAALAC) as required by the organization.

Compliance with the *Guide* and federal, state and institutional laws and guidelines:

I will conduct the proposed research according to the principles of the “Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals” and will conform to federal, state, and institutional laws or guidelines concerning the care and use of animals in research, teaching, or testing. I understand that the IACUC has concern for the ethical aspects and implications of all studies involving animals and I will cooperate with the Committee in its consideration of these issues.

Project Participant Training and Risks

I have ensured that all Project Participants listed herein are familiar with this Proposal, will comply with all IACUC-required training, and will obtain appropriate training suitable for the procedures they are expected to perform. I have notified the participants of the possible health risks involved when working with research animals and procedures that must be followed to minimize any such risks and will ensure their enrollment in the occupational health and safety program.

Biological Agent Use

I have listed all Biological Agents, will obtain registration and approval by the Biosafety Office and/or Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), and will ensure that all required Special Animal Safety Protocols (SASPs) are followed.

Radioactive Agents/Radioactivity Use

I have listed all sources of radiation or radioactivity, will obtain registration and approval by the Radiation Safety Office and/or Radiation Safety Committee (RSC), and will ensure that all required Special Animal Safety Protocols (SASPs) are followed.

Chemical Agent Use

I have listed all chemical agents to be administered to animals, including anesthetics, analgesics, and other veterinary therapeutics. I have read and am familiar with the Chemical Hygiene Plan, applicable Material Safety Data Sheets, SOPs, SASPs, safety practices, containment equipment, and laboratory facilities recommendations for the chemicals used in this project. All personnel will complete annual Lab Safety Training per DEHS policy. I understand that all personnel listed on the IACUC protocol may be required to attend additional training upon review of the

chemicals being used, and will ensure that participants follow all safety recommendations as a condition of the DEHS approval of this project.

Grant Application and IACUC Proposal Congruency

I understand that funding agencies require that the institution “verify, before award, that the IACUC has reviewed and approved those components of grant applications and contract proposals related to the care and use of animals” (PHS Policy). I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure that experiments, procedures, etc., described in grant applications are included in an approved IACUC Proposal, and, if necessary, ensure consistency between awarded grants and IACUC Proposals. I understand that all work involving animals must be approved by the IACUC regardless of what may or may not be included in a grant application. Failure to ensure this consistency could be interpreted as a breach of the contract with the granting agency and could threaten future funding from that agency.