

Supplemental Form B: Principal Investigator Certification

Principal Investigator:	
Study Title:	

As Principal Investigator, I certify that:

1. I have completed the institutionally required CITI training course(s) as outlined within the '**IACUC CITI Training Instructions**' document available on the UNE IACUC [website](#).
2. I have determined that the research proposed herein is not unnecessarily duplicative of previously reported research.
3. All individuals engaged in research, teaching, or testing activities are authorized to conduct procedures involving animals under this proposal, have completed the institutionally required CITI training course(s) as outlined within the '**IACUC CITI Training Instructions**' document available on the UNE IACUC [website](#), and have received training in following areas:
 - a. The biology, handling, and care of the animal species;
 - b. Aseptic surgical methods and techniques (if necessary);
 - c. The concept, availability, and use of research, teaching, or testing methods that limit the use of animals or minimize distress;
 - d. The proper use of anesthetics, analgesics, and tranquilizers (if necessary); and
 - e. Procedures for reporting animal welfare concerns and potential noncompliance.
4. For all USDA classification D and E animal procedures, I have reviewed the pertinent scientific literature and the sources and/or databases and have found no valid alternative to any procedures which may cause more than momentary pain or distress, whether it is relieved or not.
5. I will obtain approval from the IACUC before initiating any changes in this proposal.
6. I will promptly notify the IACUC regarding any unexpected or adverse events that impact the animals. Any unanticipated pain or distress, morbidity, or mortality will be reported to both the attending veterinarian and the IACUC as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours from occurrence.
7. I will promptly report any animal welfare concerns or instances of noncompliance with IACUC protocols, institutional policies, or regulations to the IACUC as soon as they are identified.

8. I am familiar with and will comply with all pertinent institutional, state, and federal rules and policies relating to animal care and use.
9. The information provided within this application is true and accurate.

**Principal Investigator
Signature & Date:**