

Animal Ethics Committee

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**Change of Co-Investigator Form**



Scientific use of animals undertaken by Murdoch University staff and students must comply with the requirements of the *Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes, 2013* (the *Animal Code*) and the *Animal Welfare Act, 2002* (WA). Persons using animals for scientific purposes must consider the 3 R’s: **Replacement, Reduction, and Refinement** at all times.

Responses to **ALL** questions must be provided on this form.

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All forms are to be submitted in the **IRMA** system as attachments to a coversheet.

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| **Part A -**  | **Current Permit information** |
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|  | **Permit Number (\*\*\*\*\*/\*\*):** |  | **Protocol ID (\*\*\*):** |
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|  | **Project Title:** |
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|  | **Chief Investigator:**  |
|  | Title | Given Name  | Surname |
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|  | **Form Completed by:** |       |
|  | **Role on the project:** |       |
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| **Part B -** | **Changes to Co-Investigators** |
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| **3.1** | **If removing Co-Investigators, complete the following:** |  |
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|  | **Title** | **Full Name** | **Role / Responsibilities on project pertaining to live animal use** |
| 1 |       |       |       |
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| **3.2** | **If adding new Co-Investigators, complete the following:** |  |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 1:** |
|  | Title | Given Name  | Surname |
|  |       |       |       |
|  | College |       |
|  | Contact Address |       |
|  | Telephone No. |       | Email |       |
|  | Has the new Co-Investigator completed ComPass Training? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 2:** |
|  | Title | Given Name  | Surname |
|  |       |       |       |
|  | College |       |
|  | Contact Address |       |
|  | Telephone No. |       | Email |       |
|  | Has the new Co-Investigator completed ComPass Training? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 3:** |
|  | Title | Given Name  | Surname |
|  |       |       |       |
|  | College |       |
|  | Contact Address |       |
|  | Telephone No. |       | Email |       |
|  | Has the new Co-Investigator completed ComPass Training? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 4:** |
|  | Title | Given Name  | Surname |
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|  | College |       |
|  | Contact Address |       |
|  | Telephone No. |       | Email |       |
|  | Has the new Co-Investigator completed ComPass Training? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
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| **3.3** | **List the responsibilities of the new Co-Investigators as they relate to this project.**  |
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|  |  | **Responsibilities**  |
|  | **Co-I 1** |       |
|  | **Co-I 2** |       |
|  | **Co-I 3** |       |
|  | **Co-I 4** |       |
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| **3.4** | **List qualifications, training, and experience and how they relate to responsibilities for each new** **Co-investigator.**Briefly summarise how they are appropriate to the procedures to be performed and species to be used. |
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|  |  | **Qualifications, training, experience relevant to this project:** |
|  | **Co-I 1** |       |
|  | **Co-I 2** |       |
|  | **Co-I 3** |       |
|  | **Co-I 4** |       |
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| **Part C -** | **Declaration for new Co-Investigators** |
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| **3.1** | **In accepting responsibility as Co-Investigator, I declare that:** |
|  | * I accept personal responsibility to ensure that all animals in this project will receive humane and proper treatment in accordance with the *Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes, 2018*, the *Animal Welfare Act, 2002 (WA),* and in accordance with the approved ethics application and any AEC conditions imposed by Murdoch University Animal Ethics Committee (AEC);
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|  | * I will ensure that written approval from the AEC is obtained before commencing on the project or before making changes to the project (e.g., changes of personnel, methods or animal numbers as described in the approved project);
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|  | * I will continue to seek alternative methods which do not involve the use of living animals, or which enable comparable results to be achieved using fewer animals
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|  | * All investigators involved are fully informed about the project and its ethical issues and impacts;
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|  | * Procedures and adequate resources are in place so that all people involved in the care and use of animals in the project can meet their responsibilities, including their education, training, and supervision, as appropriate; and
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|  | * I accept responsibility for promptly notifying the AEC of any adverse events, unexpected deaths, or euthanasia.
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|  | **Co-Investigator 1: Enter full name** |  | **Date:** |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 2: Enter full name** |  | **Date:** |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 3: Enter full name** |  | **Date:** |
|  |       |  |       |
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|  | **Co-Investigator 4: Enter full name** |  | **Date:** |
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**Submission Information**

**How to submit this form:**

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All forms are received and processed through the IRMA system. To do this, you will need to create a “**Coversheet**” in IRMA and attach this form and any supporting documents as part your submission.

1. Begin by creating a Coversheet. Log into IRMA and click on “**Researcher Profile**” (found in the top right-hand corner of your screen). If you do not have IRMA access, lodge a request with IT through ServiceNow.



1. Click on the “**Animal Ethics**” tab:
2. Ensure the drop-down option is showing as “**View Forms**”, and click the “**Create**” button to create a new coversheet:
3. Select the **Changes to Co-Investigator team** coversheet template from the drop-down list (shown below), link the coversheet to the relevant project by clicking the “**Search**” button, and then click “**Next**”:



1. A new screen will appear (see below). Click on the weblink to access the Change of Co-Investigator form.
2. When this form is complete, save the document to your computer and upload a copy into the IRMA coversheet. Click on the “**Documents**” tab (shown in 5. picture) and upload the form by clicking the “+ **Add**” button. Ensure each attachment is clearly labelled when uploading.
3. Once this form has been uploaded into IRMA, return to the “**Coversheet**” tab, and click the “**Submit**” button.

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