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**External Investigators Approval Form**

Animal Ethics Committee

**New Application**

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*(Please ask all external researchers to complete and return)*

**Protocol ID.:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Permit No.:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Chief Investigator:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of External Investigator:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Job / Position at Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email contact:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone contact:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Role on project:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications/Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(as it relates to your role on the project)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF EXTERNAL INVESTIGATOR**

By signing below, you agree to the following:

1. I am fully informed about the project listed above, including my role in the project and knowledge of the associated ethical issues and impacts on animals.
2. I confirm that I will conduct the research in accordance with the protocol as approved by the Murdoch University Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) and in compliance with the 8th Edition of the *Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes* (NHMRC, 2013 (updated 2021)) and the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research* (NHMRC, 2007).
3. I will ensure that written approval from the AEC is obtained before commencing on the project and before making any changes to the project (e.g., changes of personnel, methods or animal numbers as described in the approved project).
4. I will undertake any necessary education and training, including competency assessment, deemed necessary by Murdoch University and the AEC for scientific use of animals.
5. I will ensure that any procedures on animals under my care are performed competently.
6. I will notify the AEC within 48 hours of any adverse events, unexpected deaths, or euthanasia of animals under my care.

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*(Name) (Signature) (Date)*

*Once complete, please return to the* ***Animal Ethics Office*** *via email to* [***animal.ethics@murdoch.edu.au***](mailto:animal.ethics@murdoch.edu.au)*.*