**DURC Review – Application Form**

Institutional Review Entity (IRE) - Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

*Dual Use research of Concern (DURC) is defined as life sciences research that, based on current understanding, can be reasonably anticipated to provide knowledge, information, products, or technologies that could be directly misapplied to pose a significant threat with broad potential consequences to public health and safety, agricultural crops and other plants, animals, the environment, materiel, or national security.*

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| IBC Project Title: Click here to enter text. |

 **AGENT\*** *(check only one per application)*

 **Bacteria:**

[ ]  *Bacillus anthracis*

[ ]  *Burkholderia mallei*

[ ]  *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

[ ]  *Clostridium botulinum (toxin-producing strains)*

[ ]  *Francisella tularensis*

[ ]  *Yersinia pestis*

**Viruses:**

[ ]  Avian influenza virus (highly pathogenic)

[ ]  Ebola virus

[ ]  Foot-and-mouth disease virus

[ ]  Influenza virus (reconstructed 1918)

[ ]  Marburg virus

[ ]  Rinderpest virus

[ ]  Variola major virus

[ ]  Variola minor virus

**Toxin:**

[ ]  Botulinum neurotoxin **(any quantity)**

*\* Attenuated strains which are excluded from the Select Agent list and inactive forms of botulinum neurotoxin do not apply.*

**EXPERIMENT(S)** *(check all that apply):*

[ ]  Enhances the harmful consequences of the agent or toxin

[ ]  Disrupts immunity or the effectiveness of an immunization against the agent or toxin without clinical and/or agricultural justification

[ ]  Confers to the agent or toxin resistance to clinically and/or agriculturally useful prophylactic or therapeutic interventions against that agent or toxin or facilitates their ability to evade detection methodologies

[ ]  Increases the stability, transmissibility, or the ability to disseminate the agent or toxin

[ ]  Alters the host range or tropism of the agent or toxin

[ ]  Enhances the susceptibility of a host population to the agent or toxin

[ ]  Generates or reconstitutes an eradicated or extinct agent or toxin listed above

[ ]  The experiments with the agent or toxin do not include any of the aims described above.

**PROJECT FUNDING SOURCE(S)** *(check all that apply):*

[ ]  Business/Industry [ ]  Departmental/Institutional Funds [ ]  Federal Funds [ ]  Foundation [ ]  Other

*If the project is supported with Federal funds, provide the name of the funding agency and the grant/contract number.*

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**Research Aim/Purpose:**

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**Experimental Manipulation(s):**

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**Anticipated Outcome:**

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**Determination by the PI of Whether the Research Meets the Definition of DURC:**

*Please provide the rationale for why the research does or does not meet the definition of DURC.*

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[ ]  *I certify that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that I subject myself to disciplinary action in the event that the above facts are found to be falsified.*

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**PI Printed Name**

Click here to enter a date.

**PI Signature Date**

**IRE use only**

**The IRE has determined that:**

[ ]  This research does not meet the DURC definition and no additional review and oversight are required. The PI must report to the IRE any results or changes in the research such that one or more of the 7 categories of experimental effects may apply, or if the PI feels that the research may be DURC.

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 [ ]  This research meets the DURC definition and requires additional oversight under the USG Policy for Institutional Oversight of DURC. Corresponding USG funding agency will be notified and a draft of the mitigation plan will be submitted within 90 days of this determination

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[ ]  Mitigation Plan submitted to the funding agency

 [ ]  Approved Mitigation Plan on file

**IRE Comments:**

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**ICDUR Printed Name**

Click here to enter a date.

**ICDUR Signature Date**