



## Principal Investigator Assurances

- Initials • I attest that the information contained in this registration is accurate and complete.
- Initials • I agree to comply with all Texas A&M University-San Antonio (A&M-SA) Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) requirements regarding research involving biohazardous and/or recombinant materials.
- Initials • I agree not to initiate any research subject to IBC approval without prior approval from the IBC.
- Initials • I agree to notify the IBC via email at [ibc@tamusa.edu](mailto:ibc@tamusa.edu) immediately of accidents or spillages involving biohazardous and/or recombinant agents. (Definition of agent: [click here.](#))
- Initials • I acknowledge my responsibility for the conduct of this research in accordance with Section IV-B-7 of the latest version of the *NIH Guidelines available here*: [https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/NIH\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/NIH_Guidelines.pdf)
- Initials • I have the knowledge, experience, and training required to safely handle the materials described in this application.
- Initials • I agree to train all my laboratory personnel according to the designated biosafety level (BSL) of the laboratory, submit and maintain documentation of training, and enroll everyone in a health assessment, if appropriate.
- Initials • Entry doors to the laboratory will be monitored and closed when laboratory personnel are present and locked when the laboratory is unattended.
- Initials • I agree to provide all personnel working in the laboratory notification, information, and training on the hazards, laboratory security, emergency policies, required personal protective equipment (PPE), and procedures associated with working in my laboratory. **I agree to inform all personnel working in the laboratory that potentially all microorganisms can be pathogens under certain conditions. When necessary, work procedures and protocols are in place to prevent aerosols and exposure to microorganisms. All personnel are provided with training in sterile techniques, and the proper disposal of biohazardous materials. All personnel are advised that if they are in an immunocompromised/immunosuppressed condition that they are at risk for infection from the general environment and susceptible to infections that would normally not be a problem for an immunocompetent individual. All personnel are further advised that working in a laboratory that conducts experiments using live microorganisms could increase their risk of infection and be hazardous to their health.**

**All signatures are required prior to submission.**

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Signature of PI

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Signature of Chair

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