

San José State University Research Foundation

Human Subjects or Animal Subjects Principal Investigator Commitment Form

Include this form in the proposal routing package when the sponsored project includes animal subjects or human subjects.

Prior approval by the **Institutional Review Board (IRB)** is required for all San Jose State University research involving human subjects. Prior approval by the **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)** is required for all SJSU research involving animal subjects. Please note that research projects may not begin until the appropriate approval is received. In order to allow ample time for review and approval, we recommend submission of the protocol package no later than **sixty (60) days** prior to the expected award date.

Principal Investigator: _____

College: _____

Department: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Title of Project or Proposal: _____

Sponsor: _____ **Proposal Due Date:** _____ **Expected Award Date** _____

This proposal for external funding includes: Human Subjects Animal Subjects

By signing this document you are agreeing to the statements in the section below.

1) As principal investigator (PI) I agree to submit a protocol package for approval within the recommended timeframe to:

San José State University **IRB coordinator** for inclusion of **human subjects in my research project**

San José State University **IACUC coordinator** for inclusion of **animal subjects in my research project**

2) Should the sponsor require an approved protocol earlier than the award date, I will take the necessary steps to comply with the sponsor's request.

3) In rare circumstances when the protocol cannot be determined until after the awarded project begins, I will submit a request in writing to the Associate Vice President of Graduate Studies and Research for approval to proceed with work on the awarded project. I further understand, that the approval must be provided to the SJSU Research Foundation.

4) I understand that I am required to provide a copy of the protocol approval from the IRB or the IACUC to the SJSU Research Foundation.

5) I fully understand that the award cannot be accepted at the SJSU Research Foundation unless the required approvals have been provided.

Principal Investigator Printed Name: _____

Principal Investigator Signature: _____

Date: _____