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**Application to
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE and USE COMMITTEE**

I. Complete Part A, or Part B, or Part C, and Part D

A. This application is being submitted in conjunction with a research proposal:

To: (agency) _____

Title: _____

By: (P.I.) _____

Department: _____

For the period: _____ to _____

Application date: _____ Grant due date: _____

This application is being submitted for unfunded research:

Title: _____

By: (P.I.) _____

Department: _____

For the period: _____ to _____

Application date: _____

This application is being submitted for animals used in teaching exercises:

Title: _____

By: (Instructor) _____

Department: _____

Semester and Year(s): _____

Application date: _____

B. This application is a:

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Proposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation of a previous proposal with no changes in animal protocol. Proposal No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation of a previous proposal with changes in animal protocol. Proposal No. _____

II. For each animal species to be used, list the following:

Type of animal, number to be used, period of time in which animals will be housed in a Buffalo State facility, and facility in which animals will be kept. How are animals to be obtained (raised locally, from animal breeders, live trappings, etc.) and how will animals be disposed of at the conclusion of the research?

III. Give a brief description of the objectives of the research or teaching exercise and the need for animals. Cite pertinent published studies to support and justify the use of animals whenever possible. If a teaching exercise, indicate the relationship of the animal use to the educational objectives of the course.

IV. If a research project:

I hereby certify that alternatives to the use of animals in this study have been considered and this research does not duplicate previous animal research studies, or if it does, the use of animals is justified by the work cited and described in Part III.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If a teaching exercise:

I hereby certify that alternatives to the use of animals have been considered and the use of animals in this exercise is necessary to meet the programmatic and educational objectives of the course.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- V. List each of the treatments to which animals will be subjected. If unusual pain is involved, please describe and justify after consulting with attending veterinarian. Indicate the measures which will be taken to minimize excessive pain. Are the treatments to be used standard procedures for this type of research? (Cite a reference if possible.)
- VI. Do the animal experiments or treatments pose any hazards to the personnel directly involved? To other personnel who may be using the same animal facility? To other animals that may be located in the same facility? If the answer to any question is "YES," describe the hazard and list procedures to minimize hazards and plans for containment and disposal of any hazardous materials to be generated in the animal facility.
- VII. Describe the training and background of the personnel who will be involved in the care and handling of animals. Also, describe your competence to conduct any specialized procedures required for this study, such as, animal surgery, behavioral analysis, nutritional analysis, and animal disease pathology.

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