



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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**Confirmation of Scientific Merit for
Internally Funded Projects**

Internally funded projects, not subject to external peer review, must be signed by the Department Chair (WCM) or the Chief Scientific Officer (HSS) as a confirmation that the scientific merit of the proposal has been reviewed and is determined to be worthy of conduct. At WCM, when the Chairman is the Principal Investigator this form must be signed by the Dean.

Please acknowledge, by signing below, that this criterion has been met for the following protocol:

Principal Investigator:

Name: _____

Protocol Number: _____

Protocol Title: _____

Department Chair/Dean:

I confirm that that these studies have scientific merit, and the study is determined to be worthy of conduct.

Department Chair/Chief Scientific Officer/Dean
(Print or type name)

Department Chair/ Chief Scientific Officer/Dean
(Signature)

Date

Please submit this form bearing the original signature of the Department Chair/Dean.

Please be sure to include the signed form as an attachment in section GI.10 of your protocol submission in EnCCoMPass; for assistance, please contact the IACUC office.