

**DECLARATION**  
**To Be Completed By All Applicants**  
**Please attach a PDF of this signed form to your WebGrants application**

**YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW AFFIRMS THAT:**

- (1) All animals used in this project will be cared for in accordance with the guidelines of the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) and The University of Winnipeg's University Animal Care Committee (UACC) *Policies and Procedures*.
- (2) The techniques, facilities and equipment to be used in this project conform to all applicable regulations and guidelines of: (a) the Canadian Council on Animal Care; and (b) federal and local government regulations in force in Canada and/or the country in which the project is being conducted.
- (3) You have considered alternative procedures that do not involve the use of living animals.
- (4) You will use the minimum number of animals consistent with the objectives of this project.
- (5) You have carefully selected the most appropriate species and/or model for this project.
- (6) The procedures described in this protocol will be followed unless an amendment to the protocol is submitted and approved. Substantial changes will require re-submission to the UACC.
- (7) You will notify the UACC in writing of any revisions to this protocol.
- (8) You will keep copies of all approved protocols, revisions and amendments in an accessible file.

All teaching and research projects not funded by agencies providing external peer reviews must be peer reviewed. Contact the Program Officer Ethics at 786-9058 regarding the process for obtaining scientific/teaching merit review. Approval of a project is valid for 1 year. All protocols must be renewed annually; up to three annual renewals are permitted. After this time, a full protocol must be submitted for review.

Principal Investigator	Date
Chair, University Animal Care Committee (UACC)	Date
Institutional Veterinarian	Date
Community Representative	Date
Community Representative	Date