

Attachment 6: Chimpanzee Research Use Form

This document presents the Chimpanzee Research Use Form in two ways.

Part 1 shows the screen shots from the CRU Reporting System

Part 2 provides the form in text only (for greater readability)

Part 1: Screen Shots from CRU Reporting System

First Screen After Login—Assignments

User sees assignments and clicks on CRU Report # (hotlink) to access the form. User submits one form per research application or proposal that involves use of chimpanzees or chimpanzee biomaterials.



The screenshot displays the CRU Reporting System interface. At the top, it includes the logos for the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The main header reads "CRU REPORTING CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM" with navigation links for "Reports", "Change Password", "Log off", and "Help".



The "Assignments" section contains a table with the following data:

CRU Report #	Grant/Protocol/Contract #	Project Title	PI Name	Status
I-00099	SAMPLE-12-34	Sample Research Project Title		In Progress (Deadline: 8/1/2014)

Below the table, there is a footer with the text "This page last reviewed: February 1, 2014" and a list of links: "NIH Office of the Director", "Contact Us", "Site Map", "Privacy Policy", "Accessibility", "FOIA", and "Disclaimers". The footer also includes the address "Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives • National Institutes of Health • Bethesda, Maryland 20892" and logos for NIH, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and USA.gov. The slogan "NIH...Turning Discovery Into Health®" is displayed at the bottom.

Second Screen—Initiate CRU Report

Information screen including Privacy Notice and Burden Disclosure Statement.

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Third Screen—Project Information

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Submitting Organization

Signing Official ⓘ

Signing Official Name

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Signing Official Phone

333-444-5555

Signing Official e-mail

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Organization

Organization Name

Harvard University

Organization DUNS Number

047006379

Organization Address

123 Harvard Square, Our Fair City, MA 01234

Organization Work Phone

Organization Email

harvardtest@test.gov

Research Project Information

PI Name

PI Name

John Q. Sample

Research Funding Mechanism

Funding Type

Protocol (for Intramural)

Project Number

SAMPLE-12-34

Project Title

Sample Research Project Title

Project Summary/Abstract, Specific Aims, and Public Health Relevance ⓘ

Enter Abstract, Specific Aims, and Public Health Relevance here. (For grant applicants, this field is pre-populated with the information they submitted in their grant application.)

9820 Characters Remain.

Save

Submit

Next

Fourth Screen—Exemption Assessment

This screen allows the user to assess whether his/her proposed research is exempt from consideration by the Chimpanzee Research Use Panel.



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Option A Screen:

The screenshot shows the 'Exemption Determination' screen in the CRU Reporting System. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NIH logo and 'National Institutes of Health' text, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo. Below this, the page title 'CRU REPORTING CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM' is displayed, along with links for 'Reports', 'Change Password', 'Log off', and 'Help'. The main heading is 'Initiate CRU Report' with a 'Back to My Assignments' link. Two tabs are visible: 'Project Information' and 'Exemption Assessment', with the latter being active. The section title is 'Exemption Determination'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that certain types of research involving chimpanzees or their biomaterials are exempt from CRUP consideration. This is followed by a bulleted list of three criteria: 1) Use of biomaterials that have already been approved by NIH. 2) Observational or non-interventional studies in the wild that do not interfere with chimpanzees. 3) Noninvasive collection of samples from the wild that do not interfere with chimpanzees. Below the list, there is a note about selecting Option B if the proposal fails to meet the criteria. Two radio button options are presented: 'Option A: Exempt from CRUP Consideration ⓘ' (which is selected) and 'Option B: Subject to CRUP Consideration ⓘ'. A text box for providing details about the research project is shown, containing the word 'sample'. A character count '6994 Characters Remain.' is visible to the right of the text box. Below the text box is an 'Attach File ...' button and a file input field. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Prev', 'Save', and 'Submit'.

If Option A (above) is selected, user enters information in a text box and/or attaches file and may submit the materials. User is then brought to Screen Eight—Certifications and then the report is complete. If Option B (below) is selected, the user proceeds to screens Five through Eight to complete the form.

Option B Screen:

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Exemption Determination


The following types of research involving chimpanzees or chimpanzee biomaterials are exempt from CRUP consideration:

- The use of any biomaterials, including pathological specimens, collected and/or stored prior to submission of the research application, proposal, or protocol, as part of a research project that has undergone CRUP consideration and subsequent NIH approval, or as part of regular veterinary (health) examinations; (Exempt under this criteria include research projects using samples or other biomaterials collected and/or stored as part of research projects that were previously approved by the NIH as part of consideration by the Council of Councils and the Working Group on the Use of Chimpanzees in NIH-Supported Research.)
- Other observational or non-interventional studies, such as behavioral observations in the wild that do not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees being observed; or (This includes noninvasive collection of samples from captive chimpanzees in a manner that does not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees during the collection.)
- Noninvasive collection of samples from the wild in a manner that does not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees during the collection.* (Examples include collection of fecal samples from the wild.)

If any portion of the proposal fails to satisfy the criteria for research exempt from CRUP consideration, select option B, "Subject to CRUP Consideration" and complete the items under the section "Research subject to CRUP Consideration".

Select whether the organization believes the proposed research is exempt from, or subject to, CRUP consideration.


Option A: Exempt from CRUP Consideration 

Option B: Subject to CRUP Consideration 

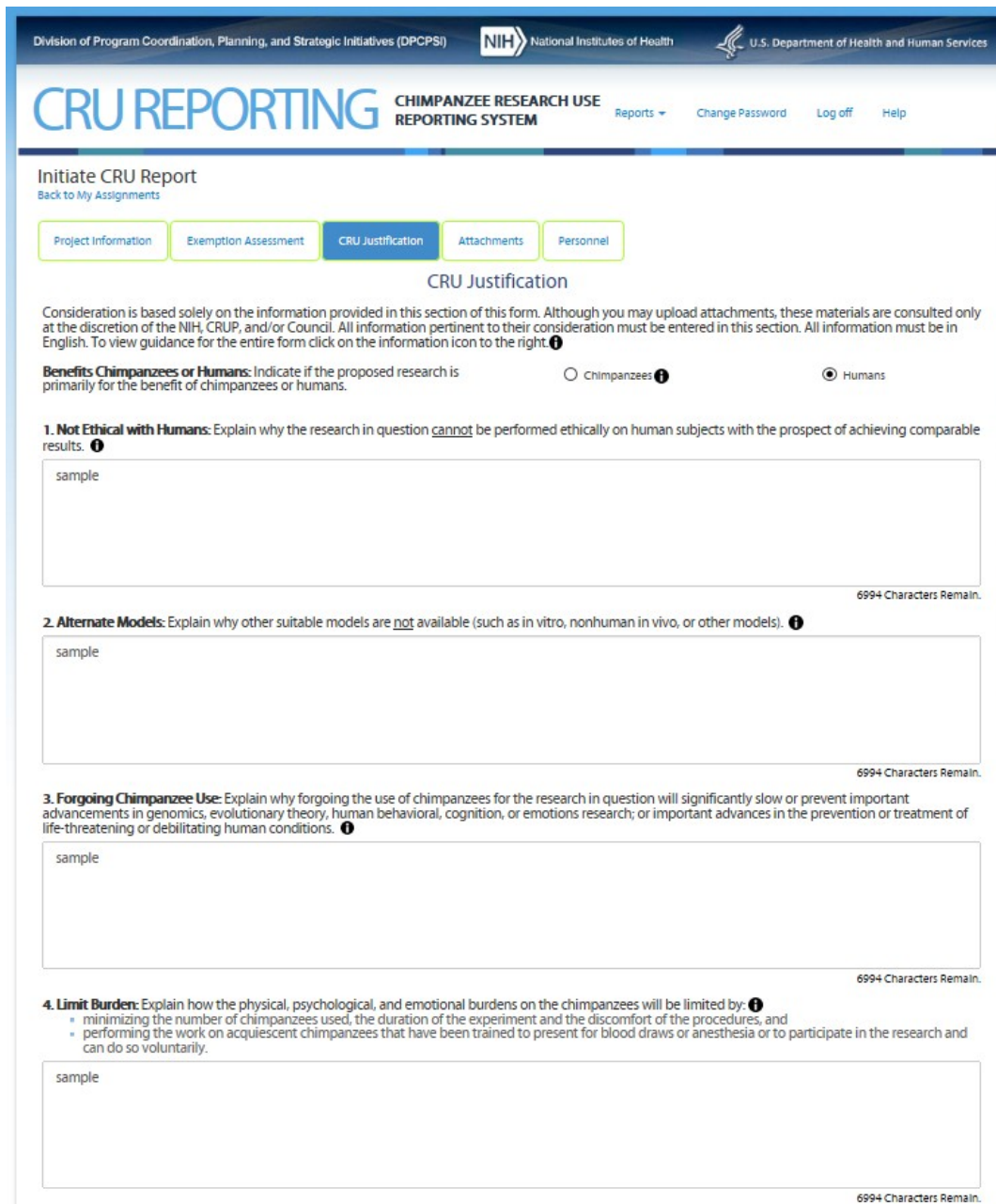
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Fifth Screen—CRU Justification (top portion)

The Fifth Screen captures information to allow the Chimpanzee Research Use Panel to assess whether the proposed research is consistent with NIH interim policy on the use of chimpanzees.

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Enumerated items 1 and 3 are available for entry only if “Humans” is selected. If “Chimpanzees” is selected an additional text box appears asking user to “Explain how the research is in the best interest of the chimpanzee and how it addresses the mission of the NIH.”




The screenshot displays the 'Initiate CRU Report' page within the 'CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM'. The page is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Includes 'Project Information', 'Exemption Assessment', 'CRU Justification' (highlighted), 'Attachments', and 'Personnel' buttons.
- CRU Justification Section:**
 - Introduction:** States that consideration is based solely on information provided in this section and that materials are consulted only at the discretion of the NIH, CRUP, and/or Council. All information must be in English.
 - Benefits Selection:** Radio buttons for 'Chimpanzees' and 'Humans'. 'Humans' is selected.
 - Item 1: Not Ethical with Humans:** Requires explaining why research cannot be performed ethically on human subjects. A text box contains the word 'sample' and shows '6994 Characters Remain'.
 - Item 2: Alternate Models:** Requires explaining why other suitable models are not available. A text box contains the word 'sample' and shows '6994 Characters Remain'.
 - Item 3: Forgoing Chimpanzee Use:** Requires explaining why forgoing chimpanzees will significantly slow or prevent important advancements. A text box contains the word 'sample' and shows '6994 Characters Remain'.
 - Item 4: Limit Burden:** Requires explaining how physical, psychological, and emotional burdens on chimpanzees will be limited. A text box contains the word 'sample' and shows '6994 Characters Remain'.


Fifth Screen—CRU Justification (continued)

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5. Benefit vs. Burden: Explain how the remaining physical, psychological, and emotional burdens on the chimpanzees are outweighed by the possible benefits to humankind and to science. 

sample

6994 Characters Remain.


6. Number of Chimpanzees: Demonstrate that the number of chimpanzees proposed is statistically or scientifically justified. 

sample

6994 Characters Remain.

Enter response above concerning the number of chimpanzees involved or attach a document with your response (maximum of two pages at 12pt type, equations may use smaller type).

[Attach File ...](#)

Ethologically Appropriate Facility: Indicate the possible facility or facilities where the chimpanzee(s) will be maintained. 

Other (non pre-approved) ▾

sample

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Sixth Screen—Attachments

The screen allows the user to attach supplemental information, e.g., images. Attachments are optional.

The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' screen in the CRU Reporting System. At the top, there is a header with the NIH logo, 'National Institutes of Health', and 'U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'. Below this is the 'CRU REPORTING CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM' title, with navigation links for 'Reports', 'Change Password', 'Log off', and 'Help'. The main heading is 'Initiate CRU Report' with a link 'Back to My Assignments'. A horizontal menu contains five tabs: 'Project Information', 'Exemption Assessment', 'CRU Justification', 'Attachments' (which is highlighted), and 'Personnel'. Below the tabs, the 'Attachments' section contains two paragraphs of text explaining the submission process and a warning about resubmitting documents. At the bottom of this section is a file upload area with a 'Browse...' button, an 'Enter File Description' text box, and an 'Add' button. Below the upload area are 'Prev', 'Submit', and 'Next' buttons. The footer includes a date 'This page last reviewed: February 1, 2014', a list of links (NIH Office of the Director, Contact Us, Site Map, Privacy Policy, Accessibility, FOIA, Disclaimers), the address 'Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives • National Institutes of Health • Bethesda, Maryland 20892', and logos for NIH, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and USA.gov. The slogan 'NIH...Turning Discovery Into Health®' is at the very bottom.

Seventh Screen—Personnel

This screen requires the user to provide information to NIH that will allow staff to avoid conflicts of interest when selecting members for the Chimpanzee Research Use Panel. Users may also upload a file (e.g., publications list) if preferred.

The screenshot shows the 'Personnel Involved' section of the CRU Reporting system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NIH logo and the text 'National Institutes of Health' and 'U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'. Below this is the main header 'CRU REPORTING CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM' with links for 'Reports', 'Change Password', 'Log off', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Initiate CRU Report' and includes a 'Back to My Assignments' link. A series of tabs are visible: 'Project Information', 'Exemption Assessment', 'CRU Justification', 'Attachments', and 'Personnel' (which is selected). The 'Personnel Involved' section contains a paragraph explaining that NIH requires information about personnel to avoid conflicts of interest. It lists three categories of personnel to report: Major Professional Roles, individuals who provided letters of support, and authors on the Principal Investigator's publications. A large text input box contains the word 'sample'. To the right of the box, it says '6994 Characters Remain'. Below the text box is an 'Attach File ...' button and a file upload area. At the bottom of the form are 'Prev', 'Save', and 'Submit' buttons.

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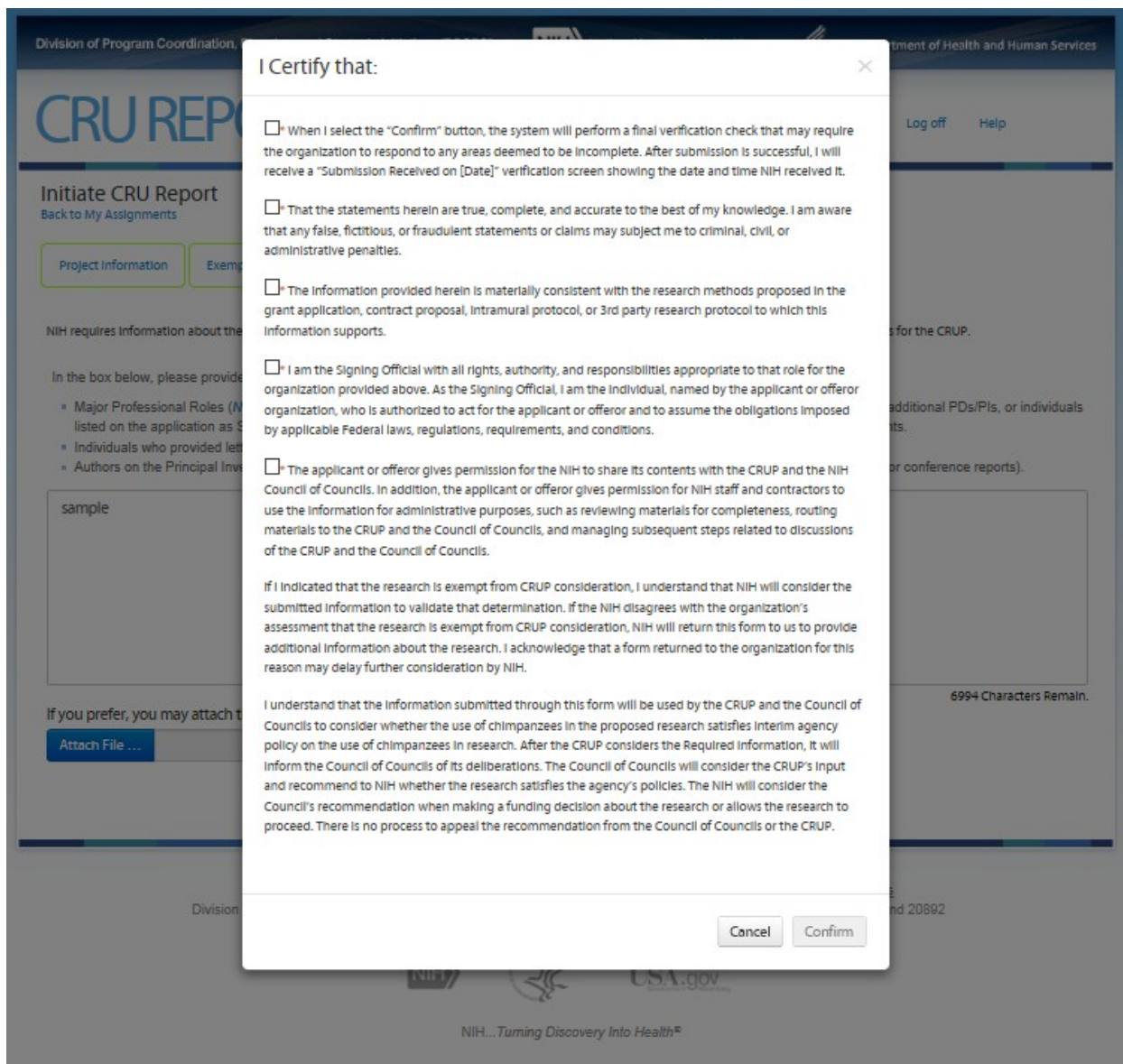
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Eighth Screen—Certifications

Upon hitting “Submit” the Signing Official is presented with the following certifications.



The image shows a screenshot of a web application interface for initiating a CRU Report. A modal window titled "I Certify that:" is open in the center, containing several certification checkboxes and a paragraph of text. The background interface includes a header with "Division of Program Coordination," and "Department of Health and Human Services", a "Log off" and "Help" link, and a main section titled "Initiate CRU Report" with a "Back to My Assignments" link and buttons for "Project Information" and "Exempt". Below these are instructions for providing information and a list of roles: "Major Professional Roles (Not listed on the application as S)", "Individuals who provided letters", and "Authors on the Principal Investigator's (PI's) reports (for conference reports)". There is a text input field with "sample" and an "Attach File ..." button. At the bottom of the modal, there are "Cancel" and "Confirm" buttons. The background interface also shows a "6994 Characters Remain." indicator and a footer with "NIH...Turning Discovery Into Health®".

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- That the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.
- The information provided herein is materially consistent with the research methods proposed in the grant application, contract proposal, intramural protocol, or 3rd party research protocol to which this information supports.
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Cancel Confirm

If a user other than the Signing Official submits the form, he/she is presented with only the first certification check box plus the last two paragraphs, and must attach the full certification text on agency letterhead signed by the Signing Official.

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Submitting Organization

Signing Official ⓘ

Signing Official Name:

Signing Official Phone:

Signing Official e-mail:

Certification Letter

This field is required.

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Organization

Organization Name:

Organization DUNS Number:

Part 2: Text from Screens

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Signing Official Name (dropdown)

Signing Official Phone

Signing Official e-mail

Organization

Organization Name

Organization DUNS Number

Organization Address

Organization Work Phone

Organization Email

PI Name

PI Name (dropdown)

Research Funding mechanism


Funding Type

Project Number

Project Title

Project Summary/Abstract, Specific Aims, and Public Health Relevance (Limit 10,000 characters) 

Fourth Screen—Exemption Determination

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Exemption Determination

The following types of research involving chimpanzees or chimpanzee biomaterials are exempt from CRUP consideration:

- The use of any biomaterials, including pathological specimens, collected and/or stored prior to submission of the research application, proposal, or protocol, as part of a research project that has undergone CRUP consideration and subsequent NIH approval, or as part of regular veterinary (health) examinations; (Exempt under this criteria include research projects using samples or other biomaterials collected and/or stored as part of research projects that were previously approved by the NIH as part of consideration by the Council of Councils and the Working Group on the Use of Chimpanzees in NIH-Supported Research.)
- Other observational or non-interventional studies, such as behavioral observations in the wild that do not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees being observed; or (This includes noninvasive collection of samples from captive chimpanzees in a manner that does not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees during the collection.)
- Noninvasive collection of samples from the wild in a manner that does not result in contact or otherwise interfere with the chimpanzees during the collection.” (Examples include collection of fecal samples from the wild.)

If any portion of the proposal fails to satisfy the criteria for research exempt from CRUP consideration, select option B, “Subject to CRUP Consideration” and complete the items under the section “Research subject to CRUP Consideration”.

Select whether the organization believes the proposed research is exempt from, or subject to, CRUP consideration.



Option A: Exempt from CRUP Consideration 



Option B: Subject to CRUP Consideration 

If Option A is selected, the following appears.

Complete the text box with sufficient detail about the research project to agency officials to verify that the proposed research is exempt from CRUP consideration.


[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)


Enter response above or attach a document with your response (maximum of two pages at 12pt type, equations may use smaller type).

[attach file option]

User can then Submit and is then brought to Screen Eight—Certifications and then the report is complete. If Option B is selected, the user proceeds to Screen Five through Screen Eight to complete the form.

Fifth Screen—CRU Justification

Note: On this screen the users see the icon  that allows them to access additional information about the item. The text can be found in Attachment 8 CRU Report Guidance.

Consideration is based solely on the information provided in this section of this form. Although you may upload attachments, these materials are consulted only at the discretion of the NIH, CRUP, and/or Council. All information pertinent to their consideration must be entered in this section. All information must be in English. To view guidance for the entire form click on the information icon to the right. 

Benefits Chimpanzees or Humans: Indicate if the proposed research is primarily for the benefit of chimpanzees or humans.


Chimpanzees 

Humans

[Appears only if “Chimpanzees” selected above.]

Explain how the research is in the best interest of the chimpanzee and how it addresses the mission of the NIH.


[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

1. Not Ethical with Humans: Explain why the research in question cannot be performed ethically on human subjects with the prospect of achieving comparable results. (Available for entry if “Humans” selected above.) 

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

2. Alternate Models: Explain why other suitable models are not available (such as in vitro, nonhuman in vivo, or other models). 

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

3. Forgoing Chimpanzee Use: Explain why forgoing the use of chimpanzees for the research in question will significantly slow or prevent important advancements in genomics; evolutionary theory; human behavioral, cognition, or emotions research; or important advances in the prevention or treatment of life-threatening or debilitating human conditions. (Available for entry if “Humans” selected above.) 

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

4. Limit Burden: Explain how the physical, psychological, and emotional burdens on the chimpanzees will be limited by: ⓘ

- minimizing the number of chimpanzees used, the duration of the experiment and the discomfort of the procedures, and
- performing the work on acquiescent chimpanzees that have been trained to present for blood draws or anesthesia or to participate in the research and can do so voluntarily.

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

5. Benefit vs. Burden: Explain how the remaining physical, psychological, and emotional burdens on the chimpanzees are outweighed by the possible benefits to humankind and to science. ⓘ

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

6. Number of Chimpanzees: Demonstrate that the number of chimpanzees proposed is statistically or scientifically justified. ⓘ

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

Enter response above concerning the number of chimpanzees involved or attach a document with your response (maximum of two pages at 12pt type, equations may use smaller type.)

[attach file option]

Ethologically Appropriate Facility: Indicate the possible facility or facilities where the chimpanzee(s) will be maintained. ⓘ

[Dropdown of pre-approved facilities. If "Other" is selected, user enters facility name, address, and contact information.]

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

Sixth Screen—Attachments

Consideration by the NIH, the CRUP, and the Council will be based solely on the information provided through the CRU Justification tab. Although NIH allows you to submit attachments, consideration of these materials by the NIH, CRUP, or Council is discretionary. All information pertinent to CRUP consideration must be entered into the CRU Justification tab. All information must be in English and attachments should be in pdf, image, or MS Word file types.

Applicants and offerors are strongly discouraged from resubmitting their grant application, contract proposal, or protocols as an attachment to the Chimpanzee Research Use Form. The CRUP does not require those documents and will not otherwise have access to the investigator's grant application, contract proposal, intramural protocol, third party protocol, or the results of peer review or technical evaluation (e.g., summary statement or technical evaluation report).

[attach file option]

Seventh Screen—Personnel

NIH requires information about the personnel involved in the proposed research in order to avoid conflicts of interest when considering Panel members for the CRUP.

In the box below, please provide individual names and institutions for the following:

- Major Professional Roles ([NOT-OD-13-010](#) has the general policy for managing COI for grants and cooperative agreements.)—Include additional PDs/PIs, or individuals listed on the application as Senior/Key Personnel, Project/Site/Core Directors, Other Significant Contributors, collaborators, and consultants.
- Individuals who provided letters of support or enthusiasm for the proposed research.
- Authors on the Principal Investigator's publications for the past 3 years (other than review articles, position papers, or professional group or conference reports).

[text box] (Limit 7,000 characters)

If you prefer, you may attach this information in pdf or MS Word format.

[attach file option]

Eighth Screen—Certifications

Upon hitting “Submit” the Signing Official (SO) is presented with the following certifications. User must check each box to confirm.

I certify that:

When I select the “Submit” button, the system will perform a final verification check that may require the organization to respond to any areas deemed to be incomplete. After submission is successful, I will receive a “Submission Received on [Date]” verification screen showing the date and time NIH received it.

That the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.

The information provided herein is materially consistent with the research methods proposed in the grant application, contract proposal, intramural protocol, or 3rd party research protocol to which this information supports.

I am the Signing Official with all rights, authority, and responsibilities appropriate to that role for the organization provided above. As the Signing Official, I am the individual, named by the applicant or offeror organization, who is authorized to act for the applicant or offeror and to assume the obligations imposed by applicable Federal laws, regulations, requirements, and conditions.

The applicant or offeror gives permission for the NIH to share its contents with the CRUP and the NIH Council of Councils. In addition, the applicant or offeror gives permission for NIH staff and contractors to use the information for administrative purposes, such as reviewing materials for completeness, routing materials to the CRUP and the Council of Councils, and managing subsequent steps related to discussions of the CRUP and the Council of Councils.

If I indicated that the research is exempt from CRUP consideration, I understand that NIH will consider the submitted information to validate that determination. If the NIH disagrees with the organization’s assessment that the research is exempt from CRUP consideration, NIH will return this form to us to provide additional information about the research. I acknowledge that a form returned to the organization for this reason may delay further consideration by NIH.

I understand that the information submitted through this form will be used by the CRUP and the Council of Councils to consider whether the use of chimpanzees in the proposed research satisfies interim agency policy on the use of chimpanzees in research. After the CRUP considers the Required Information, it will inform the Council of Councils of its deliberations. The Council of Councils will consider the CRUP’s input and recommend to NIH whether the research satisfies the agency’s policies. The NIH will consider the Council’s recommendation when making a funding decision about the research or allows the research to proceed. There is no process to appeal the recommendation from the Council of Councils or the CRUP.

If a user other than the Signing Official submits the form, he/she is presented with only the first certification check box plus the last two paragraphs and must attach the full certification text on agency letterhead signed by the Signing Official. In this case, the "Sample SO Certification Letter" link and a required attach file tool labeled "Add Certification Letter..." will appear on the Project Information screen to allow the user to attach the signed certification letter.