

Chimpanzee Research Use Form

This document presents the Chimpanzee Research Use Form

Part 1: Chimpanzee Research Use Form displayed as Screen Shots

Part 2: Text only of the Chimpanzee Research Use Form

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First Screen After Login—Assignments

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User sees only his/her research proposals. He/She cannot access proposal by other investigators. Project-level information has been redacted from the image below.

The screenshot displays the top navigation bar of the reporting system. It includes the following elements:

- Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)
- NIH National Institutes of Health logo
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo
- CRU REPORTING CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM
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The main heading is "Assignments" with a sub-instruction: "Click on the CRU Report # in the left column to enter information for a report."

CRU Report #	Grant/Protocol/Contract #	ProjectTitle	PI Name	Status
G-00 [REDACTED]	R [REDACTED] 01	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	In Progress

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Burden Disclosure Statement

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Purpose

The purpose of this form is to obtain information needed by the NIH to assess whether the proposed research satisfies the NIH's policy for research involving chimpanzees, as announced in the Federal Register and NIH Guide. These announcements inform the research community that NIH will support only "noninvasive" research involving chimpanzees.

The NIH will consider the information submitted through this form prior to the agency making funding decisions or otherwise allowing the "noninvasive" research to begin. Completion of this form is a mandatory step toward receiving NIH support or approval for such research. Failure to complete this form by the due date may delay consideration by the NIH.

Who Can Submit the Form

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1. Requests the use of chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) or chimpanzee biomaterials in research, and
2. Is being considered for funding (grants), is in the competitive range (contracts), is scientifically meritorious and fundable (NIH intramural research), or was otherwise submitted for consideration (3rd party projects).

The form may be submitted by the Signing Official for an organization or his/her designee. The Signing Official is the individual, named by the applicant or offeror's organization, authorized to act for the applicant or offeror and to assume the obligations imposed by applicable Federal laws, regulations, requirements, and conditions.

What Information Gets Considered

Applicants and offerors are required to describe their proposed research and how it satisfies the agency announcement in NIH Guide [NOT-OD-16-095](#). Depending on the nature of the research, the NIH will determine if the activity is "noninvasive" (e.g., observational research or research involving stored biospecimens), or if the research is "invasive." Consideration is based solely on the information provided in the Noninvasive Determination section of this form. Although attachments may be submitted, they are optional. The NIH may consult attached materials at its discretion. All information pertinent to their consideration must be entered into the Noninvasive Determination text boxes.

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Third Screen—Project Information – NO REVISIONS

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Submitting Organization

Signing Official ⓘ

Signing Official Name: Chris [redacted] Signing Official Phone: 1234567890 Signing Official e-mail: [redacted]@nih.gov

Certification Letter: Add Certification Letter... [Sample SO Certification Letter](#)

This field is required if the person submitting is not the Signing Official.

Organization

Organization Name: UNIVERSITY OF [redacted] Organization DUNS Number: [redacted]

Organization Address: Office of Research Services [redacted]

Organization Work Phone: [redacted] Organization Email: [redacted]

Research Project Information

PI Name: Lora PI

Research Funding Mechanism: Funding Type: Contract Proposal Project Number: test

Project Title: burden statement test

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

10000 Characters Remain.

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Sample Certification Letter – Completed by the Signing Official – NO REVISIONS

The investigator also uploads a letter completed by the signing official that certifies the accuracy of the information in the CRU system. A template is located in the Third Screen (previous page) to reduce time to complete the entry.

Sample Certification Letter for Signature by the Signing Official

Updated: 06/22/2016

The following should be on institutional letterhead and signed by the Signing Official (Authorized Organizational Representative).

[Date]

Dear [NIH DPCPSI](#),

I certify that:

(1) I understand that I will receive a "Submission Received on [Date]" verification screen showing the date and time NIH received the submission. If I do not receive a verification screen after clicking "Confirm", I may contact dpcpsi@od.nih.gov to confirm receipt by NIH.

(2) I understand that consideration by the NIH to affirm its status of "noninvasive" is based on the assumption that a Scientific Review or other Evaluation Group (for grants and contracts) or the Scientific Director (for Intramural projects) has reviewed the project and already determined it to be scientifically meritorious.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) The applicant or offeror gives permission for the NIH to share its contents with the NIH and applicable advisory 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, and managing subsequent steps related to discussions of the proposed research.



(7) If I indicated that the research is "noninvasive" based on NIH Guide Notice NOT-OD-16-095, 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 "noninvasive," NIH will notify the organization of its decision and recommend the organization contact the program official or other federal official to discuss the proposed research.

(3) I acknowledge that NIH will not fund "invasive" research involving chimpanzees, and research that proposes such research may delay further consideration by NIH. There is no process to appeal NIH's determination on whether research is "noninvasive" or "invasive."

Signing Official/Scientific Director Signature and Date

Fourth Screen—Project Information for Noninvasiveness Determination – NO REVISIONS

This screen allows the user to assess whether his/her proposed research is noninvasive.

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Noninvasive Determination

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- Visual observation.
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- Medical examinations as deemed necessary to oversee the health of the chimpanzees, in the least invasive manner possible. Collection of samples routinely obtained during a physical examination for processing during this time is also considered noninvasive since a separate event is not required.
- Administration and evaluation of environmental enrichment used to promote the psychological well-being of the chimpanzees.
- Actions taken to provide essential medical treatment to an individual chimpanzee exhibiting symptoms of illness. This applies only to serious illness that cannot be treated while the chimpanzee remains within the colony.
- Observational studies and collection of biomaterial in the wild without interfering with the chimpanzee.
- Collections of biological materials (e.g., saliva, oral or other cavity specimens, urine, feces, or hair) obtained voluntarily from a chimpanzee that has been trained through positive reinforcement to cooperate in the collection. This excludes venipuncture or other more invasive methods.

If any portion of the proposal fails to satisfy the description of "noninvasive" research involving chimpanzees, contact your program officer or other federal official responsible for administering the award.

Additional Information

If the organization believes the entire research project is "noninvasive," provide sufficient detail about the proposed research to allow NIH to verify this designation. If the agency agrees with your designation, then the proposed research may be considered for funding. If NIH disagrees with the designation, the project will be considered "invasive" and the investigator will be directed to consult with the program officer or other appropriate federal official.

Complete the text box with sufficient detail about the research project for agency officials to verify that the proposed research is "noninvasive":

This field is required. 7000 Characters Remain.

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

Attach File ...

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Fifth Screen—Attachments – NO REVISIONS

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

The screenshot displays the 'Initiate CRU Report' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following text: 'Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)', the NIH logo, 'National Institutes of Health', the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo, and 'U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'. Below this is a header area with 'CRU REPORTING' in large blue letters, 'CHIMPANZEE RESEARCH USE REPORTING SYSTEM' in smaller black letters, and three dropdown menus: 'Reports', 'Help', and 'Welcome Lora PI'. The main content area is titled 'Initiate CRU Report' with a link 'Back to My Assignments'. There are three tabs: 'Project information', 'Noninvasive Determination', and 'Attachments' (which is highlighted in blue). Below the tabs is the section title 'Attachments'. A paragraph of text reads: 'Although NIH allows you to submit attachments, consideration of these materials by the NIH is discretionary. All pertinent information must be entered into the Noninvasive Determination tab. All information must be in English and attachments should be in pdf, image, or MS Word file types.' A second paragraph reads: 'Applicants and offerors are strongly discouraged from resubmitting their grant application, contract proposal, or protocols as an attachment to the Chimpanzee Research Use Form.' Below the text is a form with a 'Browse...' button on the left, a text input field labeled 'Enter File Description', and an 'Add' button on the right. At the bottom of the form are 'Prev' and 'Submit' buttons.

Sixth Screen—Final Certification by the Investigator – NO REVISIONS

Upon hitting “Submit” the Investigator is presented with the following certification.

I Certify that:



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Cancel

Confirm

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Signing Official ⓘ

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Signing Official Name

Chris

Signing Official Phone

Signing Official e-mail

Certification Letter

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Sample SO Certification Letter [SEE PAGE 14]

Organization

Organization Name

Organization DUNS Number

Organization Address

Organization WorkPhone

Organization Email

Research Project Information

PI Name

PI Name

Lora PI

Research Funding Mechanism

Funding Type

Project Number

Project Title

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

A project summary or abstract summarizes the proposed research activity. It should be a self-contained description of the project and should contain a statement of objectives and methods to be employed. It should be informative to other persons working in the same or related fields and insofar as possible understandable to a scientifically or technically literate lay reader.

Specific aims provides the research with the broad, long-term objectives and the goal of the specific research proposed, for example, to test a stated hypothesis, create a novel design, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address a critical barrier to progress in the field, or develop new technology.

Public health relevance describes the relevance of this research to public health. In this section, be succinct and use plain language that can be understood by a general, lay audience.



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Sample Certification Letter – Completed by the Signing Official – NO REVISIONS

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Signing Official/Scientific Director Signature and Date

Fourth Screen—Project Information for Noninvasiveness Determination – NO REVISIONS

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A button labeled "Add..." is positioned to the left of an empty rectangular input field. The button has a light gray background and a thin border. The input field is a simple white rectangle with a thin gray border.

Sixth Screen—Final Certification by the Investigator – NO REVISIONS

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