

<b>Principal Investigator's Full Name:</b>	
<b>Title of Research Project:</b>	
<b>Sponsoring Institution:</b>	
<b>FFB Grant Number:</b>	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING INSTITUTION**

**Will any of the following be used in the projects?**

<b>Animal Subjects?</b>	<b>Human Subjects?</b>	<b>IACUC Approval Obtained?</b>	<b>IRB Approval Obtained?</b>	<b>IBC Approval Obtained?</b>
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**CERTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: (use N/A if not applicable)**

The following statements are signed by an individual authorized to act for the Institution and to assume on behalf of the Institution the obligations imposed below:

The Institution agrees that if a Foundation Fighting Blindness Award is accepted, it will comply with the requirements listed below, the "Conditions of Award" and the Patent Policy of The Foundation Fighting Blindness.

If human subjects are used in any of the activities supported by such, these activities must conform with the guidelines prescribed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with respect to the rights and welfare of such subjects. Answering "Yes" above certifies to the FFB that Internal Review Board (IRB) approval has been obtained. If "IRB Approval Obtained?" is "Pending," written documentation of IRB approval for this research must be sent to FFB before any FFB funds may be spent on any activity involving human subjects.

If animal subjects are used in any of the activities supported by The Foundation Fighting Blindness, then such activities must conform and comply with all federal laws and regulations as outlined in the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," NIH publication and the recommendations formulated by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO).

If Recombinant DNA (rDNA) research is to be conducted, assurance of IBC approval must be provided. . If "IBC Approval Obtained?" is "Pending," written documentation of IBC approval for this research must be sent to FFB before any FFB funds may be spent on any activity involving recombinant DNA.

The Institution acknowledges and agrees that the work to be performed pursuant to this award is the responsibility of the Institution; that the Institution shall be responsible for any and all claims that may arise out of or in connection with such work; that the Foundation Fighting Blindness shall have no responsibility for or to the subjects involved; and, to the full extent permitted by law, that the Institution shall indemnify and hold the Foundation Fighting Blindness harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities and/or expenses arising from or related to this award and the work performed pursuant thereto.

**APPROVAL BY DEAN OR HEAD  
OF INSTITUTION ON BEHALF  
OF THE INSTITUTION:**

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**Signature**

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**Above Name (typed)**

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**IRC Code Section or attach copy of Internal  
Service Determination Letter**