



**ANIMAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (AEC)**

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

We, the undersigned, hereby agree that the animal(s), as specified below, may be used by the researcher(s), as specified below, in the procedures as explained below:

1. To be completed by the researcher(s)

- **NAME OF THE RESEARCHER(S):**

- **NAME OF RESEARCH PROJECT:**

- **PURPOSE OF RESEARCH PROJECT:**

- **DETAILED PROCEDURE(S) TO BE PERFORMED:**

- **RISK(S) INVOLVED IN SPECIFIED PROCEDURE:**

- **IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL TO BE USED:**

- **UNMISTAKEABLE DISTINGUISHING DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL TO BE USED:**

2. To be completed by the animal's owner or person duly authorized to sign on his/her behalf:

- **NAME OF OWNER:**

- **HAVE YOU RECEIVED DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED STUDY?**

- **HAVE ALL THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE PROCEDURE BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU AND DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE RISKS?**

- **DO YOU GRANT FULL CONSENT FOR THE PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED?**

3. The undersigned parties further agree that no compensation will be payable to the animal's owner or anybody else and that all research associated costs will be covered by the researcher(s).
4. The undersigned parties further agree that this form would serve to fully indemnify the University of Pretoria and the undersigned researcher(s) against any future claims resulting from the specified procedure by or on behalf of the animal's owner.
5. The undersigned parties further agree that no material of any kind, including data and research findings, obtained or resulting from the procedure, would be passed on to any third party or used for any purpose other than that specified in this form, except with the written consent of the undersigned owner of the animal.

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**SIGNATURE RESEARCHER(S)**

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**SIGNATURE OWNER**

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**SIGNATURE WITNESS**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_