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The Graduate School

USE OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS, MODELS OR MATERIALS

APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED DISSERTATION/THESIS PROJECT

Must be completed by all Master's and Doctoral Students who are requesting approval for Thesis/ Dissertation Committee, Title and Abstract before submission of the request to the Graduate School

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer questions 1-4 below by checking yes or no
- If the answer is yes to one or more of the questions below the masters/ doctoral student must complete the relevant application at <http://www.tsu.edu/about/administration/research/compliance/index.asp>
- Upon obtaining the approval of the respective committee the chairperson(s) must provide a signature of approval.
- If the answers are no to questions 1-4 the faculty advisor must provide a signature of confirmation for items 5 or 6.

_____ Ed.D. Ph.D. MA MS

Student's Name _____ Degree _____

Title of the Thesis/Dissertation _____

Does the student's dissertation/ thesis project involve the use of any of the following subjects, models and/or materials?

1. **Human Subjects**
Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) _____
 YES NO (Chairperson's Signature)

2. **Animal Model**
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) _____
 YES NO (Chairperson's Signature)

3. **Radioactive Materials**
Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) _____
 YES NO (Chairperson's Signature)

4. **Recombinant DNA**
Recombinant DNA Safety Committee (RDSC) _____
 YES NO (Chairperson's Signature)

5. **Nonuse of Items Above:** I confirm the student will not use any of the subjects, models, or materials listed in items 1-4 above.

(Faculty Advisor Printed Name)

(Faculty Advisor Signature)

6. **Previous Protocol Approval:** I confirm that the exact protocol the student will be using has been approved by the respective committee in items 1-4 and that the approval has not expired. Please see the attached protocol and approval letter.

(Faculty Advisor Printed Name)

(Faculty Advisor Signature)