**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION, DECLARATIONS AND DISCLOSURES**

**FORM A – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

NOTE: the Principal Investigator (PI) is required to accept accountability for the conduct and outcome of the project. Therefore, their role requires them to supervise, direct and coordinate the other investigators and steer the direction of the project. This means that the PI must be someone who has the authority, knowledge, and experience to make the ultimate decisions regarding the project.

The PI cannot be a student, peripheral participant or someone who is subordinate to another participant on the project. The organisation employing the PI will be the Lead Organisation responsible for the project and must therefore hold a Registration for animal research and teaching.

If the PI is unable to coordinate and oversee the administrative duties of the animal ethics process, they can delegate this role to another investigator, providing reasons for the delegation. If the PI is making a delegation, the name and contact details of this delegate must be entered below. However, the PI will remain the only person who can sign off on the ethics paperwork.

The following information is used to determine whether approval can be granted by the CDU AEC for you to conduct work under this research/teaching project. **Completion in full** is compulsory.

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| Name and Title: |  | |
| Date of Birth: |  | |
| Position and Qualifications: |  | |
| Organisation/Dept/School |  | |
| Address for Correspondence: |  | |
| Telephone Number: | T: | M: |
| Email: |  | |
| As the PI, detail your role in the project: | | |
| Outline your experience relevant to your role, the procedures, and the species being used in this project: | | |
| In the last 3 years have you attended Animal Ethics Training? Yes  No | | |
| If Yes, and through CDU, please provide the Date of Completion | |  |
| If Yes, and through other organisation, please attach a training certificate \* | | |
| If No, you will need to complete Animal Ethics Training before approval can be attained to conduct work on this project | | |

\*If not provided, you will be required to complete Animal Ethics Training**.**

Delegation: I would like to delegate the administrative duties for this project to **Click here to enter text.** who will also be the administrative contact for AEC correspondence. Their Contact details are: **Click here to enter text.**

**Disclosure:**

In the last 10 years, either in Australia or overseas, have you:

1. Been found guilty by a court or been served with an infringement notice for an

offence under animal welfare legislation or involving an animal? Y/N

1. Been found guilty by a court of an offence involving an animal? Y/N
2. Had an animal research approval suspended or terminated by an Animal Ethics

Committee as a result of non-compliance or misconduct? Y/N

1. Undergone disciplinary action by an employer regarding your performance or

involvement in the care or handling of animals? Y/N

If the answer is ‘Y’ to any of the above questions, please provide details below:

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**Declaration:**

I **[INSERT FULL NAME]** solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I will provide adequate project supervision, ensure animal health and wellbeing and oversee the conduct of all staff participating in the project such that I will take overall responsibility for all aspects of the conduct of the project;
2. I am responsible for this project application and agree to fulfil my role in the project as outlined in the application and according to any conditions proposed by the Animal Ethics Committee;
3. I will comply with the Animal Ethics Committee’s requirements for reporting and understand that failure to provide reports on time without acceptable justification will result in a suspension to my Project Approval;
4. I certify that the use of animals and conduct of this project will comply with the *Animal Protection Act* (or applicable jurisdictional animal welfare legislation), the current edition of the *Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes*, NHMRC Policies, CDU AEC Policies and Procedures, and any directions given by the CDU AEC;
5. I have provided the information contained within this Project Application and any attachments to it, for the purpose of obtaining AEC approval to conduct work under this research/teaching project under the *Animal Protection Act 2018* (NT);
6. The contents of this declaration are true; and
7. I am aware that it is an offence to make a declaration (for the purposes of AEC functions) that is false in any material particular.

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| Full Name | Signature |  | Date |