The three national granting councils (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) and other research funding agencies/departments require the University to release funds to researchers whose research plans involve vertebrate and some invertebrate animals (Canadian Council on Animal Care Categories of Invasiveness B through E; see [http://www.ccac.ca/en\_/standards/policies/policy-categories\_of\_invasiveness](http://www.ccac.ca/en_/standards/policies/policy-categories_of_invasivenessa) for details) only if the Animal Care and Use Committee has approved the protocol. In accordance with the Tri-Council requirements and the MOU between UNBC and the agencies, funds will not be released for research projects involving animals unless:

1. This form is submitted and approved by the Chair of the University of Northern British Columbia Animal Care and Use Committee. (must be done annually)
2. A full animal care application was reviewed and approved by the University of Northern British Columbia Animal Care and Use Committee during the time live animals were used.

**RESEARCHER INFORMATION:**

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| Project Title: |
| Has this protocol been approved before? [ ] Yes [ ]  No If yes, please provide previous protocol number:  |
| Is this a collaborative project with another CCAC-certified institution? [ ] Yes [ ]  No If yes, please attach copies of the application and approval letter from the other institution. |
| Principal Investigator |  |  | UNBC Department/Program |  |
| Position/Rank |  |  | Application Date |  |
| Phone/Fax: |  |  | Email |  |
| Proposed Start Date for Current Application |  |  | Proposed End Date for Current Application |  |
| Multi-Year Project \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(Indicate the year this application relates to) yr /of / yr |  | Does the Project require approval from other regulatory boards or institutions:  [ ] Yes(Provide names) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] N/A |
| Granting Agency: |  | Fund/Org: |

**RESEARCH PROJECT:**

a) Please provide a brief description of the project (max 200 words)

**AGREEMENT**

The above- referenced research required the use of vertebrate and/or some invertebrate animals (Canadian Council on Animal Care Categories of Invasiveness B through E); however, the use of live animals for this research project has been completed and no more animals will be used. I agree that if any more animals are required to complete the project, I will submit a full animal care application to the University of Northern British Columbia Animal Care and Use Committee. I agree not to proceed with any research involving live animals prior to receipt of the full approval of the Animal Care and Use Committee.

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Signature of Researcher Date