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| SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL ETHICS APPLICATION  FOR ANIMAL ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANIMAL BREEDING COLONY |

Instructions

* Applicants to University of Adelaide Animal Ethics committee must also use the web form available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/animal/guidelines/> and include this breeding colony form as an attachment to the submission.
* The purpose of this form is to allow the AEC to be informed of the potential welfare implications of the animals you wish to introduce/breed. It also informs the AEC of the proportion of animals bred which are ultimately useful for your purposes (i.e. the wastage rate).
* If the animals being bred are genetically modified the attachment 'Phenotype Passport - Phenotype report for genetically **modified (GM) animals'** must be completed and submitted with this application. If there is no phenotype passport please explain why.
* After completing this form please refer to the relevant Animal Ethics Committee for the preferred method of submission via Word or pdf.

**To which committees are you submitting? Email completed form to:**

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| Flinders AWC: School of Biological Sciences | [awsc@flinders.edu.au](mailto:awsc@flinders.edu.au) |
| Flinders AWC: School of Medicine | [aersc@flinders.edu.au](mailto:aersc@flinders.edu.au) |
| PIRSA/SARDI | PIRSA.AnimalEthics@sa.gov.au |
| SAHMRI | secretary.aec@sahmri.com |
| SA Pathology/CALHN | [SAPathologyAEC@sa.gov.au](mailto:SAPathologyAEC@sa.gov.au) |
| University of South Australia | [animalethics@unisa.edu.au](mailto:animalethics@unisa.edu.au) |
| Women's and Children’s Health Network (WCHN) | [Mary.Thorne@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:Mary.Thorne@health.sa.gov.au) |
| Wildlife | [DEWNR.WildlifeEthicsCommittee@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWNR.WildlifeEthicsCommittee@sa.gov.au) |

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| Office Use  Only | **Project Number:** |  | **Date Received:** |  | **Revision Number:** |  |

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| **Name of the Colony** |  |
| Name of Primary Applicant |  |
| Species/Strain(s) |  |

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| Expected date for animal use to begin? |  |
| Expected date for animal use to end? |  |
| Project duration? |  |
| Approval to share information | By submitting this application I give approval for this application and any information relating to it to be shared by South Australian Animal Ethics Committees and the Animal Welfare Unit within the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources for the purposes of administration, approval and monitoring.  Yes |
| Declaration of interest | Is there any actual or potential interest, including financial interest or other relationship or affiliation by any research/team member involved in the project that may affect judgements and decision regarding the wellbeing of the animals involved? See Code [Clause 2.7.4](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/australian-code-practice-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes/2-7-responsibilities#2.7.4) [xxi]  Yes  No  If yes, outline the potential and any steps to be taken to ensure the ethical integrity of the project. |

Primary Applicant

Reminder: All higher degree studies must be approved by the Institutional AEC. The applicant must be the degree candidate supervisor. The University of Adelaide requires ethics applications to be made using its online form.

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| Co-applicant | | |
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Other Applicant/s

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Animal Details

1. Is this a continuation from a previous breeding application? If so, what is the previous approval number?

2. Is this Application being submitted to another AEC?

Yes  No

If so, which AEC(s)?

3. Justification for establishing the Colony. What is the intended Scientific or Teaching Purpose?

4. What is the species of this breeding colony?

5. Nomenclature of this breed/strain:

6. Is this breed/strain of animals genetically modified?

Yes  No

**7. If genetically modified, list the Institutional Biosafety Committee and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator Dealing number(s) that relate to the holding and breeding of this strain**

**8. Source of animals: (i.e. in-house, or specified external laboratory source)**

**9.1 Where will the colony be housed and bred? (Name the institution and the animal facility)**

**9.2 What is the approximate size of the colony? (i.e. Number of breeding pairs /cages and stock cages to be held at any one time)**

**10. What is the required health and bio-containment status (once the colony is established /rederived)?** **cross where appropriate.**

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|  | Conventional |
|  | Barrier |
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|  | PC 2 |
|  | Other: |

**11. Will the Animal Facility Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) which relates to routine breeding be followed?**

Yes  No

If no, please attach SOPs you intend to use at the end of the document, and enter the title and number below.

**12. From this breeding colony approximately how many and what animals will be used for scientific purposes?** The AEC understands that there will be a number of animals which cannot be used for research purposes. The AEC needs to be informed of the “number used” and the number generated by the colony during the approval period.

Please Note: This form is designed to inform the AEC of your desire to establish a breeding colony, it recognises that you may not know exactly the number of animals in excess of requirements which will be bred.

***Skip this question if this is a genetically modified animal.***

**13.1 Is there any welfare impacts involved in the breeding of this animal/species? If so what steps will be taken to lower the impact on the animal?**

**13.2 How will the colony be monitored?**

**14. Has the Animal Facility been consulted to ensure that the appropriate animal housing is available for this project?**

Yes  No

**15. Is the acquisition, retention or use of the animals subject to any permit, law or regulation of the State or Commonwealth?**

(e.g. your licence number for teaching, research or experimentation in South Australia under the Animal Welfare Act 1985, Scientific permit number under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972, Protected native or imported species; Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme (ABBBS) Banding Authority; Ministerial Exemption under Section 115 of the Fisheries Management Act 2007, SA Health Department Controlled Substances Licence (if required)

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details of the permit number and permit holder.

16. Credentials of all those involved in the project

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|  | Name and Qualification | Detail the experience each participant has in the procedures to be undertaken with the species being used (if no experience, describe how relevant training and supervision will be obtained | In which  procedure(s) is this person involved? | Date this  person  attended an  Animal Users  Training Day? | Animal Users Permit (if applicable) |
| Chief Applicant(s): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other People Participating |  |  |  |  |  |

17. Attachments Summary Checklist

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| Type | Attachment |
| 1. Relevant SOPs (relates to Q11) | Yes  No |
| 2. Other  Please detail: | Yes  No |

18. Declarations

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| Name of colony: |  |

Section 1: Declaration by the Primary Applicant

I hereby declare that:

i) I and all others involved in this project are familiar with and will comply with the relevant Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation and the requirements of the [Australian Code of Practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes, 8th Edition 2013](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/australian-code-practice-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes) (The Code)

(ii) To the best of my knowledge this proposal conforms to the Code (8th Edition 2013) and the South Australian *Animal Welfare Act 1985.*

(iii) I have read [Section 2 of the Code](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/australian-code-practice-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes/section-2-responsibilities) which sets down the responsibilities of investigators. I accept responsibility for the conduct of all procedures detailed in this application and for the supervision of all personnel delegated to perform any such procedures.

(iv) In the case of establishing and maintaining a breeding colony of genetically modified animals: I am familiar with the [NHMRC Animal Welfare Committee Guidelines for the generation, breeding, care and use of genetically modified and cloned animals for scientific purposes (December 2006)](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/_files_nhmrc/publications/attachments/ea17.pdf)

(v) I agree to comply with procedures described and any conditions imposed by the Animal Ethics Committee.

(vi) Sufficient and adequate resources will be available to undertake the proposed breeding colony.

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| Primary Applicant's Name | Primary Applicant's Signature | Date |
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Section 2: Other Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that:

i) I am familiar with and will comply with the relevant Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation and the requirements of the [Australian Code of Practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes, 8th Edition 2013](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/australian-code-practice-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes) (The Code) and the South Australian *Animal Welfare Act 1985* and its regulations.

(ii) In the case of establishing and maintaining a breeding colony of genetically modified animals: I am familiar with the [NHMRC Animal Welfare Committee Guidelines for the generation, breeding, care and use of genetically modified and cloned animals for scientific purposes (December 2006)](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/_files_nhmrc/publications/attachments/ea17.pdf)

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| Other Applicant's Name | Other Applicant's Signature | Date |
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Section 3: Declaration by the Institutions Nominated Authority (not the Primary Applicant) i.e. Supervisor/Head of Division/Department /Institute

I hereby declare that:

(i) I am satisfied that the Primary Applicant has the appropriate qualifications and experience to carry out the work with minimum distress to the animals.

(ii) I believe this work meets the requirements of the [Australian Code of Practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes, 8th Edition 2013](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/australian-code-practice-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes) (The Code) and the South Australian *Animal Welfare Act 1985* and its regulations.

(iii) I have read the application and I am satisfied that this work is of sufficient scientific merit for my Department to be involved in it and sufficient and adequate resources will be available to undertake the proposed study.

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| Nominated Authority | Signature | Date |
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Section 4: Declaration by Animal Facility Supervisor

This declaration must be signed by:

* The Supervisor of the Animal House where animals will be housed.
* I hereby declare that I am aware of my obligations with regard to this request, and that the breeding colony requested can be suitably accommodated within the named animal facility.
* If Animal Facility staff are to be involved in the breeding colony, their responsibilities are clear and they will be appropriately trained.

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| Supervisor Animal Facility | Supervisor Animal Facility Signature | Date |
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| **AEC Use Only** | | |
| Date Received: | Action Taken:  Date of AEC meeting for consideration: | Signature of Chair, AEC |

Attachment: Relevant SOPs (Question 11)

Attach as pdf pages or if text by copy-paste into field below

Attachment: Other

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