University of Guelph

Research Ethics Board (REB)

Peer Review for Scientific Merit

# DIRECTIONS

## How to submit:

* Please fill out this form, sign, scan, and return to reb@uoguelph.ca
* A handwritten document will NOT be accepted.

## How to answer questions:

* This review should be undertaken in response to the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans, 2nd Edition (TCPS2), specifically Article 2.7:

As part of research ethics review, the REB shall review the ethical implications of the methods and design of the research.

# SECTION I: Conflict of Interest Attestation

## I.A.

As an independent reviewer of this project for scientific merit, are you, or any graduate students you currently supervise, involved in the project indicated below?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes

Please describe:

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# SECTION II: Evaluation of Protocol

## II.A

**PLEASE EVALUATE THE ATTACHED PROTOCOL** (with sufficient detail to justify your conclusion) for compliance with the [Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS2](http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/initiatives/tcps2-eptc2/Default/)) Article 2.7*As part of research ethics review, the REB shall review the ethical implications of the methods and design of the research***.**

Please evaluate Originality/Significance:

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## II.B

Please evaluate the experimental design, including the proposed statistical analysis (if appropriate).

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## II.C

Please provide any additional comments:

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## II.D

### Conclusion

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  Research Proposal has Scientific Merit

[ ]  Research Proposal does not have Scientific Merit

[ ]  More information is required to evaluate this Proposal

# SECTION III: Signature

## III.A Signature

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