USE OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR UW GRADUATE STUDENT THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

This form is completed when a graduate student’s thesis or dissertation supervisory committee is constituted and must have original signatures of both the faculty committee chair and the graduate student. The original copy is retained in the student’s departmental file and be available upon request. Do not return this form to the Graduate School.

Student name                              Student number

The following statement must be signed by the advisor indicating concurrence before the student’s committee is formed:

“I certify that this student has been advised of the need to be fully in compliance with the University of Washington Human Subjects Division and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee’s requirements for University of Washington researchers, and that research being conducted for this student project under my supervision will be in compliance. The rights and welfare of human and/or animal subjects will be safeguarded during the conduct of master’s/doctoral research. The student has further been advised that review by these boards must take place prior to any activity that involves human subjects or animals for the work to be accepted as a valid master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation.”

Name of Committee Chair [printed] Signature Date

The following statement must be signed by the student before the committee may be formed:

“I certify that I have been advised of the need to be fully in compliance with the University of Washington Human Subjects Division and/or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee’s requirements for researchers. I further certify that I will complete (or have completed) required training in the relevant category and that I will submit (or have submitted) my IRB and/or IACUC application for review prior to any activity that involves human subjects or animals so that my work can be submitted as a valid master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation.”

Signature of Student Date

For further information, you may go to the following sites:

http://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/ (Human Subjects Division)
http://depts.washington.edu/iacuc/ (Animal Care Committee)

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