



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

Proposal Authorization Form Addendum for National Institutes of Health Projects

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Principal Investigator Assurance

Project Title: _____

I hereby certify:

- (1) that the information submitted within this action (application/progress report/prior approval request) is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- (2) that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties; and
- (3) that I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of the application.

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