**Declaration of co-investigator(s)**

Must be completed by all persons, other than the applicant, involved with the use of animals within this application. Make additional copies as required.

Where investigators are required to join the project after project approval, this declaration must be submitted to and approved by the WSIAEC, prior to this person commencing work on the project.

**Name**:

**Employee** [ ]  **Volunteer** [ ]

**Project title**

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**List any current WSIAEC approved projects in which you are involved.**

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**List any current projects, approved by another AEC, in which you are involved.**

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**Provide details of your experience relevant to the animal use that you will be involved include, as applicable, arrangements for training.**

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| Technique / procedure – list each procedure separately (add rows as required) | Species (or class of species) | No. of times you have performed this procedure with this species or class of species. | Trainer name (if experience <20 or not competent)Trainer must be competent and listed as investigator on projectRecords of training must be maintained |
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* I hereby declare that I have the appropriate qualifications and experience to perform the procedures described in this project or have arranged for appropriate training and will be assessed as competent prior to undertaking procedures unsupervised.
* I have read and understand my obligations under the [*Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/LTObject_Store/ltobjst10.nsf/DDE300B846EED9C7CA257616000A3571/7389351AE63C1255CA25810F0014E1EA/%24FILE/86-46aa093%20authorised.pdf)and associated Regulations 2008 and other relevant legislation and [*Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 8th edition 2013*](https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-care-and-use-animals-scientific-purposes)(Australian code).
* I am familiar, and will comply, with the requirements of the Australian code
* I accept responsibility for the ethical conduct of the project proposed above.
* I acknowledge that the use of animals is the ultimate responsibility of the chief investigator but this work may be delegated to suitably trained and experienced staff as approved by the WSIAEC.
* I have read this application and fully understand the nature, limitations and extent of the proposed work described within.
* I will keep such records as required under the Australian Code and other relevant legislation.

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| Signature of co-investigator  |       | Date  |       |