

**NIH Principal Investigator Assurance of Compliance Statement
Western Washington University**

Effective May 10, 2006 NIH is no longer requiring the signature of the Principal Investigator (PI) as a part of application submission, post-submission information, progress reports, and post-award prior approval requests. NIH is transferring the responsibility to the University as a new Institutional compliance requirement to secure and retain the PI's (and all Co-PI's) written assurance as part of the institutional review/approval process. Please complete this form and submit it to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs with *each* action listed below:

| Submission Type | Required Information |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New competing NIH grant application | RSP Log #: _____ * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Report | WWU Fund # 5 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Approval Request | WWU Fund # 5 _____ |

* RSP will complete

NIH requires the certification of the following language:

I (we) certify that:

- 1 the information submitted within the application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge;
- 2 any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me (us) to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties; and
- 3 I (we) 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.

When multiple PIs & CoPIs are proposed in an application, signatures must be obtained for each named PI and CoPI.

| Investigator Name (typed) | Investigator Signature | Date Signed |
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