



**Florida International University
Office of Research and Economic Development**

**NIH Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) /
Prior Approval Requests
Assurance Certification Form**

This form is designed to comply with the requirements of NIH Notice NOT-OD-06-054, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-054.html>.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) requires that applicant organizations secure and retain **a written assurance from the Principal Investigator (PI) prior to submitting an application, progress report, and prior approval request**. NIH also requires that when multiple PIs are proposed in an application, this assurance must be retained for **all named PIs**.

The University has been meeting this requirement by requesting an electronic proposal routing approval form (ePRAF) to capture this certification as proposals are submitted, however effective immediately this form will be used to meet the requirements of NOT-OD-06-054 for the submission of Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) and prior approval requests.

This form must be signed and submitted electronically via email to the ORED Pre-Award representative with all NIH RPPRs and prior approval requests.

PI Name:

Project ID #

Project Title:

Please select appropriate Item:

RPPR Application

Prior Approval Request

Other

Assurance Certification:

By signing below, I certify (1) that the information submitted within the application is true, complete and accurate to the best of the my knowledge; (2) that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties; and (3) that Individual Development Plans (IDP) are used for all graduate students and postdoctoral fellows associated with this NIH grant award included in Section D. list of Participants of this RPPR and (4) 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.

PI Signature

Date

If there are multiple Principal Investigators on this project then please use this page to indicate the multiple PIs acceptance of the NIH assurance certification.

<u>Additional PI Name</u>	<u>Additional PI Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>