The University of Michigan

Supplemental Proposal Approval Form (PAF-R)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESTRICTIONS
ON OPENNESS OF RESEARCH
Proposal No. DRDA _________

The University will not accept a research agreement that would restrain its freedom to disclose the existence of the agreement, the identity of any sponsor of the proposed research, or the purpose and scope of the proposed research.

The University of Michigan will not accept research grants, contracts, or agreements that unreasonably restrict the openness of research. Restrictions on research that exceed normal acceptable terms must be justified in light of the University’s principles of open academic exchange and non-discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, national background, or nationality.

The University will accept a federally classified research agreement only if it can be accommodated without compromising the University’s pursuit of its educational mission and if its purpose is clearly in the public interest.

Project for which a restriction on openness is being requested:

Title: _________________________________________________________
PI (Dept/School):_______________________________________________
Proposed Project Duration and Total Funding:_________________________
Number of persons to be involved besides the PI
  Other faculty/researchers: ________
  Post-doctoral scholars: _________
  Graduate students:_____________
  Other students: _______________

Required Attachment #1 (Normally to be completed by the DRDA Project Representative):
Description of the non-standard or classified restriction on openness and the negotiations to remove it. (Include the PAF and the DOD form DD 254, if applicable)

Required Attachment #2A (For non-standard restrictions only, to be completed by the PI):
Description of the research. Identification of implications of the restriction for education of students, scholarly exchange, and management of personnel and facilities and justification for accepting the restrictions.

Required Attachment #2B (For Classified Research only, to be completed by the PI):
Description of the research. Description of how the project will be accommodated without compromising the University’s pursuit of its educational mission and its anticipated contribution to the public interest.

Required Attachment #3 (To be completed by the Department Chair):
Description of the impact of the restriction on the Department, its faculty, graduate students, and others and the Department’s rationale for supporting the request.

Required Attachment #4 (To be completed by the Dean):
Description of the impact of the restriction on the School, its faculty, graduate students, and others and the School’s rationale for supporting the request.

Documents Attached:
  Attachment #1_______ (To be signed by the DRDA Project Representative)
  Attachment #2A and/or 2B _____ (To be signed by the PI)
  Attachment #3 ______ (To be signed by the Department Chair)
  Attachment #4 ______ (To be signed by the Dean)

Outcome:
  Withdrawn ____
  Disapproved ___
  Approved _________________________________
  (Vice President for Research/Date)