Prospectus Form

Before enrolling for more than 3 thesis or 6 dissertation credits, a prospectus must be approved from the appropriate review board (if applicable), the student’s committee, the student’s department chair and Graduate Studies. Projects may be denied and deemed invalid that are undertaken prior to receiving full approval.

Student: ______________________ Email: ________________ Student ID#: ___________

Degree: _________________ Program: ____________________________________________

Document Type: _________________ Expected Graduation: __________________

My research requires approval from the following committee (attached approval email/memo):

Institutional Review Board (IRB): Research involving humans

Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC): Research involving non-human vertebrate animals, cuttlefish, squid, octopi, or modification of habitat to evaluate the impact to these groups

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC): Research involving recombinant DNA

Research did not involve any of the above groups, or was exempted (include exemption with submission)

Attachments: 1) Technical Synopsis (2-page maximum, include information on the samples/data/information to be collected, no references)

2) Layperson Summary (one paragraph maximum)

Project Title:

Required Signatures:

Committee Chair (MUST be CMU faculty)
Name: ______________________ Signature: ________________ Date: ____________

Committee Member (MUST be CMU faculty)
Name: ______________________ Signature: ________________ Date: ____________

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Department Chair (or Interdisciplinary Program Director):
Name: ______________________ Signature: ________________ Date: ____________

Graduate Studies:
Name: ______________________ Signature: ________________ Date: ____________