

# Hazardous Biological Material (non-GMO) Reviewer/Approver Declarations

## *Laboratory or Facility Manager/Coordinator Declaration*

As the Manager: Technical Services/Laboratory Coordinator I declare that:

- I have been informed of the nature of and risks involved with the biological hazard(s) and processes detailed in this application.
- Appropriate safety equipment and resources are available and effective for this project.
- I will ensure that an Academic Unit/Central Unit/Facility/Institute biosafety manual is written and reviewed.
- Before granting laboratory/facility access to personnel, I will ensure that they have completed appropriate facility induction, including the reading of the relevant biosafety manual and completion of any biosafety training.
- I will ensure the establishment, implementation, maintenance, promotion and improvement of a biorisk management system within my laboratory/facility.
- I will facilitate the review, audit, and reporting measures required to provide assurance that the requirements of biorisk management system are being implemented and effectively maintained.
- All staff directly under my supervision and involved in the processes will be properly instructed in the safe use, transport, storage, and disposal of the biological material(s) specified in this document.
- I will ensure that if respiratory or mucosal infectious pathogens are used within these facilities, that a spills clean-up team is established, and trained in cleaning up spills outside of a Biosafety Cabinet or Cytotoxic Cabinet.
- If I become aware of any unidentified, unmanaged or mismanaged biorisk I will take measures to rectify the issue, if appropriate retrain staff and students using the facility and notify the University Biosafety Officer.
- If I become aware of any incident, breach, or misconduct, I will notify my line manager (if not conflicted), the Project Leader (if not conflicted) and the University Biosafety Officer.
- I will monitor/audit compliance with any corrective actions.