



U.S.-Israel Science & Technology Foundation

Certification of Compliance with Laws and Federal Statutory Provisions

(1) Compliance with Laws--Participants will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the United States of America or the State of Israel according to the residence of each participant, and will apply for and obtain all licenses and permits necessary for carrying out its work under the Funding Agreement.

(2) Preaward Activities--If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation on the part of the Foundation to cover preaward costs.

(3) No Obligation for Future Funding--If an application is selected for funding under the Program, there is no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of the awarding entities. An annual review of each award will be conducted to determine the worthiness of continued or additional future funding.

(4) Primary Applicant Certifications--All primary applicants must certify that the execution of their proposal will be in compliance with the provisions of U.S. Federal Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying,". These provisions are hereby provided:

(i) Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--The Proposer certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from financial assistance transactions by any department or agency of the United States Federal government.

(ii) Lobbying--If the maximum funding amount under this Agreement exceeds \$100,000, the Proposer certifies that to the best of its knowledge or belief: (A) No appropriated funds of the United States Federal government have been paid or will be paid, by the Proposer or on its behalf, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Federal government agency, a Member, officer, or employee of the U.S. Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. (B) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member, officer, or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Agreement, the Proposer will complete and submit U.S. government Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions. (C) The Proposer shall require that the language of this certification be included in all sub-awards over \$100,000 at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. (D) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(iii) Nondiscrimination--In conducting activities funded by this Agreement within the United States, the Proposer will comply with all applicable U.S. Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. Federal nondiscrimination statutes include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), which prohibits sex discrimination under Federally assisted education programs; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107), which prohibits age discrimination; and (e) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination against the disabled under programs, activities or services associated with State or local government entities or entities providing public transportation.

(iv) Environmental Standards--In conducting activities funded by this Agreement within the United States, the Proposer will comply with U.S. environmental standards that may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air Act) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (Public Law 93-523); (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Public Law 93-205); (i) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); and (j) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).

(v) Wild and Scenic Rivers--In conducting activities funded by this Agreement within the United States, the Proposer will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

(vi) National Historic Preservation--In conducting activities funded by this Agreement within the United States, the Proposer will assist in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).

(vii) Protection of Human Research Subjects--The Proposer will comply with United States Public Law 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this Agreement. (viii) Laboratory Animal Welfare--In conducting activities funded by this Agreement within the United States (or in transporting warm blooded animals to or from the United States), the Proposer will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research or other activities supported by this Agreement.

(ix) False Statements--A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

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