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BGSU Grant Proposal Certifications and Assurances

- 1) I am not delinquent on any federal debt;
- 2) I am not presently debarred, suspended proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from current transactions by any federal department or agency;
- 3) I have not and will not lobby any federal agency on behalf of this award;
- 4) I am aware and agree to abide by BGSU's Drug Free Workplace;
- 5) I agree to abide with the University's research policies;
- 6) I recognize my responsibility to explain the BGSU COI policy to all individuals employed on any project I supervise and to report any potential COI to the Director of OSPR; and
- 7) I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the outside grant or contract which supports this proposed activity and, in consideration of the information and facilities made available to me by BGSU or the outside sponsor, to assign copyright and patent right to BGSU in accordance with the terms and conditions of BGSU's Patent and Copyright policies.

The attached proposal complies with all applicable federal standards for the integrity of research and I will be fully responsible for meeting the requirements of the award including proper stewardship of sponsored funds and submission of technical reports and deliverables on a timely basis. I understand that computer equipment purchased on a grant or contract is the property of BGSU and subject to applicable sponsor guidelines for disposition or university regulations on property disposition.

For proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), my signature also certifies that

- 1) that the information submitted within the application is true, complete and accurate to the best of the PI's knowledge;
- 2) that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject the PI to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties; and
- 3) that the PI agrees 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.