Animal Use and Allergy Questionnaire (Confidential)

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| Name: | Date:Click here to enter a date. |
| Lab/Department: | Date of Birth: |
| Supervisor/PI: | Email: |
| Billing Account Number: | |

Describe your duties as it involves your potential exposure to animals: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Status: PI  Post Doc Researcher Graduate Researcher/Student Vivarium Employee Facilities/NSU Staff

1. Laboratory Animal Use *Check the box that best describes your status (check all that apply)*

I enter the vivarium to perform maintenance or service work.

I am involved with research of animals or animal tissues.

I am involved with veterinary care or animal husbandry.

I am listed on an animal protocol but will not be working with or around animals and do not enter the vivarium space. (If checked, stop here and return form to EHS).

2. Animal/Tissues/Body Fluids (check all that apply):

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|  | Daily | 1-4 x/week | 1-3 x/month | Infrequent < 11 times/year |
| Mice |  |  |  |  |
| Rats |  |  |  |  |
| Fish |  |  |  |  |
| Guinea Pig |  |  |  |  |
| Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |

3. Describe the potentially hazardous materials that may be used in conjunction with your animal work.

**Infectious Agent (including human blood, tissues, cell lines, virus)** Yes No

If yes, please list:

**Anti-neoplastic agents (chemotherapy)** Yes No

If yes, please list:

**Other hazardous chemicals** Yes No

If yes, please list:

**Health History**

4. Do you have allergies or asthma?Yes No

**If YES, what triggers your symptoms? What symptoms do you get? Check all that apply:**

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| Pollen or plants  Animals  Something at work  Foods  Medications  Latex  I’m not sure | Skin rash or hives  Watery or itchy or red eyes  Runny nose or sinus congestion  Wheezing or chest tightness  Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing  Other | Taking prescription medications  Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis  Any form of lung disease  Smoker  Use an inhaler |

5. List treatment you receive to relieve your allergies to animals.

6.Have you been seen by a physician for allergy symptoms or asthma specifically related to animals that you currently work with? Yes No Please explain:

**Do you wear a respirator at work?**

Yes, a surgical/nuisance dust mask

Yes, a fitted N95 or full/half-face respirator/PAPR

No, I don’t wear a respirator

*If you feel you need to wear a respirator, or if you are due to renew your annual fit testing, contact EHS,* [EHS@nova.edu](mailto:EHSfac@nova.edu)

**Other Health Concerns**

*Certain pre-existing medical conditions can place an individual at greater risk of injury or illness in the animal care setting. Disclosure is not required; however, you may want to exclude yourself from working in an animal environment if you believe you may be at risk. Consult with your physician if you think you have any of the following or other conditions that may impair your immune system.*

- *Congenital immunodeficiency -Tuberculosis*

- *Acquired immunodeficiency -* *Immunosuppressive drug therapy*

- *Cancer -* *Allergic condition*

- *Pregnancy*  - *Organ or tissue transplant recipient*

7. Do you have an immune-compromising medical condition or are you taking medication that may impair your immune system? Yes No

8. Have you had? **Date Received**

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| Tetanus Immunization | Yes | No |  |

9. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss confidentially with Occupational Health medical provider or your own personal physician about workplace issues that you feel may affect your health? Yes No

Please explain if yes

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* NSU Employee Health Center | Ziff Building (954) 262-1860, or
* UrgentMed – **NOTE!** If using UrgentMed, they charge $20 and the individual is responsible for the fee at the time of drop off.

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**Patient Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NSU N Number**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employees Must Provide NSU Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP) Statement:**

\_\_\_\_ No Restrictions \_\_\_\_ Specific Restrictions \_\_\_\_NOT CLEARED

Physician Recommendations:

Physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP) Signature:

Date

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