PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY IRB NON-HUMAN SUBJECTS NOTIFICATION FORM
FOR RESEARCH THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE HUMAN SUBJECTS

Investigator Name: ____________________________________________________________
Status: Faculty: ___________________ Student: ________________________________
Faculty Chair (if applicable): ______________________________________________
Proposal Research Title: ______________________________________________________

Per Pepperdine University Institutional Review Board (IRB) guidelines all proposed research that does not involve direct contact with human subjects requires a notification form be submitted for review.

Research that requires IRB review must meet the definition of human subject’s research. The code of federal regulations provides the following definitions:

- For the purposes of the IRB, research is defined as a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
- Human subject means a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains
  (1) Data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or
  (2) Identifiable private information.

If your research does not involve the participation of human subjects and you are not using/collecting any data that has identifiable private information, your research is not subject to IRB review and approval but does require the submission and filing of a non-human subjects notification form to the IRB office.

When submitting this notification form please include the following as separate documents:

- Signatures by ALL Principal Investigator(s) (student and/or faculty) and Faculty Chair (if applicable).
- Abstract (no more than 1-page) outlining the study’s research design and methodology.

I verify that this proposed research does not involve the use of human subjects, either directly or indirectly.

__________________________________________ Date
Principal Investigator(s)/Student Signature

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Print Name (s)

__________________________________________ Date
Faculty Chairperson Signature (if applicable)

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Print Name