

**The Texas A&M University System  
Statement of Eligibility to Handle Select Biological Agents or Toxins**

Pursuant to Federal Law (18 U.S.C. § 175b, as amended by the USA Patriot Act of 2001)

*ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCESS TO SELECT BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS AS DEFINED BY APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. SEE REVERSE FOR LIST OF SELECT BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND TOXINS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION AND DISMISSAL.*

Yes	No	<i>Statements (NOTE: affirmation must be executed, see below)</i>
		(1) Are you under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year?
		(2) Have you been convicted in any court or received deferred adjudication for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year?
		(3) Are you a fugitive from justice?
		(4) Do you unlawfully use any controlled substance (as defined by § 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 802))?
		(5) Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? If your answer is "No," of what country are you a citizen? _____
		(6) Are you illegally or unlawfully in the United States?
		(7) Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective or been committed to any mental institution?
		(8) Were you dishonorably discharged from the Armed Services of the United States?

**AFFIRMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that the answers provided in this statement are truthful, correct, and complete to the fullest extent of my personal knowledge. I agree that I will promptly inform the Texas A&M University System should any of the above conditions change.

I understand that if I answered "Yes," to any of the above questions, (except no.5), *or* if I am a non-permanent resident of the U.S. and a citizen of a country determined by the Secretary of State to repeatedly provide support for acts of international terrorism, and I possess (unless specifically authorized by the United States Government) any biological agent or toxin listed as a select agent in 42 C.F.R. § 72.6(j) and not exempt pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 72.6(h), I can be **fin ed or imprisoned or both**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_