The handling or storing of infectious material or toxins necessitates an awareness and application of biosafety and biosecurity practices among laboratory personnel and those who work with pathogens, toxins, or infected animals in containment zones. The release of human and animal pathogens and toxins from laboratories or other containment zones may pose a risk to public health, animal health, or both. In an effort to minimize the risks associated with infectious material or toxins the Biotron is required to identify and implement the application of the appropriate biosafety and bio containment principles and practices.

The following MUST be completed by the Principal Investigator proposing work to be completed within, or by, the Biotron.

1.0 Biological Agents Registry
Have you completed a WESTERN UNIVERSITY BIOLOGICAL AGENTS PERMIT APPLICATION for your organism? □ Yes □ No

2.0 Microorganisms
Does your work involve the use of biological agents? If yes, is it a known human/animal pathogen?
□ Yes □ No
(Including but not limited to bacteria and other microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)

3.0 Cell Culture
Does your work involve the use of cell cultures where PHAC or CFIA containment level is required? □ Yes □ No

4.0 Use of Human Source Materials
Does your work involve the use of human materials? □ Yes □ No

5.0 Biological Toxins and Hormones
Will toxins or hormones of biological origin be used? □ Yes □ No

6.0 Insects
Does your work involve insects? If so, are you required to have a permit from the CFIA for your species? □ Yes □ No

7.0 Plants
Do you use plants? If so, are you required to have a permit from the CFIA for your species? □ Yes □ No

If you have answered “YES” to any of the above questions, then it is mandatory for you to complete the WESTERN UNIVERSITY BIOLOGICAL AGENTS PERMIT APPLICATION.

https://www.uwo.ca/hr/form_doc/health_safety/doc/procedures/bapa.doc

I, (please PRINT name, dept. and faculty)

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have completed this form to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ___________________________________________