

**University Animal Care Committee (UACC)**

**Animal Research Ethics Board (AREB)**

**Animal Use Protocol – Appendix D Use of Embryos Form**

**Complete this form to request the use of embryos from reptiles, amphibians, birds or fish** **that are terminated prior to hatch or swim-up stage.**

**Note: Once embryos hatch (reptiles, birds or amphibians) or reach the swim-up stage (fish) they are considered “live animal use” and must be reported to the Canadian Council of Animal Care. Use of embryos that reach the post-hatch or swim-up stage must be described within an approved Animal Use Protocol.**

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| **CONFIDENTIAL - Animal Care and Research Support (ACRS) Staff Use Only** |
| **AUP#** |       | **CI** | Select | **Date Received (mm/dd/yyyy)** | Select |
| **Revision Number** |       | **Edited by ACRS** [ ]  |

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| **Principal Investigator Information (PI is primary emergency contact)** |
| **Last Name** |       | **First Name** |       |

1. **State the common name of the species of animal, supplier/source and number of embryos requested that will be terminated prior to hatch or swim-up stage.**

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| **Species (Common Name)** | **Supplier/Source** | **Number requested** |
| **Year 1** | **Project Total** |
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1. **Only describe the experimental design and procedures for the embryos that will be terminated. If the procedures are the same as the AUP, then cut and paste those procedures in this form.**

Clearly outline the study design and experimental procedures, including the following:

* treatment and control groups, group size (example: 5 animals x 3 treatments x 2 replicates = 30 animals), the experimental unit (e.g. an individual animal, the cage/pen),
* procedures you propose to conduct on the animals, and a description of what happens to the animals during the experiments, and/or
* consider attaching a flow chart with timelines detailing embryo use.

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1. **Describe the fate of the embryos or the final outcome for the embryos.**

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**Include this appendix with submission of the AUP, 4 YR AUP, Modification or Annual Renewal Form to the AREB** (ACRS Office).