## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ARLINGTON, VA 22230

## ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE with NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION REGULATION UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

(hereinafter called the "Applicant") HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC §2000d) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the National Science Foundation (45 CFR Part 611) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with Title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Foundation; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant by the Foundation, this Assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this Assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this Assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to it by the Foundation.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, cooperative agreements, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by the Foundation, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agreements that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this Assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this Assurance. This Assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT  NAME OF APPLICANT, STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT T	O THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL	DATE

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