

# Which IBC registration forms do I use?

The IBC has developed several registration forms designed to suit the many categories of biological research. Sometimes it is difficult to determine which registration document is applicable. Please refer to the summaries below or contact the IBC office when in doubt.

## **G-form (Grant/Project Registration)**

Studies involve one or more of the following:

1. Experimental agents include recombinant DNA, pathogens, eukaryotic cells, tissues, fluids, cell lines, or viral vectors;
2. Whole live animals which are administered agents listed above;
3. Generation of transgenic animals through recombinant DNA technology;
4. Clinical studies which **DO NOT** involve the introduction of the following to human research study participants, but do involve the processing for shipment, the analysis, or the experimentation with sera, blood products, or other specimens in UR research labs or in areas not considered clinical lab space.
  - Recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules (plasmids).
  - Viral Vectors
  - Genetically engineered organisms
  - Infectious Agents
  - Live vaccines (if experimental in nature and/or not FDA approved for use in the specific study population)

## **L-form (Laboratory Registration)**

1. Laboratory possesses experimental agents including recombinant DNA, pathogens, eukaryotic cells, tissues, fluids, cell lines, or viral vectors;
2. Used to support the G-form.

## **VV-form (Mammalian Viral Vector Registration)**

1. Possession of infectious or packaged mammalian viral vector;
2. In anticipation of constructing/packaging a mammalian viral vector;
3. Used to support the G-form.

## **HS-Form (Human Subjects Studies Registration)**

Used for IBC registration of the following study types involving human subjects.

1. Introduction of recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules (plasmids) or gene transfer vectors (including virus vectors) into human subjects;
2. Introduction of genetically engineered micro-organisms into human subjects;
3. Infectious agents, deliberately introduced into human subjects (including live vaccines if they are experimental in nature and/or not FDA-approved for use in the specific study population).