Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) Questionnaire

Investigators should complete this questionnaire for each project proposed to a federal sponsor. If the answer to any question is “Yes,” attach the questionnaire to the internal Proposal Checklist before routing the Checklist to OSPA. OSPA will contact you if additional information is needed.

Principal Investigator

Title of Project

Funding Agency

In reference to [these](#_Agents_and_toxins) listed agents and toxins, is the proposed research designed to:

Yes No Enhance the harmful consequences of a biological agent or toxin?

Yes No Disrupt immunity or effectiveness of an immunization without clinical and/or agricultural justification?

Yes No Confer to a biological agent or toxin resistance to clinically and/or agriculturally useful prophylactic or therapeutic interventions against the agent or toxin?

Yes No Facilitate a biological agent’s or toxin’s ability to evade detection methodologies?

Yes No Increase the stability, transmissibility, or the ability to disseminate a biological agent or toxin?

Yes No Alter the host range or tropism of a biological agent or toxin?

Yes No Enhance the susceptibility of a host population?

Yes No Generate a novel pathogenic agent or toxin, or reconstitute an eradicated or extinct biological agent?

# Agents and toxins

a) Avian influenza virus (highly pathogenic)

b) *Bacillus anthracis*

c) Botulinum neurotoxin (Note: There are no exempt quantities of botulinum neurotoxin. Research involving any quantity of botulinum neurotoxin should be evaluated for DURC potential.)

d) *Burkholderia mallei*

e) *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

f) Ebola virus

g) Foot-and-mouth disease virus

h) *Francisella tularensis*

i) Marburg virus

j) Reconstructed 1918 Influenza virus

k) Rinderpest virus

l) Toxin-producing strains of *Clostridium botulinum*

m) Variola major virus

n) Variola minor virus

o) *Yersinia pestis*