

PI Certification for NIH Proposals/RPPRs with Foreign Subawards

New Funding Proposals

IORA Funding Proposal #: _____

I am aware of the NIH Policy for Subaward/Consortium Written Agreements [\(NOT-OD-23-182\)](#) requiring foreign subrecipients to provide me irreversible access to copies of all lab notebooks, all data, and all documentation that supports the research outcomes as may be described in annual progress reports. I have discussed this requirement with my foreign subrecipients who have agreed to provide this access on an annual basis should this proposal be funded. I understand that NIH may request copies of the written agreement and relevant supporting documentation as needed.

Research Project Performance Reports

NIH Grant # (ie. R01 XXXXX): _____

IORA AWD #: _____

I have recently prepared/submitted the Year ____ RPPR for the above referenced NIH grant which includes subawards with foreign entities. I certify that I have irreversible access to copies of all foreign subrecipients' lab notebooks, data, and documentation which support the research outcomes reported in this RPPR. I understand that I must maintain access during the life of the award and for 3 years following the submission date of the Federal Financial Report (FFR). I also understand that NIH reserves the right to request copies of the written subaward agreement and relevant supporting documentation as needed. To ensure continuous access in the unforeseen circumstance that I am unable to access this data, I have provided said access to the authorized secondary individual named below.

Signed and Acknowledged:

Principal Investigator

Date

Authorized Secondary Individual

Date

Note: I acknowledge the University's document retention policy which requires that I retain all records relating to this award for 7 years post close out. <https://www.rochester.edu/policies/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/RetentionUniversityRecords.pdf>