



This **Scientific Merit Reviewer Form** is intended for **Scientific Merit Reviewers** who have been selected to review a proposed basic or applied research project/program on behalf of the Department / Research Institute in accordance with the *Scientific Merit Review Policy* (POL-013).

Once completed, please forward **within two weeks of receipt** to the associated Department / Research Institute.

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1. **Scientific Merit Reviewer Name** –
  2. **Scientific Merit Reviewer Email** –
  3. I confirm that I meet Canadian Council on Animal Care’s requirement for ‘independence’ from and ‘expertise’ relating to the project outlined below, as defined within the *Scientific Merit Review Policy* (POL-013).

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4. **AUP Holder Name** –
  5. **Animal Use Protocol Number**, if provided –
  6. **Project Title** –
  7. **Comments on the objectives and potential contribution(s) of this project to scientific knowledge** –
  8. **Comments on the hypotheses of the project and the appropriateness of the experimental design involving animals** –
  9. **Comments on the appropriateness of the proposed animal-based methods** –
  10. I  recommend OR  do not recommend this project.
  11. **Related Comments/Rationale for decision** –