



## iGEM 2013 High School Competition

### DEPARTMENT HEAD CONSENT AGREEMENT

iGEM HS Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head email / phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The iGEM Team identified above ("Team") led by Team Leader identified above ("Leader") from Participant School(s) identified above desired to participate in the iGEM 2013 HS Competition ("Program"). As a condition of allowing the Team to participate in the Program, iGEM requires that the Department Head responsible for the laboratory used by the Team ("Department Head") agree to the terms of this Department Head Consent Agreement.

1. By allowing the Team to conduct work in the laboratory facilities, Department Head assumes responsibility for the safety of the Team within the laboratory. To ensure safety of Program participants, Department Head will provide supervision when Team is conducting work within the laboratory.

2. Department Head agrees to provide necessary safety training to members of the Team prior to using the laboratory facilities. Safety training includes, but is not limited to, proper disposal of laboratory reagents and materials, emergency procedures, and appropriate laboratory conduct.

3. Department Head understands the Team operates independently of iGEM and agrees not to hold iGEM or any of its agents responsible for any damages resulting from the use of the laboratory facilities by the Team.

Department Head has read this document and understands that this Department Head Consent Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make damage claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Department Head agrees to this Department Head Consent Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_