

## FORM A5

### CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT WITH IBSC MEMBERS INCLUDING DBT NOMINEE

As a member of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) constituted by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organisation) as per provisions of “*Rules for the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Microorganisms/Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989*” notified by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India under the *Environment (Protection) Act, 1986*.

I hereby declare that I am aware of my obligations to respect confidentiality of applications, issues and other matters placed before the IBSC and discussed thereupon, during my entire tenure of membership of IBSC. I hereby solemnly agree and undertake to maintain the confidentiality of the proposals and other related information made available to me for review, reference or discussion. I hereby further agree and undertake not to divulge any confidential or Intellectual Property (IP) or commercial business information (CBI) of the organisation/institute acquired as a result of my review of such proposals and subsequent discussions arising therefrom. I shall also respect the confidential nature of the opinions expressed by other IBSC members or experts during discussions in meetings or provided in written form and would not divulge the same to any person, press or media.

I also agree that I would avoid any conflict of interest such as relationship with any applicant, financial interest and providing any consultancy, advice, services as an individual/scientist to any applicant except of the academic, scientific and intellectual nature.

Executed at: \_\_\_\_\_ on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Name & Address