

**COMPENSATION TO HUMAN SUBJECT PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED BY RESEARCHERS'  
PERSONAL FUNDS**

**Agreement**

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I am submitting a human subject study for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval where I propose to provide compensation in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ to participants who complete the \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that the payment of compensation is subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and that I am responsible for complying with such regulations. I also understand that I will need to provide the corresponding disclaimers in the participants' consent form, to the effect that: (1) compensation is to be provided by me and not UTRGV, and (2) compensation received is considered income for tax purposes.

I agree to keep track of the amount and quantity of compensation provided to study participants for a minimum period of 3 years after the study is completed.

Name of Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Study:

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

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