



**REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF PURCHASED RESEARCH/TEACHING ANIMALS**  
*Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request permission to adopt the  
animal: \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that I am aware of any special needs of the animal; that I will provide appropriate husbandry and health care; and that if the dog or cat is not neutered/spayed, I will have it neutered/spayed at my own expense. I assume full fiscal responsibility for the care of the animal once adoption proceedings are completed. I will not offer the animal for sale.

I, on behalf of myself, and each of my heirs, executors, administrators, attorneys, representatives, successors, and assigns, do hereby release and forever discharge the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, and any of its officers, administrators, employees, faculty, attorneys, agents, servants, representatives, students, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in their individual and official capacities, and all related entities, agencies and fiduciaries (collectively "Released Parties"), of and from any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, and compensation of any nature whatsoever, that I have, whether known or unknown, now or in the future, in connection with the adoption, ownership and disposition of the animal. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against all claims, causes of action, or other liability for damage to persons or property arising from or relating to the animal, including but not limited to claims for personal injuries or damages caused by the animal. I acknowledge and agree that that I am adopting the animal "as is" and that none of the Released Parties has made any warranty, express or implied, as to the behavior, fitness, or health of the animal that I am adopting, including any warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.

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Signature

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Date