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Independent User Data Collection Form

version 1

This form attests to the experience of prospective independent users at PNCC and the terms and expectations for independent use. Please **fill out all fields** completely, **read all terms** of microscope operation, and **sign bottom of form**.

PNCC Proposal ID: _____ **PNCC Proposal PI:** _____
Name of independent microscope operator: _____

Fill out at least one row describing previous data collection experience:

Instrument used	Number of successful datasets	Acquisition software	Camera used	GIF used? (y/n)	How many months ago?

List any training you have received, formal or otherwise:

Terms of PNCC independent microscope operation

1. Issues involving grid/sample quality are not the responsibility of PNCC staff. This includes complications or increased effort that arise from working with difficult samples using PNCC equipment as configured for our normal operations. No support will be provided to solve these issues, nor will any guidance be provided for data collection.
2. Hours will not be refunded due to poor sample quality or inability to efficiently operate the microscope independently.
3. Issues involving hardware/software must be immediately reported to [PNCC staff](#). Support for these issues is only provided during business hours. Sessions terminated prematurely due to such issues will be rescheduled as quickly as possible.
4. Misuse, or failure to report issues, of any equipment/software may result in immediate loss of user's independent privileges. Likewise, PNCC staff reserve the right to revoke the independent status of users that demonstrate insufficient proficiency utilizing equipment.

We strive to give the broadest access to our users while balancing safety and resource excellence.

By signing below, the microscope operator and PNCC proposal PI accept these terms.

PNCC proposal PI: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Microscope operator: _____
Signature _____ Date _____