

**Letter of Understanding from Applicant Investigator and Institution  
to the Repository**

Name of Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I (the investigator named above) and my institution (named above) hereby apply to be provided materials from the SWAN Repository.**

**We agree to the following terms:**

- 1) We will provide the results of measurements or genetic analyses developed from the materials provided from the Repository in a form that is compatible with the existing data base and Repository requirements. These will be provided within six months of publishing any analyses on measurements or genetic markers, or within three years of the end of a funded period or other agreed upon timeline if these data have not been published.**
- 2) We agree and understand that the data generated by Repository applicants may be subsequently provided to SWAN Core Study investigators or other approved applicant investigators following the incorporation of the data into the Repository data base.**
- 3) We agree not to provide or re-distribute any of the original data or any of the specimen materials from the Repository to anyone who is or has not been approved to have access to the data or the materials. Furthermore, we agree not to provide the results of any measurements, genetic markers or polymorphisms to other investigators without the expressed knowledge and documented approval of the Repository Organization. This clause does not prohibit publication of work, including reference to the data and materials, but it does prohibit us from distributing the material to any third party.**
- 4) We agree, after the receipt of the data or materials from the Repository, to provide an annual report of our progress and an annual inventory of any unused serum, plasma, DNA or cells that until such time that all data and specimens have been returned to the Repository or depleted. This progress report and inventory will include documentation as to the storage, freeze thaw and utilization history that accompanies any of the samples.**
- 5) We agree to forward in an agreed upon and timely manner any unused materials to other Repository-approved investigators or return these materials to the Repository within 60 days as directed by the Repository.**

