

## **UI Routing Form Update: Stem Cell Research**

On or around November 1, 2010, the UI Routing Form will be revised to include a new question: *Will the project involve stem cells?* This new question is designed to capture, monitor, and report on UI-based stem-cell research, and will be incorporated into three of the Routing Form renditions:

1. The traditional paper UI Proposal Routing Form, within the *Will the Project Involve* section, as question #18.5.
2. The new electronic DSP Proposal Routing Form, within the *Compliance Page/Environmental Health & Safety* section, as question #7.2.4.
3. The online MTA & Non-Monetary Agreements Routing Form, within the *Non-Monetary Agreement Information* section, as the final question in that section.

An affirmative response to the stem-cell question will trigger a subset to determine the type of stem cells planned for use – Human Embryonic Stem Cells; Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells; Other Human Stem Cells; and/or Other Nonhuman Stem Cells – asking the Principal Investigator to indicate any/all types that apply. The UI Environmental Health & Safety Office will be auto-notified of any study involving stem cells, following up with the PI as needed.

Additional UI guidelines regarding stem cell research are available at <https://research.uiowa.edu/ehs/files/documents/biosafety/hPSCCpgm.pdf>. Questions on stem-cell responses, policies, and procedures are best directed to Dr. Haley Sinn, Biological Safety Officer and Responsible Official, [haley-williams@uiowa.edu](mailto:haley-williams@uiowa.edu) or 335-9553.

Questions regarding the implementation, status, and function of the stem-cell question within the UI Routing Form may be directed to the Division of Sponsored Programs at [dsp@uiowa.edu](mailto:dsp@uiowa.edu) or 335-2123.