This **Scientific Merit Reviewer Form** is intended for **Scientific Merit Reviewers** who have been selected to review a proposed basic or applied research project/program on behalf of the Department / Research Institute in accordance with the *Scientific Merit Review Policy* (POL-013).

Once completed, please forward **within two weeks of receipt** to the associated Department / Research Institute.

1. Scientific Merit Reviewer Name –
2. Scientific Merit Reviewer Email –
3. I confirm that I meet Canadian Council on Animal Care’s requirement for ‘independence’ from and ‘expertise’ relating to the project outlined below, as defined within the *Scientific Merit Review Policy* (POL-013)
4. AUP Holder Name –
5. Animal Use Protocol Number, if provided –
6. Project Title –
7. Comments on the objectives and potential contribution(s) of this project to scientific knowledge –

1. Comments on the hypotheses of the project and the appropriateness of the experimental design involving animals –

1. Comments on the appropriateness of the proposed animal-based methods –
2. I  recommend OR  do not recommend this project.
3. Related Comments/Rationale for decision –