

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY
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Patriot Act Restricted Person Affidavit

The USA Patriot Act signed into federal law October 26, 2001, provides for restrictions on persons who may access 'Select Agents' as defined by Section 72.6 of Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations. The USA Patriot Act provides a very specific definition of 'restricted person'. In order to meet the requirements of the Act, the University is applying a two-part process. One part of the process will be the completion of this affidavit by all persons who may have or need access to areas where a 'select agent' may be used on University property. You must complete and return this affidavit to the University Police Department (UPD). A second part is a background security check to be performed by UPD. All records from the background check as well as this affidavit will be maintained in confidentiality by UPD and will only be released as appropriate to meet the requirements of the Act or subsequent rules that may be promulgated.

I, _____, do hereby affirm that I
(print full name)

understand the need to restrict access to 'select agents' for security purposes, and that any of the following items checked in the affirmative will be followed up during a personal interview.

- I am ___/am not ___ under indictment in any state or country for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year.
- I have ___/have not ___ been convicted in any court in any state or country of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year.
- I am ___/am not ___ a fugitive from justice in any state or country.
- I am ___/am not ___ an unlawful user of any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act - see attached definition).
- I am ___/am not ___ an alien* illegally or unlawfully in the United States.
- I have ___/have not ___ been adjudicated by a court as a mental defective or been committed to any mental institution.
- I am ___/am not ___ an alien* (other than an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence) who is a national of a country as to which the Secretary of State has made a determination that such country has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Cuba, North Korea, Syria, and Sudan.)
- I have ___/have not ___ been discharged from the Armed Services of the United States under dishonorable conditions.

* Alien is defined as any person who is not a citizen or a national of the United States.

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the University is relying on this information to comply with federal law. Misrepresentations could result in discipline, up to and including discharge from my University position.

(sign)

(date)

Return completed affidavit to the University of Mississippi Police Department.