

**FACULTY APPLICATION *FOR***

**SCHOOL SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC)**

**SCIENTIFIC MERIT REVIEW**

**Select One: School: \_\_\_\_SBE** √ **SHLS \_\_\_\_SEPS \_\_\_\_SHSS**

**Applicant: Dr. Mohammad Delwer Hossain Hawlader Title: Associate Professor**

Name Faculty Rank

**Purpose of Application: Select all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_ Internal/External Grant Application

√ **Research involving human subjects/participants**

\_\_\_\_ Research involving animal care and use

\_\_\_\_ Research for which appropriate level of laboratory biosafety is required (e.g., in relation to the degree of pathogenicity of microbial infectious agents)

**Project Title:** The Prevalence, Hygiene Practices, and Pattern of Headphone Use Among Students and Its Relationship to Hearing Loss

**Principal Investigator:**

Name: Dr. Mohammad Delwer Hossain Hawlader Title/ Faculty Rank: Associate Professor

Faculty Rank

**Summary Narrative (answer each question in sequence)**

1. What is the research question, thesis, and/or hypothesis?

Ans: What is the prevalence and usage patterns of earphones in public university students? Is there any association between earphone use and hearing loss?

1. What are the research methods to be followed?

Ans: This study will be a cross-sectional study.

1. What are the qualifications of the PI, co-PI(s), and research team (research associates, research assistants, etc.)?

Ans: PhD

1. How do you document your familiarity with the current scholarship on the research question, including referencing background materials?

Ans: Very well.

1. For statistical studies, how do you assure adequacy of sampling procedure and a valid plan for statistical analysis and data control?

Ans: Very well planned.

1. Are there ethical issues associated with the proposed research (i.e., such that you expect this research requires NSU IRB/ERC or NSU IACUC ethics clearance)?

Ans: Yes, will apply for IRB/ERC approval

*Attach your complete research protocol in the case of anticipated IRB/ERC or IACUC ethics clearance. Application for ethical clearance is to be completed only after School SRC scientific merit review and approval has been issued to the Office of Research-NSU.*