Checklist – Research Management and Laboratory Practices

Project:			
School:			
Project Manager:	signature		
Date:			
Protecting Confidential Information	Yes	No	N/A
Have all personnel – staff, students, visitors and external collaborators – who are involved in the project been briefed on the confidential aspects of the project?			
Have all staff, students, visitors and external collaborators who are involved in the project been issued with, and signed off on, a confidentiality schedule?			
Have all students, visitors and external collaborators who are involved in the project signed off on a confidentiality and intellectual property deed?			
Are exit interviews conducted with all departing personnel who have had involvement in the project?			
Are written records made of exit interviews, which are signed off by the departing personnel?			
Are copies kept of all employment contracts, confidentiality and intellectual property deeds, and exit interview records?			
Is there a system in place for assessing the confidentiality of information?			
Have all third party contractual obligations in respect of confidentiality been recorded and implemented?			
Do all personnel who have access to confidential information understand the importance of maintaining confidentiality?			
Have employees and others been given training relating to what constitutes "publication" or "disclosure" of information?			
Has a system been established for vetting and approving drafts submitted for publication?			
Is the length of time that information must be kept confidential been made clear to all relevant personnel?			
Is access to confidential information limited to only those			

Have records been kept of who has access to, or holds, confidential information?