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Animal Welfare Program



Have Questions? We've Got Answers!

Each month, we'll feature a section dedicated to answering your most pressing questions about animal welfare in research. To make this as helpful as possible, we need your input! We have a special link to a poll located at the bottom of this email.

Feel free to drop any specific questions you have to our email ORCR-IACUC@arizona.edu.



New Initiatives for Satellite Locations & Training Requirements

We've rolled out some updates aimed at improving compliance and oversight:

- **Satellite Location: Department Head Signatures:** Effective immediately, all requests for the use of on and off-campus satellite animal facilities must include a signature from a department representative (chair or above). A satellite location is defined as any location outside the central University Animal Care (UAC) vivarium where non-USDA animals are housed for more than 24 hours. Additionally, the following forms are required for each satellite location request:
 - Master Use Agreement (MUA)
 - Housing Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
 - Emergency Plan
 - Form can be found here: [Satellite Facilities Forms](#)Pre-Use inspections will also be required prior to approval. Please ensure all paperwork is submitted and inspections scheduled in advance to avoid delays. For information regarding USDA regulated species, please reach out to our office at ORCR-IACUC@arizona.edu.
- **CITI Training Requirement for De Novos:** For all de novo protocols, at least one person from the lab must complete the new CITI course titles “**Working with the IACUC – Refresher**” before protocol approval. This ensures the lab is up to date on best practices and regulatory requirements.



Upcoming Lab Inspections

PI lab location inspections will take place from **October 14 to October 25**. Please ensure your lab is compliant and prepared by the inspection window. For general information about the inspections, visit our website [here](#). Specific dates for your lab will be sent soon.



Protocol Submission and Approval Process: What You Need to Know

All new protocols, de novo renewals, and amendments are submitted through **Cayuse**, but before officially submitting, email one of our IACUC Specialists for an **administrative pre-review**. This will help ensure your submission is accurate and complete.

Once the pre-review is complete, the Specialist will either submit it for **IACUC review** or take the next appropriate step. Some submissions may only require **veterinary or administrative review** – your Specialist will guide you.

If an IACUC review is needed, a committee member and veterinarian will review your submission and provide feedback. Certain cases may be called for **Full Committee Review (FCR)**, which occurs during IACUC's monthly meetings.

Remember, IACUC approval doesn't mean you're ready to start work. Ensure you've completed department approval, PI and protocol staff are still required to complete conflict of interest certification with the **Office of Responsible Outside Interests (OROI)**, complete requests for facility access and space with **UAC**, and ensure their hazardous agent information is updated with **RLSS** and **UAC**.



September FAQ and POLL

Q: What is the difference between the IACUC and University Animal Care (UAC)?

A: The **IACUC** (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) oversees the ethical and legal compliance of animal research. It reviews and approves research protocols, ensuring the humane treatment of animals in line with federal regulations. Additionally, IACUC conducts facility inspections and ensures that researchers are trained in proper compliance.

UAC (University Animal Care), on the other hand, focuses on the day-to-day care and welfare of the animals. They manage housing, feeding, and veterinary care to maintain animal health and wellbeing. Together, these two entities ensure ethical, compliant, and compassionate animal research.

Topic Preference Poll: What Would You Like to Learn More About? ([View/vote in browser](#))