

RESEARCH INVOLVING ANIMALS

This procedure is governed by its parent policy. Questions regarding this procedure are to be directed to the identified Procedure Owner.

Category:	H. Research
Parent Policy:	H03
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Procedure Owner:	Vice President, Research

Overview:	<p>All Principal Researchers, instructors and students using animals in research must submit an Animal Use Protocol (AUP, Appendix A) to the College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which must be approved by the College IACUC prior to the acquisition of animals for research purposes and before the initiation of research.</p> <p>The AUP must be reapproved every 3 years or until the research project has been completed. Please refer to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Policy and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Procedures.</p> <p>The IACUC is mandated to approve, reject, propose modifications to or terminate the approval of any proposed or ongoing animal use that is subject to review under this policy. Animal use for research that has not been reviewed and approved by the IACUC will constitute non-compliance, representing a breach of responsible conduct of research (Refer to Responsible Conduct of Research Policy).</p> <p>The Principal Researcher is responsible to submit annual animal use numbers, annual renewal forms, major/minor amendments (based on definitions in Section 1.7.3 of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Procedure), and also submit a closing report to the IACUC when the research project has been completed.</p>
Procedures:	Appendix A: Olds College of Agriculture & Technology Animal Use Protocol Form
Definitions:	<p>IACUC: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee</p> <p>AUP: Animal Use Protocol</p>
Related Information:	<p>B05 Institutional Animal Care and Use Policy B05 Institutional Animal Care and Use Procedures H05 Responsible Conduct of Research</p>
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