Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

The IACUC oversees all animal research and instruction at UA in order to ensure that ethical regulatory and policy mandates governing the use of animals in research and instruction are met. The Committee is comprised of members, including representatives of the public, qualified to oversee the animal program, facilities, and procedures. The IACUC's responsibility is to:

- Review and approve the animal welfare aspects of all research and instruction at UA;
- Review UA's program for the humane care and use of animals twice annually;
- Conduct inspections twice annually on all UA animal facilities;
- Prepare and submit reports of its evaluations to the Vice President for Research;
- Make recommendations to the Vice President for Research regarding any aspect of UA's animal program, facilities, or personnel training;
- Suspend any activity involving animals that violates applicable regulations, policies, or procedures, or an approved protocol.

Protocol Submissions and Guidelines

Prior to initiating, modifying, or extending any research project that uses animals, Principal Investigators must submit an application to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for review and approval.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE: Effective in October 2013, all IACUC protocols must be submitted electronically through the UA e-Protocol system. Click the button below to enter the IACUC Online Protocol Submission.**

All protocols submitted to the IACUC for review must be received **10 working days** prior to the committee meeting. Late protocols will not be placed on the agenda and will be reviewed **at the next meeting.**

- SOP for Satellite Facility
- Policy on Satellite Animal Facilities
- SOP for the Use of Non-Pharmaceutical Grade Substances in the UA Animal Care and Use Program
- Policy on Reporting the Unexpected Death of a Vertebrate Animal
- SOP for Animal Carcass Use as Food for Living Animals (Approved April 2006)

RESOURCES:

- AVMA Guide to Euthanasia
- Training and Registration
- Meeting Schedule

Protocols Up for Review