Requirements for Working with Animals

Who needs to submit an IACUC application?

If you are conducting research on live vertebrate animals, whether for research, instruction, production (breeding), health surveillance, field studies or on tissues collected from live animals, excluding farm animals, such as, but not limited to livestock or poultry, used or intended for use as food or fiber, or livestock or poultry used or intended for use for improving animal nutrition, breeding, management, or production efficiency, or for improving the quality of food or fiber. Nor does this pertain to animal tissue purchased ("off the shelf" from a vendor). You must first submit an IACUC application for approval. All research conducted by Arkansas Tech University faculty, students, and staff using animal subjects, regardless of the source of funding or even when no funds are involved, must have prior approval from the Arkansas Tech University IACUC.

Training

To find out what training is required, please see the PI Responsibilities Document

Animal use protocol

IMPORTANT

BEFORE animals can be ordered or used, you must complete an Animal Use Protocol Application and receive approval from IACUC.

NEW AND OLD SYSTEMS: Anyone who will be listed as a PI on an IACUC protocol should first review the IACUC PI responsibilities Document to make sure they are eligible and can fulfill those responsibilities.

If you have further questions, please contact the IACUC Office at IACUC@atu.edu