

RESEARCH INVOLVING ANIMALS PROCEDURE

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

Category:	D. Student and Academic
Parent Policy:	D44
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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 Olds College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which must be approved by the Olds 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 Olds College Policy A20 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 Policy D38 Responsible Conduct of Research).</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 Policy A20 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>A20 Institutional Animal Care and Use Policy</p> <p>A20 Institutional Animal Care and Use Procedures</p> <p>D38 Responsible Conduct of Research</p>
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