

## **Research Office**

IACUC

## **Outside Entity Review**

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Oregon State University IACUC review is required for all research, teaching and testing involving live vertebrate animals conducted by employees of OSU.

See also: Scope of Review Policy, and PI Eligibility policy on the IACUC website.

Individual(s) not employed by the university may have their projects ("Outside Entity Animal Activities") reviewed under any of the following conditions:

- Project is to be funded by grants or contracts administered by the OSU Office of Sponsored
  Programs, or other appropriate OSU contract administration group, or
- Animals and/or animal work are to be located on OSU premises, or
- A contract or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is in place between OSU and the outside entity stipulating extent of OSU IACUC review and oversight

The proposed Principal Investigator (PI) must meet qualifications per the PI Eligibility Policy.

Students who participate in required, animal-related activities, connected with research or teaching, must affiliate with a Principal Investigator currently employed or contracted with the university to assure project review by the IACUC. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that a proposed project has a qualified PI to direct the work, and the scope of work is acceptable for IACUC review.

Requests by outside entities and investigators to establish animal research oversight through OSU's IACUC must be **submitted in writing** to <u>both</u> the office of the IACUC and the Director of the Laboratory Animal Resource Center (LARC). The written request must provide adequate detail and justification for engaging the IACUC for oversight.

The IACUC has authority to consider review on a case-by-case basis to determine whether review of the activity contributes to university goals and/or programs. Acceptance of a proposal for review does not guarantee approval.

IACUC review of Outside Entity Animal Activities is subject to a fee structure. For more information, contact the IACUC administrator.

\*Courtesy Faculty are not considered employees of the university.

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