

Roles of the IACUC

- Clearly articulate policies and procedures so that everyone understands expectations.
- Implement regulations using scientifically sound, performance based standards.
- Establish effective training programs that are realistic.
- Assure the public of quality animal care.
- Oversees and evaluates entire animal care and use program.
- Ensures compliance with Guide, Policy, AWRs.
- Represents institution and community.
- Serves as a local oversight arm for APHIS/AC, NIH/OLAW, AAALAC International

Components of a Quality Animal Care and Use Program

- Research Team
- Institutional Official
- Researchers
- IACUC
- Animal Care Staff (AV and technical staff)
- Policies, Procedures, Resources and Facilities

IACUC Review Process

- Submission of ACORP through Research Channel in the Portal System.
- Committee review and response through Research Channel.
- Revision and Response from the investigators through the Research Channel
- Annual Review through the portal
 - Continuation
 - Termination
- Three year time cycle
 - Resubmission if needed