ANIMAL SUBJECTS REVIEW

Study Team
Principal investigator and research personnel prepare study submissions.
Study team members complete the following personnel requirements:
• Animal Usage Orientation and Occupational Health and Safety training
• Online Occupational Health Risk Assessment
• Online Experience and Training Narrative
• Responsible Conduct of Research
• Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Principal investigator submits the study submission through e-Protocol.
Initial submissions receive department/college sign-off.
Initial submissions and amendments receive pre-screening by the University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) protocol consultant. They are passed on to a ULAR veterinarian for veterinary review and sign off.

Office of Responsible Research Practices (ORRP) analysts screen submissions for compliance and completion.
Submissions are reviewed by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to ensure the welfare and ethical use of animals in research.
The IACUC meets monthly for convened review of 5% of submissions.
95% of submissions qualify for designated review and are processed weekly.
In 2017, the IACUC reviewed 111 annual reviews for USDA-covered studies while ORRP staff processed 353 annual reviews for non-USDA-covered studies.

IACUC makes the following determinations:
• Approved
• Requires Additional Information
• Disapproved
ORRP analysts record and communicate the review outcome; and coordinate further review if needed.

Research
Research teams study advances in animal and human health and welfare, improving health care for animal species used as pets, evaluating new drug therapies, and understanding the mechanisms of diseases that afflict humans and animals alike.

ORRP Staff: 1.6 FTEs
IACUC Chairs: 1
IACUC Members: 33
Active Studies: 738
Investigators: 383
Research Staff: 2,192

Data from FY2018.

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