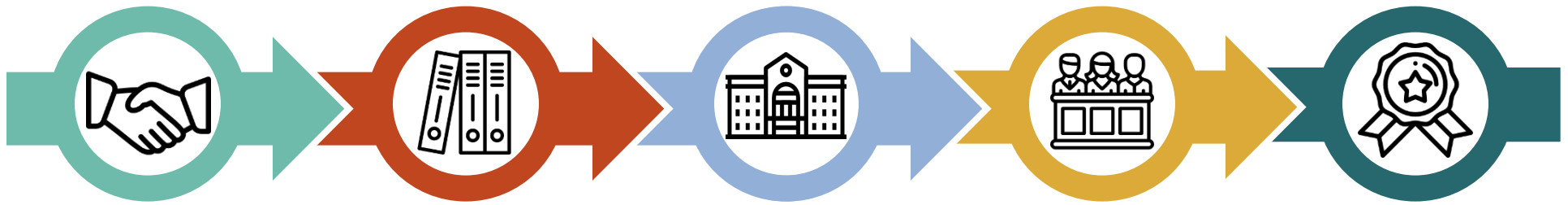


# NATIONAL ACCREDITATION



## Partnership

The Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP) is a non-profit accrediting body that promotes ethical research through processes that help organizations evaluate and strengthen their human research protection programs (HRPP).

AAALAC, International (formerly known as the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care) is a private, non-profit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through voluntary accreditation and assessment programs.

## Application

Office of Responsible Research Practice (ORRP) staff prepare an extensive application consisting of a critical self-assessment of the HRPP and a vast collection of supporting documentation to demonstrate adherence to AAHRPP accreditation standards.

University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) and ORRP staff prepare a comprehensive program description containing details of all aspects of the university's animal care and use program specifying how each meets or exceeds AAALAC accreditation standards.

## Site Visit

AAHRPP site visitors conduct a 3-4 day on-site evaluation reviewing all program documentation and multiple human subjects studies. They also conduct interviews with Institutional Review Board (IRB) members, study investigators and those involved in HRPP operations,

An interdisciplinary AAALAC team perform an on-site program assessment conducting facility walk-throughs, reviewing program documentation, and meeting with IACUC members, study investigators, and ULAR and ORRP staff.

## Council Review

Following the site visit, the Council on Accreditation makes a decision based on the site visit report, the university's response, and the evaluation of the response. Subsequent to deliberations, the university is given one of four AAHRPP renewal accreditation statuses:

- Full Accreditation
- Probation
- Reaccreditation Pending
- Accreditation Revoked

The university is also given one of five AAALAC renewal accreditation statuses:

- Full Accreditation
- Conditional Accreditation
- Deferred Accreditation
- Probation
- Accreditation Revoked

## Accreditation

The HRPP at Ohio State joins 250+ AAHRPP accredited organizations committed to a high-quality human research protection program that promotes excellent, ethically sound research and ensures that all human research participants are respected and protected from unnecessary harm.

Ohio State is one of more than 980 companies, universities, hospitals, government agencies and research institutions in 47 countries that have voluntarily earned AAALAC accreditation, demonstrating our commitment to excellence in responsible animal care and use.

AAHRPP Full Accreditation Since: **2010**

AAALAC Full Accreditation Since: **1966**

Accredited Organizations: 250

Evaluated Every: **5 Years**

Accredited Organizations: 980

Evaluated Every: **3 Years**

Data as of August 8, 2018.