# Research Road Map: Animal Use

Research often involves specialized review by ancillary groups outside the IACUC. This tool provides examples of some ancillary reviews that may be required before research can begin. **Hover or click text within the tool for more information.** Ancillary reviews, if required, should be initiated by the PI in parallel with PI's IACUC submission. Requests for ancillary reviews should be directed to the applicable ancillary group.

## Planning and Proposing Animal Use*

### Seeking Ancillary Approval(s) related to Animal Use in research, teaching or testing activities

- **Involves international collaborator/activity?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No
- **Involves use of biohazardous material or human subjects?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No
- **Participating personnel at risk of exposure to animals or infectious biohazards?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No
- **Involves use of hazardous chemicals, lasers, physical hazards or radiological material?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No
- **Involves use of client owned animals for CVM clinical research?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No
- **Conflict of interest disclosure current for funded research?**
  - No/Unsure: Yes/N/A
- **Involves transfer of tangible material to/from an outside entity?**
  - Yes/Unsure: No

### Seeking IACUC Approval to Use Animals in research, teaching or testing activities*

- **Export Controls Review/Determination**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **IBC* and/or IRB* Approval**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **Biosafety Occupational Health Program Review/Enrollment**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) License* and/or Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Review**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **Clinical Research Review Committee (CRRC) Approval**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **Submit Conflict of Interest Disclosure**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A
- **Determine Need for/Adequacy of Material Transfer or other agreement**
  - In Process: Complete
  - Complete
  - N/A

### Submit an online application in iRIS*

- **to conduct research using animals**

- **Applicable Ancillary Approvals Obtained or Requested**

  - If IBC and/or RSC/EHS approval is required, IACUC approval is subject to IBC and/or RSC/EHS approval/determination.

  - **IACUC Approval/Determination**
    - In Process: Complete
    - Complete
    - N/A

  - **Involves use of hazardous chemicals, lasers, physical hazards or radiological material?**
    - No
  - Yes/Unsure

  - **Involves use of biohazardous material or human subjects?**
    - No
  - Yes/Unsure

  - **Involves international collaborator/activity?**
    - No
  - Yes/Unsure

  - **Involves use of client owned animals for CVM clinical research?**
    - No
  - Yes/Unsure

  - **Conflict of interest disclosure current for funded research?**
    - No
  - Yes/N/A

  - **Involves transfer of tangible material to/from an outside entity?**
    - No
  - Yes/Unsure

### Initiate Research, Teaching or Testing Activities

**Division of Research Contacts**
- Animal Welfare Program/IACUC animalcompliance@tamu.edu, 979.845.1828
- Biosafety Program/IBC biosafety@tamu.edu, 979.862.4549
- Biosafety Occupational Health Program bohp@tamu.edu, 979.845.6649
- Human Research Projection Program/IRB irb@tamu.edu, 979.458.4067
- Export Controls Office exportcontrols@tamu.edu, 979.862.6419
- Conflict of Interest/Commitment coi@tamu.edu, 979.862.6419
- Research Administration https://vpr.tamu.edu/manage-research
- Sponsored Research Services https://srs.tamu.edu/contacts, 979.862.6777

**Other Contacts**
- Radiation Safety Program radiological-safety@tamu.edu, 979.845.1361
- Environmental Health and Safety ehsd@tamu.edu, 979.845.2132
- Clinical Research Review Committee https://vetmed.tamu.edu/research/crrc

**Resources**
- Information for Investigators https://rcb.tamu.edu/animals/resources

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