



We are here to help!



Quick Guide

- **Animal Welfare Program (AWP):**
<https://research.arizona.edu/compliance/IACUC>



Animal welfare concerns are taken very seriously at The University of Arizona. Mechanisms for reporting:

- Online: <https://research.arizona.edu/awp-welfare-report-form>
- Call AWP Staff at 520.626.9071 or email at ORCR-iacuc@email.arizona.edu
- Anonymous University Ethics and Compliance Hotline 866.364.1908 or online <https://compliance.arizona.edu/hotline>
- **Reportable New Information (RNI):**
Reporting adverse events and unanticipated outcomes (Guidance 115).
<https://research.arizona.edu/compliance/IACUC/welfare-concerns/adverse-event>
- **IACUC and AWP Guidance:**
<https://research.arizona.edu/compliance/IACUC/policies-procedures-and-guidelines>
- **Cayuse (eSirius) Animal Oversight:**
<http://arizona.esirius.cayuse.com/>

Roles and Responsibilities of AWP and IACUC

AWP:

- Oversees animal activity and research performed at the University of Arizona
- Administrative and regulatory support for the IACUC
- Educate and update PIs and research staff on guidances, policies, and regulations regarding animal research
- Performs post-approval monitoring (PAM) of PI laboratory locations where animal research is performed
- Performs administrative review of IACUC protocol and amendment submissions
- Personnel amendments (adding or removing personnel from IACUC protocols)

IACUC:

- Protection of animal research and teaching subjects
- Reviewing and approving all activities involving vertebrate animals (research, teaching, testing)
- Ensuring compliance with federal animal welfare regulations
- Performing inspections of animal facilities and PI laboratory locations
- Investigating animal welfare concerns
- Overseeing training and educational programs

The AWP and IACUC are here to help!
Please reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.