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# Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Consideration for animals used in research, teaching, demonstrations, and testing



## APM 45.01 Animal Care and Use

APM 45.01 sets forth the policy and procedures for the University of Idaho to ensure compliance with federal and state laws, statutes and regulations regarding the care and use of animals in research, teaching, demonstrations, and testing.

The full text for APM 45.01 can be accessed at:

<http://www.uidaho.edu/apm/45/01>

## University of Idaho IACUC

The IACUC reviews all proposed use of animals and animal activity by any members of the University of Idaho community.

The committee ensures the humane care and use of animals in teaching and research. They do this by many mechanisms, including confirming animal work is not unnecessarily duplicative, has scientific merit, that methods to reduce pain and distress are in place, and that replacement options for live animal models have been considered, and are used if available.

## What is an animal?

The UI defines an animal as any vertebrate creature.

## Animal Activities

Below is a basic list of activities that require IACUC approval prior to obtaining animals or commencing work:

- Teaching using live animals
- Research using live animals
- Demonstration or testing procedures using live or dead animals that are performed on UI property or include UI personnel

## How to get started!

New protocols can be submitted using our Vandals Electronic Research Administration System or [VERAS](#).

Training is offered using the online CITI modules, which can be found at the IACUC Training website:

<http://www.uidaho.edu/research/faculty/research-assurances/animal-care-and-use/training>

## How ORA can help

The Attending Veterinarian and IACUC Coordinator assist the University of Idaho community in the submission and approval process. They act as liaisons with the IACUC Committee to ensure all questions or concerns are accurately communicated and addressed.

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