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THE UNIVERSITY OF **NORTH TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER**

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Dedicated to provide proper care and use of animals in research, testing, and education





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WHO WE ARE

The University of North Texas Health Science Center Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is a research oversight committee charged with the responsibility of ensuring the proper care and use of animals in research, testing, and education.

"Using animals in research is a privilege granted by society to the research community with the expectation that such use will provide either significant new knowledge or lead to improvement in human and/or animal well being."

-The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

WHAT WE DO

Advocacy

Striving to protect the animals, the researchers and the institution through a culture of compliance.

Services

The IACUC provides assistance to investigators in fulfilling their obligation to plan and conduct animal experiments in accord with he highest scientific, humane, and ethical principles.

- Provide regulatory guidance on USDA and PHS animal research rules and regulations.
- Administrative support for IACUC activities and determinations.
- Manage regulatory aspects of animal research protocols.
- The Grants & Research Administration
 Management Suite (GRAMS) is used to assist
 investigators and research team members in the
 preparation and submission of their protocols &
 amendments.

Training Requirements

In an effort to help maintain a culture of compliance, we want to ensure that all personnel working with animals are aware of the regulations and guidelines that govern laboratory animal research. Please visit the IACUC website for further information on the required training courses.

IACUC Fees

The IACUC Fee schedule covers IACUC review for animal research in which contracts or agreements do not include full F&A indirect cost components. Please contact the IACUC Office for more information.

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