IACUC SUBMISSION AT A GLANCE

Does the project need an IACUC approved protocol?

- Involves live Vertebrate animals
- Involves euthanasia or collection of tissues and/or fluids from an animal specifically for the research purpose
- Involves collection of tissues and/or fluids that would otherwise be disposed of, from an animal **NOT** euthanized specifically for the research purpose or a routine procedure that is **NOT** altered to support the research purpose.
- Involves live Invertebrate animals

YES

NO

What will the source of the animals be?
IACUC Policies & Procedures

- **Wildlife**
  - Federal and/or State permits to conduct research
- **Auburn University owned**
  - No Consent documents needed
- **Privately owned associated with CVM**
  - Contact Chair of *Clinical Research Review Committee* prior to IACUC submission
- **Privately owned no association with CVM**
  - *Standard IACUC consent document*

Will hazardous materials or other potential safety hazards be involved?
Biological Safety Program
Regulations, Policies & Guidance
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
Submission Forms

- **Chemical Hazard**
  - Risk Management and Safety (RMS) will evaluate hazardous chemicals or drugs for appropriate safety precautions and controls. Contact the Animal Program Safety and Health Specialist at 334-703-8186
- **Physical Hazard**
  - RMS will provide guidance if research will involve hazards such as lasers, potentially dangerous machinery or equipment, high noise, or electrical hazards. Contact the Animal Program Safety and Health Specialist at 334-703-8186
- **Biological Agent**
  - The Institutional Biosafety Committee must review, approve, and issue an authorization number to teaching, research, and related activities involving biohazardous materials prior to IACUC approval. Contact the University Biosafety Officer at 334-750-8040
- **Radiological Agent**
  - The Radiological Safety Committee must review and approve the use of radiological materials prior to IACUC approval. Contact the AU Radiation Safety Officer at 334-844-6233

Are controlled substances needed?
- *Apply for DEA registration*

All individuals participating in a project complete training to conduct activities. Training must be completed prior to IACUC approval.
- *Required Biosafety Training*
- *Required IACUC training and information*
- *Occupational Health & Safety Program*

Identify a Project Veterinarian

Where will animals be housed?
- Contact facility manager for approval prior to IACUC submission

Write Protocol
IACUC Forms
Regulations & Ethical Guides
- Incorporate all information collected
- Provide copy of protocol to the Project Veterinarian a minimum of 7 days prior to planned submission date
- Collect Signatures — If animal housing or procedures occur at CVM or BRF the Unit Veterinarian must sign

Submit Protocol
Submission Information

IACUC reviews protocol
- Approved as written
- Approved pending designated member review of clarifications.
- Deferred for full committee review of clarifications
- Rejected - May revise and resubmit, depending on committee decision/vote