## 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
  - N/A

- **IBC* and/or IRB* Approval**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

- **Biosafety Occupational Health Program Review/Enrollment**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

- **Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) License* and/or Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Review**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

- **Clinical Research Review Committee (CRRC) Approval**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

- **Submit Conflict of Interest Disclosure**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

- **Determine Need for/Adequacy of Material Transfer or other agreement**
  - In Process
  - Complete
  - N/A

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### Initiate Research, Teaching or Testing Activities

- **Submit an online application in IRIS**
  - to conduct research using animals

- **Applicable Ancilliary 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

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- **Biosafety Program/IBC**
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- **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

- **Radiation Safety Program**
  - radiological-safety@tamu.edu, 979.845.1361

- **Texas A&M 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