The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has oversight responsibility for the University's animal research program and is dedicated to the humane care and use of animals in research. The IACUC ensures that animal research conducted at Northwestern is ethical, scientifically justified, performed in accordance with the approved Animal Study Protocol (ASP) and compliant with the Guide, all federal, state and institutional regulations, and the institution's assurance and accreditation.

### Scope of IACUC Review

The following kinds of activities involving animals must be reviewed by the IACUC before they may be conducted:

* Activities conducted by University faculty, staff, or students;
* Activities performed on the premises of Northwestern University - Chicago & Evanston campuses;
* Activities performed with or involving the use of facilities or equipment belonging to the University;
* Activities satisfying a requirement imposed by the University for a degree program or completion of a course of study; and/or
* Activities certified by a dean or department head to satisfy an obligation of a faculty appointment at the University, including clinical or adjunct appointments.