

The Ohio University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has an obligation to ensure that we remain in compliance with Federal, State and University laws and regulations concerning the care and use of vertebrate animals. We are required to conduct post approval monitoring to ensure that research is conducted in accordance with the IACUC approved protocol, the Animal Welfare Act, the Guide, and to ensure the health and welfare of the animals. Effective July 11, 2016, the IACUC approved a form to help everyone support us in these endeavors.

The newly adopted form must be filled out each year so you can provide the IACUC an update on activities related to the research that occurred during the past year (for example, if your approval date was October 1, 2016, then you report activities from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017). The Primary Investigator for each IACUC approved protocol must fill out the form in the LEO system at least 30 days prior to the anniversary date of the approval of the protocol. It is estimated that it should take no more than 30 minutes to complete the form and submit it in the LEO system.

The annual report system will launch January 1, 2017. Each primary investigator will be contacted electronically as to when they need to submit an annual report and the deadline for receipt of the report. This will be an annual activity required for each Primary Investigator to complete for each of their IACUC approved protocols. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us remain in compliance.