

Definitions

None

Related Documents

Publications:

Procedures and Guidelines

FLCC faculty, staff, and students, must follow specific guidelines and the protocols involved must be submitted by the appropriate College representative to the College's IACUC for prior approval and/or expedited review according to the guidelines within this document.

FLCC will establish two application review methods, including: 1) the Primary Application for IACUC review, and 2) a Secondary Application for expedited IACUC review. The application review methods will be determined based on categories A, B, C, and D under the policy statement.

1. The Primary Application for IACUC review applies to all research involving warm-blooded vertebrate mammals as regulated by USDA under the Animal Welfare Act, as well as all FLCC activities involving any non-human vertebrates where the potential for invasive activity or excessive disturbance of the subjects exists. This Application is inclusive of categories A and C under the policy statement. Category B may qualify for the Primary Application based on the protocol submission and identification of any criteria

A c t s n i s

- what procedures should be followed in submitting an application

There are several categories of review; each submission is scanned to determine which category it fits into, and then reviewed accordingly. Please refer to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook (OLAW), 2002, Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, and What You Need to Know about the Use of Animals, Dept. HHS, and NIH for more details.

Drawing from College policy and Federal regulations guiding research involving warm-blooded vertebrate animals, the IACUC may approve, modify, or disapprove protocols based upon consideration of animal welfare. Annual progress reports from investigators and educators may be requested depending upon the category of research.

2. Criteria for Approval for Secondary Application of IACUC Review

An expedited and voluntary review process will be provided for field studies and research projects that do not involve any potential for invasive or excessive disturbance of the species involved, including vertebrate species such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and non-human mammals. The subjects are identified and protocols outlined in the protocol vC23EM