Research Involving Vertebrate Animals

All research, teaching, testing, and/or use of vertebrate animals must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) before the activities can be initiated. The IRB operates under the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Animal Welfare Assurance that is negotiated with the Office for Laboratory Animal Welfare. The policy is designed to safeguard the welfare of vertebrate animals and makes the university eligible to accept federal support for research involving vertebrate animals. Information on the use of vertebrate animals in research, teaching, testing, and/or use may be obtained on the IACUC web pages at http://www.iacuc.cornell.edu/.