



Animal Care & Research Support (ACRS)

<https://vpresearch.usask.ca/ethics/animal-care-and-research-support1.php>

All research and teaching involving live vertebrate animals or cephalopods requires review and approval by the University Animal Care Committee's Animal Research Ethics Board (AREB).

Call or meet with us and we will guide you through the process.

On the Animal User SharePoint Online site:

<https://usaskca1.sharepoint.com/sites/USaskUniversity/AnimalCareCommittee>

Animal Orders
Forms
Policies and Procedures
Submission Deadlines
Meeting Dates
Contact Information

Services

- Animal purchases, exports, and import permit acquisition
- Regulatory & administrative guidance and support
- Surgery, anesthesia, and analgesia (animal health or experimental)
- 24 hour veterinary medical care for research & teaching animals
- Animal and Tissue Share Program
- Consultation:
 - Animal welfare
 - Animal care and husbandry
 - Animal Use Protocol development
 - Animal models
 - Experimental design & technique
- Education and Training
 - Online animal ethics training
 - Practical Skills Courses
 - Handling & techniques
 - Anesthesia & analgesia
 - Surgical Skills
 - Specialized skills training by request

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