



## Animal Care & Research Support (ACRS)

<https://research.usask.ca/rei/index.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 our Website:

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

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## 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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