



**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

Long Island University is dedicated to the humane care and use of laboratory animals in activities related to research and teaching conducted by investigators and individuals associated with the University.

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

LIU provides an Animal Care and Use Program in support of its faculty's research and instructional activities. The focal point of the Program is the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), an oversight committee, although all members of the Program are responsible for animal well-being.

**PROCEDURES**

See *Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Standard Operating Procedures*.

The IACUC is guided by regulations and guidelines provided by the federal government through two agencies, Health and Human Services (HHS) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The policies and procedures presented below describe many of the functional features of the IACUC and the ways in which faculty and investigators interact with the IACUC. The federal guidelines are extensive and, therefore, are often referenced and occasionally directly quoted.

For a full description of the IACUC, please see: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee: Overview and Important Information on the LIU website at:

<https://www.liu.edu/about/administrative-departments/academic-affairs/Institutional-Animal-Care-and-Use-Committee>

**POLICY TYPE:** ACADEMIC AFFAIRS