

## APPENDIX B: Research Compliance Information

### About IACUC

Florida Atlantic University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has been established in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Animals in Research (also known as the Animal Welfare Regulations, and policies governing the care and use of research and teaching animals. The IACUC is composed of scientists, veterinarians and community members appointed by the Vice President for Research, the Institutional Official responsible for the animal care and use program. FAU's animal care and use program is regulated by both the Florida Statute and the U.S. Public Health Service. University faculty, staff, and students conducting research, teaching or display must have IACUC approval to do so.

### About IRB

Florida Atlantic University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) If your research meets the following two definitions, then your research involves human subjects: "Research" means a systematic investigation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. "Human subject" means a living individual about whom an investigator conducting research obtains: 1.) data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or 2.) identifiable private information.

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For more information visit FAU's Research Integrity website at the following link:  
<https://www.fau.edu/research/researchintegrity/>

## About EHS

The goal of Florida Atlantic University's Environmental Health and Safety is to provide and ensure a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors through comprehensive service oriented programs. EH&S is also the primary contact for federal, state, and local regulatory agencies regarding matters of health, safety and the environment.

With regard to Undergraduate Research, undergraduate research compliance checks will be limited to training requirements, and any occupational health program requirements, i.e. bloodborne pathogens (HBV vaccination), respiratory protection (doctor's clearance), etc. prior to the research to be completed. Additionally, during compliance checks of research laboratories EH&S will ask for a list of all personnel in the lab so that training status can be verified.

Many safety training courses are available.