

Bloomsburg University
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Animal Research Protocol Form

Section A (must complete):

Protocol # (Chair will assign) _____ Date: _____

Instructions: This form should be completed and emailed to the Chairperson of the IACUC. Protocols must be TYPED. Students must have the protocol co-signed by their faculty advisor. Projects involving experimentation or naturalistic observation require protocols.

Name of Investigator(s):

Department:

Title of Project:

Semesters in which animals will be used (check all that apply and include year):

Fall _____ Year _____
Spring _____ Year _____
Summer _____ Year _____

Species of Animals:

Approximate number of animals being used:

Has this protocol been previously approved? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, give protocol # _____ and attach a copy of the approved protocol along with the letter of approval. If the present protocol is a replication of the previous one then it is not necessary to complete the rest of this form. Simply sign this form and submit it with a copy of the previously approved protocol and acceptance letter (six (6) copies of everything).

Section B (fill out only if new protocol):

What type of hypnotics (i.e. sedatives, analgesics, anesthetics) will be used to eliminate pain sensation if surgical procedures will be performed?

If no hypnotics will be use to eliminate pain sensation in surgery, give complete rationale:

What euthanasia method will be used at the end of the experiment?

Present a brief rationale for involving animals, and the appropriateness of the species and numbers to be used.

To the best of your knowledge, does this project duplicate an activity (e.g. research or classroom demonstration) that you or others have conducted: _____ . If yes, give scientific rationale for duplication.

Present an abstract of your methods. Focus on procedures that may be painful or injurious to the animals (e.g. shock administration, surgery, food deprivation, restraint). If you feel that your procedure is controversial, then provide a copy of published research articles that have used your procedure. If a decision cannot be made the committee may ask for such documentation. Attach extra pages if necessary.

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Investigators

Date submitted