

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

MEETING CALENDAR

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
Chancellor Office / Deanship for Research

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June 13, 2026

Faculty, Researchers, Research Administrators, and Students:



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Chancellor

The UPR/MSC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meets on the first Friday of each month. Be advised that to avoid a lapse in approval, the original copy of the renewal form and all the required documentation must be received in the office no less than two (2) months before the expiration date. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

We are sharing with you the IACUC meeting calendar and the deadlines for the submission of documents to be considered in each meeting. Documents are available on <https://committees.rcm.upr.edu/iacuc/>

When to submit required documents:

A new protocol submission will be required to continue a research beyond the approval period. Failure to submit on time will result in all people listed under this protocol losing access to animal facilities and animal ordering, and may potentially result in the termination of the protocol

Where to submit the required documents:

One (1) original of all documents must be submitted directly to the IACUC office at *Escuela Profesiones de la Salud (EPS)* Office #200, and an electronic copy to: carmen.ramos8@upr.edu. Remember to convert all signed documents to PDF format before submitting the electronic copy.

What are the steps to submit the required documents?

- (1) Submitted with no less than **two (2) months** before the expiration date.
- (2) Before submitting the final documents, contact the IACUC office at (787) 282-0031 for a preview.
- (3) Submit documentation to the Attending Veterinarian when applicable. The Veterinarian must review and sign the initial ASPF before it is submitted to the IACUC.

Meeting Date	Deadline to Submit Documents to the Attending Veterinarian (if applies)	Deadline to Submit Documents to IACUC Office
Friday, August 14, 2026	Friday June 22, 2026	Friday July 10, 2026
Friday, Sept. 11, 2026	Friday, August 21, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026
Friday October 9, 2026	Friday, September 18, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026
Friday, Nov. 13, 2026	Friday, October 23, 2026	Friday, October 30, 2026
Friday, Dec. 11, 2026	Friday, November 13, 2026	Friday, November 20, 2026
Friday, January 15, 2027	Friday, December 10, 2026	Friday, December 17, 2026

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