INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

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Faculty, Researchers, Research Administrators and Students



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MEETING CALENDAR OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC) – First SEMESTER 2022

Enclosed please find the meeting calendar for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and the deadlines for the submission of documents to be considered in each meeting. You must submit 1 original of all documents direct to IACUC Office at <u>Escuela Profesionales de la Salud (EPS) office 200</u> and an electronic copy. Remember to convert all signed documents or pages to PDF format before submitting the electronic copy.

Included are also the deadline dates for the submission of documents to the Attending Veterinarian. The Veterinarian must review the documents for corrections and/or recommendations before they are submitted to the IACUC. We encourage you that, before submitting the final document, contact the IACUC office for a preview.

All protocols must be renewed annually. <u>To avoid a lapse in approval, the renewal form and all the required documentation must be received in the office no less than two (2) months before the expiration date.</u> Please check the deadline dates for the review of the proposals so that you may plan when you wish your protocol to be

Meeting Date*	Deadline to Submit Documents to the Attending Veterinarian	Deadline to Submit Documents to IACUC Office
January 28, 2022	January 12, 2022	January 18, 2022
February 25, 2022	February 4, 2022	February 11, 2022
March 25, 2022	March 4, 2022	March 11, 2022
April 29, 2022	April 5, 2022	April 14, 2022
May 27, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 13, 2022
June 24, 2022	June 3, 2022	June 10, 2022

evaluated. Remember that you may not conduct any procedures or begin working in any research project involving animals until you have received final approval for the protocol.

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^{*} The dates mentioned above are subject to change. We recommend you confirm with the IACUC's Secretary; Carmen Enid Ramos at (787) 282-0031 or by email <u>carmen.ramos8@.upr.edu</u>.