Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Policy For Non-Clemson University Personnel Participating in Research, Teaching, and Testing Activities Involving Clemson University Owned Animals

POLICY
Clemson University (CU) is committed to the humane treatment of all vertebrate animals used in research, teaching, and testing. The privilege to use live animals for the advancement of science and medicine carries with it the responsibility to follow applicable laws, policies, and procedures concerning animal welfare developed by the government and the University. CU has an approved Assurance document on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW). All of CU animal research facilities and programs have received full accreditation from the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC).

- The Principal Investigator is responsible for reviewing with the participant, information contained in his/her approved Animal Use Protocol (AUP) under which the animal activities are described.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING
- Qualifications of a non-CU participant covered by a CU AUP shall be evaluated via review of a current curriculum vitae (or suitable alternate document) submitted to the Office of Research Compliance.
- Evidence of animal welfare training must also be provided prior to participation in a research, teaching, or testing activity. If this training has not been completed at another institution, the participant must complete CU’s animal welfare training program.
- Technique specific training may also be required if the relevant skills are not evident in the CV review.

MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE
- The non-CU participant is responsible for consulting with their private or company’s occupational health care professional for provision of personal medical supervision.
- The non-CU participant attests he/she is knowledgeable regarding zoonotic diseases transmitted by the animal species being used in activities.
- The non-CU participant agrees to assume and accept personal liability for injuries or illness resulting from his/her participation in the animal activities.

ANIMAL CONCERNS
Clemson University strives to provide and promote the highest standards of animal care and the humane and responsible use of animals.

- To report any concerns regarding the care or treatment of animals used in research, teaching, and testing activities at CU, please contact:
  CU Office of Research Compliance
  Clemson Centre
  391 College Avenue, Suite 406
  Clemson, SC 29631
  iacuc@clemson.edu (IACUC Office) rtyndal@clemson.edu (ORC Director)
  Voice: 864-656-4538 Voice: 864-656-1525
- [https://www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/iacuc/report-concerns.html](https://www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/iacuc/report-concerns.html)

I have read and understand this policy statement.

Acceptance
Signature:_________________________________________ Date:___________________________

Printed Name:__________________________________________

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