

Resources for Investigators

Guidance

- [What NIH investigators need to know about Vertebrate Animals](#)
- [Searching for alternatives to the use of laboratory animals](#)
- [OLAW Seminar - Resources for the 3Rs](#): The 3Rs represent guiding principles for the humane use of animals in scientific research.

Replace the use of animals with alternatives wherever possible.

Reduce the number of animals used to the minimum necessary to obtain statistically valid results.

Refine the experiments to minimize animal pain and distress.

- [OLAW Seminar - Meeting Requirements for Alternatives Searches](#)
- [Diseases of Research Animals](#). This website includes relevant information pertaining to diseases in research animals, including incidence; transmission; clinical signs; pathology; and diagnosis. Note: The IACUC Program Manager or IACUC Veterinarian must be notified immediately if an animal is showing signs of illness)
- [Importation of Animals or Animal Products - CDC](#)
- [U.S. Fish & Wildlife agency permits](#)
- [AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals: 2013](#)
- [Guidelines for the Use of Fishes in Research](#)
- [Guidelines for use of live amphibians and reptiles](#)
- [IACUC guide](#)