EXCITING NEWS

IACUC ONLINE TRAINING MODULE IS NOW ON CORNERSTONE!

We are thrilled to announce that our **IACUC training is now online**! A package has been created on Cornerstone with both the IACUC training module **AND** the quiz! **No** more PowerPoint slides, **no** more Quiz to send to our office. **Just follow the link** below and follow instructions below.

1- Log into Cornerstone using your ECU username and password.

2- Search for "IACUC Online Training"

3- Click on "Launch" –

    a. Please make sure to complete the "SURVEY"

    b. Once survey is completed, come back to the Training page and answer "yes" to "Did you complete the above survey?"

    c. Read all slides and answer pop-up questions throughout the training

4- Take the "Quiz".

    Passing score is 80%.

You should receive a confirmation email mentioning completion of training. Keep that email for your records!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at iacuc@ecu.edu.

REQUESTING ACCESS TO LABS

For Biology faculty needing vivarium access in the **LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY BUILDING (LSBB):**

- Faculty should review the 1 Card clearance codes on the Department of Biology intranet to identify which code provides all necessary access.
- Submit a 1 Card clearance request via the Access Request system.
- Ensure the individual requesting access has completed all required training and health information submission.

For individuals needing access to **ANIMAL FACILITIES ON THE HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS** after completing IACUC requirements:

- Submit an access request via the 1 Card system using the provided link.
- Select "New Security Access Request" and indicate your need for access to the Health Sciences Campus, Life Sciences Building, Comparative Medicine, and DCM Researcher.
- Provide a justification for your access request.
- Once your IACUC requirements are confirmed, access will be granted.
- For questions or assistance, reach out during the process.

NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Non-technical summaries (NTS) are intended to serve as a bridge between biomedical research, that requires the use of animals, and the general public. They are designed to provide clear and accessible explanations about how and why animals are used in specific research proposals and the potential outcomes that could benefit society.

The NTS is meant to be a lay summary of the project as a whole. It should be clearly understandable to people with little or no background or experience in your area of expertise. Leave out jargon and technical terms. Provide an explanation of what you plan to do that is suitable for a newspaper article or non-scientific cocktail party chatter.

The summary should not be a reiteration of the aims of the grant application.

2024 UPCOMING MEETING & SUBMISSION DATES

Submission Due by:		Meeting Date:
October 11		October 21
November 8		November 18
December 6	,	December 16

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