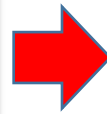
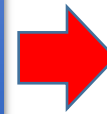


Investigator submits Animal Use Protocol (AUP), vertebrate animal sections of grant, and IACUC Congruency Request Form to IACUC Secretary

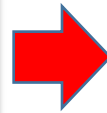


IACUC Secretary sends the AUP, grant information, and form to the Veterinarian for pre-review

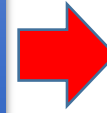


Investigator makes changes based on the Veterinarian's recommendations

The revised protocol is sent to the IACUC for protocol review. The grant information and form are sent to a specific IACUC member(s) for a congruency review. All documents are provided to the IACUC at least 10 business days prior to a scheduled meeting

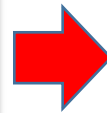


The protocol is discussed and an IACUC member compares specific sections of the grant to the AUP and completes the IACUC Congruency Request Form



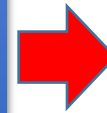
Any requested changes to the protocol and the completed IACUC Congruency Request Form are sent to the Investigator

If applicable, the Investigator modifies the protocol to ensure congruency with the grant. The revised document is sent to the Chair and Veterinarian for final approval. Once approved, the IACUC Secretary notifies the Investigator of protocol approval and sends a congruency approval letter to the Investigator. The Secretary distributes the approved documents to the IACUC and files the information in the SPRS Office



The Investigator notifies NIH/NSF of the congruency review date and any modifications to the AUP.

The Investigator is responsible for contacting the funding agency if protocol/grant changes impact the grant. The Investigator must notify the IACUC of changes in scope as a result of NIH/NSF review.



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