



## INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

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**Faculty, Researchers, Research Administrators and Students**

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**IACUC Chairperson**

### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC) Meeting and deadlines for August 2022 – January 2023.

Enclosed please find the meeting calendar for the IACUC and the deadlines for the submission of documents to be considered in each meeting. You must submit 3 copies of all documents direct to IACUC Office at **Escuela Profesionales de la Salud (EPS) office 200** 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. *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.* Please check the deadline dates for the review of the proposals so that you may plan when you wish your protocol to be 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.

Meeting Date	Deadline to Submit Documents to the Attending Veterinarian (if applies)	Deadline to Submit Documents to IACUC Office
Friday, August 26, 2022	Tuesday , August 9, 2022	Friday, August 12, 2022
Friday, September 30, 2022	Friday, September 2, 2022	Friday, September 9, 2022
Friday, October 28, 2022	Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Friday, October 14, 2022
Friday, November 18, 2022	Tuesday November 1, 2022	Friday, November 4, 2022
Friday, December 16, 2022	Tuesday November 29, 2022	Friday, December 2, 2022
Friday, January 27, 2023	Tuesday, January 10, 2023	Friday, January 13, 2023

\* 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 [carmen.ramos8@upr.edu](mailto:carmen.ramos8@upr.edu).



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