



Policy Statement #17–10
Collaboration Involving the Use of Animals
Faculty of Science, Mahidol University–Institutional
Animal Care and Use Committee (MUSC–IACUC)

All research activities performed under the direction of MUSC personnel at a non-MUSC facility should comply with MUSC–IACUC policies and procedures. Anyone performing animal research must follow their home-institution’s policies, procedures and guidelines, as well as those of the host-institution, with the institution that owns the animals maintaining primary oversight responsibility.

1. If work with live animals is being done at a MUSC–CAF, MUSC–IACUC is accountable for ensuring that the work being conducted on the project meets all applicable regulations and MUSC–IACUC policies regarding the humane care and use of animals. Therefore, such projects are subject to review and approval by the MUSC–IACUC.
2. Wherever possible and appropriate, MUSC–IACUC will accept the review and approval of the offsite institution’s IACUC or comparable regulatory committee upon submission of appropriate documentation demonstrating the support and collaboration of the offsite institution.
3. Wherever animals are housed, the home institution will be responsible for the day-to-day animal welfare. In case of adverse events, principal investigator should include the inspection reports in the Annual Review to MUSC–IACUC.