



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

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If work with live animals is being done externally by collaborators through a sub-award or a sub-contract and UToledo is the awardee institution, the terms and conditions of the grant flow through to the sub-awardee. UToledo is held accountable for ensuring that the work being conducted on the project meets all applicable regulations and guidelines, therefore, such projects are subject to review and approval by the UToledo IACUC. The extent of the review will depend upon the accreditation and Assurance status of the external institution/agency.

If the subawardee has a current Assurance with OLAW that covers the use of the animals proposed in the project, is AAALAC accredited, and the work proposed has been approved by the IACUC at the sub-awardee institution, the UToledo IACUC may elect to not perform a duplicate review of the animal use protocol and instead enter into an administrative Authorization agreement with the subawardee's institution.

If the subawardee institution has a current Assurance with OLAW, but is not AAALAC-accredited, the UToledo IACUC will decide on a case-by-case basis whether it will perform a full review of the protocol or will choose to rely on the other institution's IACUC to oversee the animal care and use on the protocol.

If the subawardee institution does not have a current Assurance with OLAW, the UToledo IACUC will make a decision as to whether or not work at such an institution can be allowed and if so, define the terms and conditions under which the work can be performed.

Reference

1. PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
<https://olaw.nih.gov/policies-laws/phs-policy.htm>