

Principal Investigator:

VERTEBRATE ANIMALS

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If your project does not involve non-human vertebrate animals, do not submit this form.
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Address the following five items (instructions can be deleted before PDF conversion):

1. Detailed description of the proposed use of animals:

[Provide a detailed description of the proposed use of the animals in the work outlined in the Research Plan. Identify the species, strains, ages, sex, and numbers of animals to be used in the proposed work.]

2. Justify the use of animals:

[Justify the use of animals, the choice of species, and the numbers used. If animals are in short supply, costly, or to be used in large numbers, provide an additional rationale for their selection and numbers.]

3. Describe the veterinary care:

4. Describe the procedures for ensuring that discomfort, distress, pain, and injury will be limited:

[Describe the procedures for ensuring that discomfort, distress, pain, and injury will be limited to that which is unavoidable in the conduct of scientifically sound research. Describe the use of analgesic, anesthetic and tranquilizing drugs, and/or comfortable restraining devices, where appropriate, to minimize discomfort, distress, pain, and injury.]

5. Describe any method of euthanasia to be used:

[Describe any methods of euthanasia to be used and the reasons for its selection. State whether this method is consistent with the recommendations of the Panel on Euthanasia of the American Veterinary Medical Association. If it is not, present a justification for not following the recommendations.]