

Veterinary Research Scholars Safety Information

Each student must complete the following safety training before they begin working in a research laboratory.

1. Basic Safety Training:

The web-link to the modules that you need for basic safety training is:

<http://www.vet.k-state.edu/about/safety/training.html>.

Safety Compliance Form:

Each student must complete and sign the College of Veterinary Medicine Safety Compliance Form and obtain the signature of their supervisor. This form must be kept in the laboratory in which they are working.

The web-link to the form is:

http://www.vet.k-state.edu/docs/safety-compliance/safety_compliance_form.pdf.

Further safety training may be required if your lab has an IBC, IACUC, or IRB protocol(s) or works with radioactive materials (see below).

After completing the required training modules make certain to print the completion certificate for proof of training. These should be kept in the lab along with your safety and compliance form.

2. Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC):

The IBC is responsible for oversight of all activities involving research with microbiological agents, recombinant DNA, or toxins of biological origin.

IBC modules can be found at <http://www.k-state.edu/research/comply/ibc/training/>.

3. Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC):

Working with Laboratory and/or Farm Animals:

Students are prohibited from working with any animals until the PI has added the student to the appropriate IACUC forms and the student has completed the appropriate IACUC training and these forms have been submitted.

Please refer to the University Research and Compliance Office (URCO) IACUC training modules located at: <http://www.k-state.edu/research/comply/iacuc/training/index.html>.

– Each student will need to complete Training Module #1 on the IACUC site, as well as the module(s) for the animals with which they will be working. Login using your K-State eID and password (the same ones you use to login to KSIS).

4. Institutional Review Board (IRB):

Any research involving human subjects will require an IRB and the following training:

Human Subjects Research training modules:

<http://www.k-state.edu/research/comply/irb/training/>

Any research involving human blood requires the following training:

Blood-Borne Pathogen Training Modules:

<http://www.k-state.edu/research/comply/bbp/training/>