

## **Animal Welfare Policy**

As required by the Public Health Service (PHS), Wellesley College has established an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to ensure the humane care and use of live vertebrate animals involved in research activities. The names of current members of the IACUC may be obtained from the Science Center Office.

PIs whose projects use vertebrate animals (whether externally funded or not) should complete the Animal Care and Use protocol form, and return it to the Administrative Director of the Science Center. Full committee review normally takes two weeks.

Wellesley's Animal Welfare Assurance, filed with NIH's Office for Protection of Research Risks, is #A3840-01.