# IACUC Update

## Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
### The University of Texas at Austin

## Annual Animal Usage Report: Due November 9, 2016

Each year, The University of Texas at Austin must submit an annual report of animal usage to the USDA to maintain compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. Additionally, we must also report this usage to our accrediting agency, AAALAC, to maintain our accreditation status.

These reports must include the total number of animals that have been used between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016. **NOTE: This is not the same reporting period as your animal use protocol(s).**

All Principal Investigators that have had an active protocol in the above time period has already received an email notice regarding this report. To meet external reporting deadlines, reports **must be submitted** by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.



## AALAS Learning Library Update: New Platform Recently Launched

The AALAS Learning Library (ALL), the online training platform utilized by the IACUC, recently launched a new platform. The ALL now has many new features, but most importantly, a new look. Fortunately, users still access the ALL via eProtocol.

The IACUC's "Mandatory Training for Working with Animals" website will soon be updated with new screenshots to match the new look of the ALL.

As some of you know, we experienced some integration issues during the conversion. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding.

## Employment Opportunity in ORS: IACUC Coordinator

The Office of Research Support at The University of Texas at Austin has an open position for an IACUC Compliance Program Coordinator.

**IACUC Compliance Program Coordinator**
Posting Number: **16-10-28-01-9714**

Interested applicants must apply through The University of Texas at Austin Human Resources: **http://www.utexas.edu/hr/prospective/apply/process.html**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the IACUC Website

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section of the IACUC website has a lot of frequently asked questions! The FAQs are arranged by category:

A. General Questions
B. eProtocol
C. Protocol Review Process
D. Animal Utilization Proposals (AUP) / Protocol Applications
E. Protocol Amendments, Changes, and Modifications
F. Personnel / Personnel Requirements
G. Continuing Reviews
H. Third-Year Resubmissions
I. Protocol Closure Reports (PCR)
J. Animal Utilization Registration Forms (AURFs)

**https://research.utexas.edu/ors/animal-research/animal-research-faqs/**

If you can't find what you're looking for, please contact the Office of Research Support.

The next IACUC Full Committee Review (FCR) is **Monday, December 12, 2016.**

The submission deadline for review at this FCR is **Friday, November 18, 2016.**