

University of Missouri Animal Modeling Core Policies

Committee Approval

It is a University of Missouri requirement that every investigator demonstrate an updated approval by the Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) before initiating a project to generate vertebrate animal models.

Confidentiality

All information provided by the investigator concerning the research project will be treated as confidential. No subject related material will be released to or shared with anyone outside of the AMC without consent of the investigator.

Scheduling

The AMC provides services in the order in which requests are received. A tentative time frame will be provided at the initiation of the project.

Guarantees

Due to the numerous complexities of the technical work, tentative timelines and results are not guaranteed.

Payment Policy

For University of Missouri investigators an invoice for payment will be issued at the completion of each project. For outside investigators the fee for service requested is due before the procedure will be initiated.

Letters of Support

For investigators preparing to submit grant proposals to funding agencies, the AMC will gladly provide a letter stating our ability to generate specific animal models and/or provide services for your project.

Acknowledgments

University of Missouri investigators should acknowledge the use of the AMC in all publications using animal models generated by the AMC. Acknowledgment of core services for outside investigators is appreciated when appropriate.

Conflict Resolution

The AMC director will discuss any issues with the investigator to resolve conflicts. An advisory committee may be generated in conflict resolution if necessary.