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- x requirements for affiliates of Western, the ‘home’ institution, who wish to conduct animal-based science activities either completely or partially outside of their ‘home’ institution, in collaboration with one or more ‘host’ institutions,
- x requirements for those not directly affiliated with Western who wish to conduct animal-based science activities within Western or its affiliate(s), and
- x the responsibilities of the ‘home’ and ‘host’ Animal Care Committee (ACC).

This policy applies to all animal-based scientist affiliates of Western



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- x AUP Holders who hold an adjunct position at another institution and collaborate with researchers at that institution, or
- x Retrospective (animal-based work and data collection has already occurred) ethical review of animal based work.

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Designates of the ACC must:

- x ensure relevant training for those performing live animal work within Westernor affiliate(s)
- x undertake post approval monitoring (PAM) animal-based science activities that take place in Westernor its affiliate(s) and
- x request and review documentation received from 'the' and 'host'



Western's ACC must take the lead in providing an ethical review of AUPs directly associated with affiliated Researchers acting as PIs

Affiliated Field Researchers collaborating with PIs from other institutions or agencies must provide Western's ACC with the approved AUP from the institutions or agencies of the non-affiliate.

When Field Research is conducted outside of the jurisdiction of Western, where more than one ACC is involved in AUP review, Western's ACC, or designated, must collaborate with the host organization in order to agree upon effective post approval monitoring.

- x In the event that non-affiliated Field Researchers are not under the oversight of a regulatory body similar to the Animal Care Committee, Western's ACC will be responsible for undertaking post approval monitoring.

Field Researchers conducting wildlife studies at sites around the vicinity of Western affiliate(s) must apprise Western's ACC of progress

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4. Non-Affiliated Animal-Based Personnel Wishing to Perform Animal-based Work within Western or affiliate(s)

Non-affiliated animal-based scientists and their teams and other animal-based personnel wishing to work independently within Western or affiliate(s) must receive institutional pre-approval to do so, e.g. affiliation agreements and contracts and must follow all of Western's Animal Ethics and Care Program policies and procedures

Non-affiliated research personnel wishing to work directly with live animals in collaboration with an affiliated animal-based scientist must:

- x be added to the affiliate's AUP,
- x prove successful completion of core COA mandated 'ethics' training or complete Western's Ethics and Regulations online course and any appropriate supplemental training as per the AUP and
- x demonstrate competency with respect to the specific hands-on animal techniques to be utilized during the visit.

Non-affiliated research personnel who will not work directly with live animals, e.g. animal observations, specialized machinery operation and non-



The Care and Use of Animals (2003)
Animal Use Protocol Review (1997)

- Western's Senate
 - MAPP 7.12- Animal Ethics and Care Program
- Animal Care Committee. Animal Use Protocol policies and procedures (POL02-004)

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Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes	Author
00	09-09-2019	New Policy	TR/LT/EB
01	08-10-2020	Updated to align with CCAC's FAQs document (May 2020); enhance requirements for Sections 1&2; reformat; add appendix for exclusions to this policy	LT
02	11-07-2024	Triennial Review	OACC