

Guiding Principles in the Use of Animals

The basic aims of experiments involving animals are to achieve an understanding of life processes and to further man's knowledge. Such experiments must be conducted with respect for life and an appreciation of humane considerations that must be afforded all animals. To assure humane treatment of animals, a qualified adult supervisor with training in the proper care of laboratory animals must assume responsibility for the conditions of any experiment involving live vertebrates.

Experiments involving the use of anesthetic drugs, pathogens, ionizing radiation, carcinogens, or surgical procedures must be performed under the immediate supervision of a biomedical scientist experienced in the field of investigation.

This is to certify that I

have heard and understand these guidelines. I hereby declare that my/our project has followed these humane recommendations.

Signature

Date

Teacher Certification

This is to certify that the student(s) signing this form in my presence made this declaration.

Teacher's Signature

Date