



U-M Animal Care & Use Program Grant Application Boilerplate Language

Animal husbandry will be provided by Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine (ULAM) staff under the guidance of supervisors who are certified by the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS). Veterinary care will be provided by ULAM faculty members (13) and veterinary residents (6). As of September 2024, 13 members of the faculty are diplomates of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), 3 faculty members are diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Pathology (ACVP), and 1 faculty member is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery (ACVS). Veterinarians are available during regular business hours, and are on-call after hours, on weekends, and holidays. Directions for obtaining emergency veterinary care are posted throughout the vivarium and on the Program website.

The University of Michigan is accredited by AAALAC International, and the Animal Care & Use Program conforms to the standards outlined in the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* (NRC 2011). The Program includes required inspections of animal facilities, review of all funded projects for humane use of animals, and the appropriate use of surgical anesthesia, analgesics, and tranquilizers. The University of Michigan has an approved assurance statement on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) regarding these matters.