Animal Work Training

All IME undergrads, grad students, postdocs, and research staff are required to complete several training courses before they can begin working with animals.

1) Refer to the general guidelines for setting up a laboratory.
2) Complete the necessary training and paperwork for doing research with animals.
3) Obtain a Medical Center ID badge.
4) Submit an amendment to the laboratory animal protocol.
5) For complete information visit https://animalresources.uchicago.edu/ or contact the Animal Resources Center at 2-6756.

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All training requirements are described in detail online. Certain websites may require a CNET ID and/or on-campus or VPN-based computer access:

https://researchadmin.uchicago.edu/iacuc/health_safety.shtml#Training

**Note: EVERYONE on your protocol needs to complete all of the training (including the PI).**

For more complete details about acquiring animal facility access, training, and research relevant information, please visit the Animal Resources Center website at https://animalresources.uchicago.edu/

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