

CITI Training Requirements for conducting live animal research at MGH, SHC, and SRH

Researcher (defined in Insight as Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Laboratory Manager, PhD Student, Research Fellow, Research Technician, Consultant, Student, "Other")

Species	Required courses					
	Working with the IACUC- Researchers	Rodent Anesthesia	Reducing Pain and Distress in Laboratory Mice and Rats*	Aseptic Surgery**	Species-Specific Course***	Wildlife Research
Mice	x	x	x	x	x	
Rats	x	x	x	x	x	
Hamsters	x	x	x	x	x	
Gerbils	x	x	x	x	x	
Guinea Pigs	x				x	
Dogs	x				x	
Ferrets	x				x	
Fish ⁽¹⁾	x				x	
Zebrafish ⁽¹⁾	x				x	
Frogs	x				x	
Rabbits	x				x	
Sheep	x				x	
Swine	x				x	
NHPs-all species	x				x	
Seals	x					x
Squirrels	x					x
Turtle	x					
Woodchuck	x					
Chickens	x					
Goats	x				x	
Reptiles ⁽²⁾	x				x	

* If the research involves > momentary pain or distress - pain category D or E checked on IACUC protocol.

**If the research requires surgery (major, minor, survival, nonsurvival) - IACUC protocol has a procedure form with type "surgical."

***Title of the required course: Working with *species* in Research Settings, e.g., Rats-Working with Rats in Research Settings.

⁽¹⁾Those working with Zebrafish should complete the Zebrafish course, and those working with all other fish species should complete the Fish course.

⁽²⁾Complete the Reptiles course if working with alligators, crocodiles, geckos, lizards, snakes, or turtles.

Administrators with NO animal contact list as 'Non-study Staff' on protocol - no CITI training requirement.

Administrators listed as "Study Staff" on protocol - "Working with the IACUC-Admin."