

RAFTS - Grant Congruency for IACUC Protocols

- There must be congruency between Public Health Service (PHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF), funded grants or projects and IACUC approved protocols.
- A congruency review will be performed to ensure that the aims, species, animal numbers, etc. are the same.
- We do not require a 1:1 grant to protocol ratio but we do require that each active PHS funded grant is congruent with at least 1 currently approved IACUC protocol.
- If more than one PHS funded grant is listed on any one IACUC approved protocol, adequate information should be given and should be segregated enough that aims, project design, animal numbers, alternatives search, etc. for each individual grant can easily be evaluated.
- The approved IACUC protocol information must be included in the Click ERA form (Pre-Award) for each PHS funded grant involving vertebrate animal research that is awarded.
- The PHS grant information must be filled out on the IACUC protocol form (grant number, title, dates, and Pre-Award FP #).
- The relevant vertebrate animal sections of the PHS funded grants must be attached to the IACUC protocol form.
- QUESTIONS?