

Yukon University Animal Care Committee Student Representative



Yukon University is committed to the responsible and ethical conduct of research. All research involving animals must receive ethics clearance by the Animal Care Committee prior to the start of the project. We follow the requirements of the national peer review agency [Canadian Council on Animal Care](http://www.ccac.ca) (CCAC). To ensure these requirements are met, Yukon University must have a fully operational Animal Care Committee (ACC).

It has been operating as an independent committee since 2019. The ACC is responsible for ensuring that all animal-based teaching and research at Yukon University is done in accordance with adherence to best practices in Canada and internationally and adheres to the policies and guidelines of the CCAC. The committee must have one or two student representatives.

We are currently seeking a student representative to serve as a volunteer member for the Yukon University Animal Care Committee (YukonU ACC). We meet 3 to 4 times a year and anticipate that we will have about 2 or 3 projects to review during that time.

Requirements:

- student enrolled in full time studies at Yukon University
- have an interest in animal care and welfare
- willing to learn about requirements for animal care and use in research and teaching
- enthusiastic and willing to put in the time and effort to be a good contributor to this committee
- attend all ACC meetings
- able to respect the confidentiality of ACC matters

Students are appointed as a volunteer member for 1 year. No prior experience is necessary, information and training provided. You should review the CCAC website (www.ccac.ca) for details on animal care and use in research and teaching. This experience is a great addition to your CV!

Submit CV, letter of interest and a letter of support from a University instructor to vwalker@yukonu.ca

Deadline for submissions:

If you would like to learn more about serving on the Yukon University ACC please contact Valoree Walker, Research Ethics Coordinator Tel: 867-668-8857 or email: vwalker@yukonu.ca