

YUKON UNIVERSITY ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

SEEKING STUDENT MEMBER

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) www.ccac.ca. To ensure these requirements are met Yukon University has established an Animal Care Committee (ACC). The ACC is responsible for ensuring that all animal-based activities at the University are done in accordance with Institutional, Regional and National policies and standards.

The ACC continues to build and implement these requirements through its membership and institutional supports. The ACC members include University faculty, staff, community and students. Students must be registered for full time studies at the University and have an active interest in the care and use of animals. Students must be willing to learn and support the work of the ACC.

It is anticipated that there will be 2 or 3 project review meetings each year and a few additional meetings to work on developing and maintaining the policies, standard operating procedures, forms, training protocols and other guidelines.

Guidelines for student representative:

- Principal role: to represent the perspective and concerns of the student community and younger members of the population in general, and that of students involved in research, and to enhance the learning experience of these students.
- Have an interest in and/or a general understanding of research.
- Have an active interest in animal care and welfare
- Be able to attend the meetings of the ACC.
- Must devote time to activities of the ACC beyond the regular meetings (reading protocols, site-visits, etc.).
- Be willing to work to address ethical dilemmas posed by science involving animals.
- Work to support the animals' interests in a constructive manner.
- Respect the confidentiality of ACC matters and participate in all aspects of the ACC's work.
- Appointed by the YukonU President on the recommendation of the ACC for a one year term, subject to renewal for a second year.

No prior experience is necessary, information and training provided.

If you would like to learn more about serving on the YukonU ACC please contact Valoree Walker, Research Ethics Coordinator by email to vwalker@yukonu.ca or call 867.668.8857

