

Research Decision (5) 2015-2016

Establishment of Animal Care and Use Committee

- ❖ Pursuant to Emiri Decree No.(1) of 1997, regarding the establishment of University of Sharjah.
- ❖ The President's Decision No. (1) of 2001, in the executive Bylaws, pertaining to law No. (2) of 2001, regarding the establishment and organization of University of Sharjah and the other applicable by-laws.

First: In accordance with the UOS Research and Ethics bylaws, the VCRGS office lunches the establishment of Animal Care and Use Committee.

-Prof. Azzam A. Magazachi	College of Medicine	Chair
-Prof. Moawiah Hamad	College of Health Sciences	Member
-Dr. Jalal Taneera	College of Medicine/SIMR-RIMHS	Member
-Dr. Bashair Mohammed Mussa	College of Medicine	Member
-Dr. Hani Omar	College of Pharmacy	Member
-Mr. Mohamed Elhag Musa	SIMR-RIMHS	Secretary

Second: The duties of the committee should be, among others:

1. Set up a standard research protocol that involves animals to assure that it will be conducted in accordance with the International Animal Welfare Acts and that the protocol is consistent with the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. The Committee shall propose a standard guide for the use and care of animals and coordinate with the Ministry of Health in UAE for procedures and protocols set up for animal care and use.
2. The committee should continuously visit the Animal Facility to make sure that the facility is suitable for animal care and use according to international standards.
3. Make sure that, all research involving animals must comply with the standard Public Health Service.
4. Follow up all issues needed to get accreditation of the animal facility from the corresponding government agencies including Sharjah Municipality and the Ministry of Health.
5. Coordinate if needed with the Research and Ethics committee regarding issues that has animal subjects.

Sincerely Yours,



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Released on: Sunday

1st . May. 2016

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- Chancellor
- Dean of College of Medicine
- Dean of College of Pharmacy
- Dean of College of Health Sciences
- Director of Research Institute of Medical & Health Sciences