



REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF OBSERVATIONAL STUDY

Questions and completed forms should be submitted to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at iacuc@atu.edu

1. Title of Project

2. Principal Investigator/ Project Director Information

Name:

Department:

Email:

Phone Number:

3. Co-Investigator Information (including any graduate students):

4. Have you completed the online CITI training: Working with the IACUC? Yes No

5. Does your project entail the study of live vertebrates? Yes No

6. Will your project alter or influence the activity of the animals? Yes No

7. Does the project involve invasive procedures, or will it harm or materially alter the behavior of an animal under study? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to questions 6 or 7, please complete the full IACUC protocol review request form.

Otherwise, continue:

Project Period

Project Location

Briefly describe the nature of the research or teaching, what procedures will be involved, and the nature of the habitat where you will be working:

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What measures you will take to assure that these procedures will not alter or influence the activity of the animals. For instance, if you plan to take photos, will you use a blind or other camouflage? Will you use a long lens so as to increase your distance from the animal?

The IACUC will determine if further review is needed. If so, you will be asked to complete the full IACUC protocol review request form. If not, you will receive a letter from the IACUC stating that no further review is needed and you may proceed with your project, subject to these two provisions:

1. You must notify us if a significant change to the project occurs. With regard to the “field study exemption,” a change will be considered significant if the changes include an invasive procedure, or that harm the animal or materially alters the behavior of an animal under study, or that alter or influence the behavior of the animal.
2. It is unlawful to begin work until all federal or state permits required for your research have been issued. The IACUC may choose to request copies of your permits for the administrative record.

I agree to notify the IACUC of any significant changes to the project. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have all the necessary state and federal permits before conducting this research. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the guidelines for animal care and use and will notify the IACUC of any changes in the project or unanticipated results of the project that may be harmful to the welfare of the animals. I understand that faculty members are always responsible for projects, including student projects.

Signature

Date