

Human Subjects, Animal Research, and Lab Safety in Developmental Core Awards:

Developmental Core awardees must follow all regulations and policies to ensure that their research is in compliance. Please visit the following website of the Harvard Office of the Vice Provost for Research for information on research policies:

<http://vpr.harvard.edu/>

If your HU CFAR-funded project involves human subjects, you must contact the office for human research protections at your institution, as well as at all sites involved in your study, to obtain IRB approval for your research. If your study protocol is covered by an approval for another study protocol, you will need to obtain an amended approval which must list the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research as a source of funds for your study, along with written verification that your protocol has been reviewed and is covered under the IRB approval. For more information on what comprises human subjects research and IRB approval requirements, visit the following website:

<http://vpr.harvard.edu/pages/human-subjects-and-irbs>

If your HU CFAR-funded study involves the use of vertebrate animals, you must obtain and submit to the HU CFAR a signed IACUC approval letter and protocol. The approval will be vetted through the Harvard IACUC office by HU CFAR staff. For more information on the use of vertebrate animals in research and IACUCs, see the following website:

<http://vpr.harvard.edu/pages/animal-studies>

For general information on lab safety, see the following website:

<http://www.ehs.harvard.edu/services/general-lab-safety>