



IACUC Policy 800 : Field Study Permits and IACUC Review Policy

**1. Policy of Field Study Permits and IACUC Review**

A. It is the responsibility of the investigator to obtain all necessary permits from agencies or authority where activities are conducted prior to the start of research and to include relevant permit information within the Animal Proposal.

B. A single research project may be subject to laws requiring permits such as Wildlife Protection Act, B.E. 2535. The IACUC relies on the expertise of the permitting agency to provide the investigator with assessments and requirements related to wildlife population management, disease control, and transport.

C. IACUC review of field studies focus mainly on humane care and use of wildlife, and includes institutional oversight of associated participant training, safety and occupational health assessment. IACUC also ensure compliance with the regulations and permit requirements of pertinent laws and national regulations.

D. It is noted that permitting agencies may have varying processes for issuing permits, and permits may be issued before or after IACUC approval of a project and OHS permit. Applicant should be responsible to provide copy of permit to IACUC prior to the actual start of the research.

E. Researcher may be required to provide additional health certificate according to studied species along with submitted protocol to IACUC for reviewing.