

Overview of Research Safety and Security Guidelines and Necessary Training & Certification

Any person conducting or participating in research at the University of Virginia must follow appropriate safety and security guidelines and obtain the necessary training and certification depending on the proposed research activities

- I. Life safety issues (i.e. location of fire exits, use of protective equipment, etc.)
- II. Necessary training and certification:
 - Any person conducting or participating in research involving vertebrate species of animal needs an animal research protocol that has been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Please refer to the IACUC website for more information:
<http://www.virginia.edu/vprgs/iacuc/>
 - Any person working on an IRB-approved protocol having access to subjects or data with personal identifiers must take online training on Human Research and HIPAA policy issues. Please refer to the IRB for Human Subjects Research (IRB-HSR) website for more information:
<http://www.virginia.edu/vprgs/irb/>
 - Any person conducting or participating in research involving radioactive material, infectious agents, human tissues, human fluids or human blood needs to take the Biosafety training and Infection Control Training. Please refer to the following websites for more information:
<http://keats.admin.virginia.edu/rad/home.html>
<https://vprgsecure.web.virginia.edu/bio/home.cfm>
http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/opr/usr/entiremanual.cfm?main_id=3
- III. Computer/information security: <http://www.itc.virginia.edu/security/>
- IV. Other appropriate departmental safety or security issues