

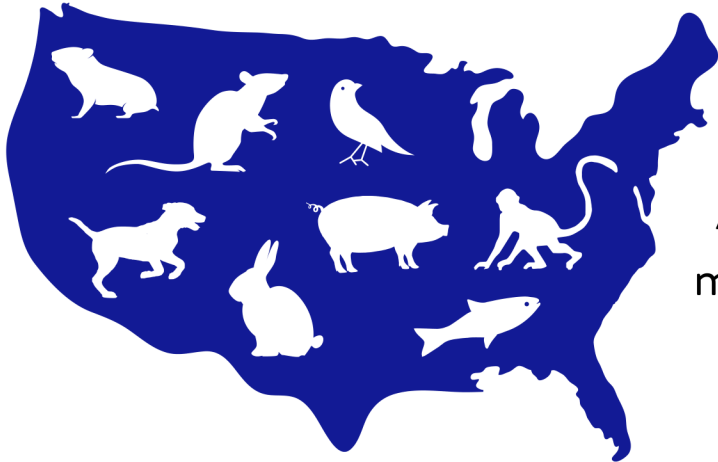


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Animal Research Regulations...

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...in Canada

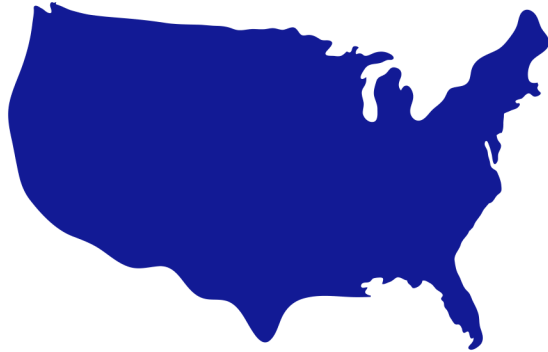


Animal research is highly
monitored and regulated in
both the United States
and Canada.

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Regulations Governing Animal Research



The Animal Welfare Act and Regulations and the Public Health Service Policy were created and are enforced by federal organizations to ensure appropriate welfare standards for animals involved in research. Individual research institutions have Animal Care and Use Committees that are responsible for reviewing all animal research proposals prior to studies being approved and initiated.

The Animal Protection Act and Regulations ensures high standards of animal welfare for animals throughout Canada. The Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) is the national organization responsible for ensuring and advancing laboratory animal care and ethics by developing peer-reviewed standards and has the authority to oversee and inspect facilities as part of its accountability to the Canadian public and commitment to transparency.



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