Recombinant Nucleic Acid Requirements

Prior to acquiring or conducting any work involving recombinant nucleic acids or any genetically modified plants or animals at or sponsored by the University of Arizona, Principal Investigators must adhere to the following requirements:

- Acquire appropriate permits and/or authorizations from outside agencies to include but not limited to the USDA/APHIS and the NIH RAC.
- Obtain approval from the University of Arizona’s Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC).
- Complete the appropriate training offered Research Laboratory & Safety Services. The RLSS is available for onsite training.
- Ensure all their staff completes appropriate training from the RLSS and are provided research specific training.

Once research has begun, the policies and procedures of the University of Arizona and all other applicable agencies must be followed. Inspections will be performed annually by RLSS.

For assistance contact Research Laboratory & Safety Services:
520-626-6850 or rlss-bio-support@email.arizona.edu