

Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)

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The Goal

- 8th Edition of The Guide
- **Collaborations**
 - Interinstitutional collaboration has the potential to create ambiguities about responsibility for animal care and use. In cases of such collaboration involving animal use (beyond animal transport), the participating institutions should have a formal written understanding (e.g., a contract, memorandum of understanding, or agreement) that addresses the responsibility for offsite
 - animal care and use, animal ownership, and IACUC review and oversight (AAALAC 2003). In addition, IACUCs from the participating institutions may choose to review protocols for the work being conducted.

When you are the Primary Grantee

- You are the 'go to jail' institution
- You committed funds would be use in a certain manner
- You agreed that animal well-being was your responsibility

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When you are Subordinate

- They are the 'go to jail' institution
- You have an obligation to 'p-lay fair'
- You are beholding to the Primary Grantee.

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The form is a 'MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING' between the University of Illinois and the PI. It includes sections for 'ADMINISTRATIVE INFO - PI', 'ADMINISTRATIVE INFO - COLLABORATOR', and a detailed 'PI' section with checkboxes for various conditions. At the bottom, there is a signature line for the PI and a section for the 'Department of Public Health, Epidemiology, and Prevention, UIUC, Champaign, IL 61820'.