



Laurentian University Policy on Access to the Animal Care Facility

Students, investigators and other university employees are allowed admission to the Animal Care Facility only after taking appropriate orientation courses that are defined by the Animal Care Committee. Cards are issued once the requirements are met. A university contract is signed by all people prior to receiving card access. This contract defines some of the university as well as the animal care committee requirements that must be agreed to. A Card log is maintained at the Office of Research Services and is under the supervision of the Director of animal care. Anyone who does not abide by all required regulations may lose facility privileges. All students must be under the supervision of a primary investigator who has good standing in the facility.

Visitors, student groups, media representatives and others are not allowed admittance to the facility without written permission from the Director of Animal Care or the Vice President, Research.

Admission to the facility is strictly enforced due to the sensitivity of some of the research, disruption of ongoing research, possibility of incoming contagious organisms and the risk of misinterpretation of some types of research. (see application form)

For researchers, or under very specific agreement for a one-time visit, access permission may be given only by approval by the Director of Animal Care or Vice-President, Research.

Infractions of these policies may result in loss of access to the facility.