TITLE: Short Term Protocol Participants

PURPOSE: To provide guidance on the IACUC training and certification for short term protocol participants.

REVIEW/REVISIONS: The IACUC will review and revise this SOP as needed.

PROCEDURES:

To be considered as a short term protocol participant, all the following conditions must apply:

1. The individual must receive training in the ethics and responsibilities associated with animal research.
   - By completing the CITI Working with the IACUC: Investigators, Staff and Students, and/or
   - In person training by a protocol participant

2. The individual must submit a RAQ, declining medical surveillance under the Animal Hazards Program.
   - The individual can participate on the protocol before being cleared by Occupational Health

3. Personnel protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for the species and/or animal activity must be available and worn by the participant. Examples include:
   - N95 respirator or surgical mask
   - If the N95 is worn voluntarily, there is no need for a fit test
   - Sterile or non-sterile gloves
   - Scrubs, gown or lab coat
   - NHP PPE

4. The individual must be supervised by a knowledgeable protocol participant at all times, while with the animal.

5. Completion of training in the care and use of the species used and/or specific animal activities is preferred, but is not required as animal activities will be supervised by a knowledgeable protocol participant at all times.

6. Participation on an animal protocol is this manner must occur only one time and for less than 14 contiguous days. For recurring or longer participation, individuals must be subsequently added to the protocol by the usual mechanism.