Required Training for Animal Users

Prior to participating in any animal research activities at BWH, all research personnel must complete a variety of training requirements. Principal Investigators are responsible for ensuring those listed on their protocols have been adequately trained.

**EVERY THREE YEARS:**

All animal users must complete the following courses:
- Working with the IACUC (AALAS)
- Working with BL2-N Infectious Agents in Animals (AALAS, n/a for aquatics)
- Safe Use of Toxic and Hazardous Materials in Animals (AALAS, n/a for aquatics)

Users of **USDA-covered species** must also complete:
- USDA-covered Animal Species Training (in-person)
- USDA Medical Records—(AALAS)

Users of **mice and rats** must also complete:
- CCM Cage-Based Rodent Records and Necessary Forms (AALAS)
- Survival Rodent Surgery—(AALAS, req. for survival surgery)
- Survival Rodent Surgery Demo—(One-time, In-person, req. for survival surgery)

Depending on species, **aquatics** users must complete:
- Introduction to Amphibians (AALAS)
- Working with Laboratory Zebrafish (AALAS)
- Working with the Laboratory Xenopus (AALAS)

*Aquatics users working with hazardous /infectious agents must complete in-person hazard training*

Users of **non-human primates** must complete:
- Working Safety with Non-Human Primates (AALAS)

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1. Go to [https://www.aalaslearninglibrary.org/](https://www.aalaslearninglibrary.org/)
2. Click on “Enroll Now!”
3. Select “Myself” when asked whether you are enrolling as an individual or as a group.
4. Select “Yes” when asked whether you have an access code (BWHIACUC295).

**IMPORTANT:** Register with your Partners email address