

PROCEDURE FOR USAGE OF QUARANTINE ROOM OF
LABORATORY ANIMAL CENTRE (LAC)

- 1) All laboratory animals to be brought in from outside sources should be quarantined for a period of 2 weeks.
- 2) Outsourced laboratory animals that are brought in but it is to be killed on the same day will be exempted from the Quarantine Rule. However, if the researcher/ student failed to comply within one day duration, the animals will be confiscated and destroyed.
- 3) Application to use the Quarantine Room should be submitted 3 weeks notice and according to availability and *first come first served* basis.
- 4) Application Form for Quarantine Room is available at the Laboratory Animal Centre (LAC) and the completed form to be submitted to the Officer-In-Charge at the LAC with the copies approval of University Of Malaya Animal Care And Use Committee (UM AICUC).
- 5) The researcher/ student must be present at the Quarantine Room when receiving the animals to verified its number and health condition.
- 6) The researcher/ student must label the cages of animals provided according to the following items :
 - a) Species / Sex / Number of animals
 - b) Department / Faculty
- 7) If the animals are taken from the outside, sellers, students and officers on duty are there together during the delivery of the animal. Please also make sure the animal is healthy before accepting.
- 8) According to University Of Malaya Animal Care And Use Committee (UM AICUC), animals that experience severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved will be euthanized by the Campus Veterinarian.
- 9) If animal succesfully undergoes the 2 weeks Quarantine Rule, the researcher/ student will be informed by Officer-In-Charge to make necessary arrangement for transfer of animal to the respective Experimental Laboratories.
- 10) For **Quarantine room** enquires, please contact **Pn Noor Zarina Bt Nayan** :
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**PROCEDURE FOR USAGE OF EXPERIMENTAL
ANIMAL FACILITY OF
LABORATORY ANIMAL CENTRE (LAC)**

- 1) A researcher/ student must submit an application form for request to use of Experimental Animal Cabin Facility to the Officer-In-Charge at the Laboratory Animal Centre (LAC) with the copies approval of University Of Malaya Animal Care And Use Committee (UM AICUC).
- 2) All outsourced laboratory animals that have undergone the 2-weeks Quarantined Rule will be allowed to be admitted to Experimental Animal Cabin.
- 3) Application to use the Experimental Animal Cabin Facility should be submitted 4 weeks notice and according to availability and *first come first served* basis.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the researcher/ student to record accurately the current number of animals in their respective cages into the Animal Entry Record. The monthly animal services bills will be calculated based on the entries in the Animal Entry Record.
- 5) The Student / Researcher must label the cages of animals provided according to the following items:
 - a) Species / Sex / Number of animals
 - b) Department / Faculty
- 6) The experimental animals in the cabin will be serviced daily by the staff of Laboratory Animal Centre. However, the researcher / student should monitor the condition of their animals. Any special requests of services other than daily maintenance must be communicated in verbal to the Officer-In-Charge.
- 7) According to University Of Malaya Animal Care And Use Committee (UM AICUC), animals that experience severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved will be euthanized by the Campus Veterinarian and the researcher/ student will be notified by Officer-In-Charge.
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