

Veterinary Research Scholars Safety Information Packet

Each Veterinary Research Scholar must complete the following **before** they begin working in a research laboratory:

1. Safety and Compliance

Each student must complete the basic safety training requirements for CVM employees:
<http://www.vet.k-state.edu/safety/index.htm>

The Safety Compliance form must be filled out and on file in the laboratory in which the student is working.

2. Radioactive Materials

Because Veterinary Scholars usually work in research laboratories for a limited time, these students are discouraged from using radioactive isotopes. In the event their use is necessary to complete their project, the following must be observed:

a) Notification must be given to the Radiation Safety Officer

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Dr. Bridges will provide the student with a Radiation Safety Manual, a personnel monitoring device (i.e., film badge) and information about the training required for the isotope in question.

Work with radioisotopes cannot begin until the student has spoken with Dr. Bridges

b) Training particular to the isotope being used in that laboratory.

3. Working with Laboratory and/or Farm Animals

Veterinary Scholars are prohibited from working with any animals until the PI has added the student to the appropriate IACUC forms and the student has completed the appropriate IACUC training and these forms have been submitted.

Please refer to the Office of Research Compliance:
<http://www.k-state.edu/research/comply/>

Each student will need to complete Module #1, as well as the module(s) for the animals with which they will be working. Login using the username "research" and the password "comply".