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To,

Dean, COVSc & AH
Dean College of Dairy Science
Dean, College of Biotechnology
Dean, College of Fisheries Science

Subject: Call for Research Proposals Requiring IBSC Clearance

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is inviting proposals for clearance of research projects and postgraduate student research work, involving biohazardous materials or procedures. IBSC clearance is mandatory for those intending to conduct or already engaged in research activities falling under the BSL1 or BSL2 category, particularly manipulations of genetic materials, microorganisms, plants, or animals. Individuals who have research proposals that require Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) clearance should submit their details in the enclosed format (Form C1 or D1) to the undersigned by September 30, 2025. Please find enclosed guidelines for submission of research proposal for IBSC approval.

Submit a hard copy of the application to the office of the Member Secretary, IBSC. A soft copy of the application should also be submitted via email.

(Ajay Pratap Singh)

Copy to:

1. PS to Vice Chancellor
2. Director Research, DUVASU
3. Chairperson, IBSC
4. In-charge ARIS Cell for disseminating this notice in the university website

30.7.2025
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Guideline

1. IBSC meeting to be held twice in a year (proposed in November-December and May-June), therefore the application should be submitted at least 30 days in advance (i.e., by September 30 for the November meeting, and by March 31 for the May meeting).
2. It is the duty of the primary investigator (PI) to apprise the IBSC about experiments involving recombinant DNA (rDNA) technology, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or living modified organisms (LMOs) through the application as stated above.
3. While preparing the application, please note the following: it is the responsibility of the principal investigator (PI) to apprise the IBSC about experiments involving recombinant DNA (rDNA) technology, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), living modified organisms (LMOs), or any infectious organisms through the application as stated above.
4. For experiments involving rDNA and infectious organisms, the PI must determine the biosafety level as well as the category that the experiments fall under based on the DBT guidelines. The assignment of the risk category of any microorganism(s) being handled, as part of the experimental protocol must be determined based on the DBT guidelines. Please go through the guidelines provided by DBT in the DBT Guidelines Handbook (2011 and 2017), available at <https://ibkp.dbtindia.gov.in>. Additionally, you may find comprehensive resources on IBSC procedures and regulations at the Indian Biosafety Knowledge Portal: <https://ibkp.dbtindia.gov.in/>.
5. The IBSC and subject expert(s), if required will evaluate the application. The applicant may be asked to present his or her proposal to the committee and may be asked to furnish other documents as required. To carry out research and development in the areas of healthcare and industrial use, please use Form C1. For research and development in the area of agricultural and environmental application, please use Form D1.
6. A meeting of IBSC will be scheduled and the date will be communicate to the applicant at least 20 days in advance. The applicant may be asked to present his/her proposal to the committee and a decision will be communicated to applicant.
7. All applicants are advised to go through the Indian Biosafety Rules & Regulations.
8. Please visit the IBSC section in university webpage <https://www.upvetuniv.edu.in/ibsc/> for more information.