



Albert Einstein College of Medicine

## Fertilized and Embryonated Avian Eggs Policy

### I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure, as much as possible, the comfort and safekeeping of animals used in research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Einstein).

### II. Scope

This policy applies to all research experiments and programs at Einstein.

### III. Policy

Research, testing, and teaching/training activities that propose the use of fertilized/embryonated avian eggs, including chicken eggs, requires an animal use protocol. Said animal use protocol must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee prior to research, testing, and teaching/training.

### IV. Definitions

None.

### V. Effective Date


Effective as of: 20 February 2018.

### VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities

Einstein's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is the Responsible Office under this Policy. The Institutional Official for the IACUC is the Responsible Executive for this policy. The IACUC Chairperson is the Responsible Officer for the management of this policy.

### VII. Approved (or Revised)

  
Institutional Official

  
Date

Revision dates: 11/24/04, 6/15/2011, 2/3/2015, 2/20/2018