

Section 2: Project Personnel

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Section 2 of the online application allows you to add all personnel who will be associated with this project. We will discuss each of these personnel categories shortly.

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Before we proceed, I would like to call your attention to the right side of the screen. As you can see, there is now a box with green checks and red Xs.

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5 Field Studies	0
6 Substances	0
7 Safety Approvals	0
8 Appendixes	0
9 Supporting Docs	0
Review & Submit	

This "Steps Completed" field shows the nine sections of the online application. Once each section is fully completed, the system changes the red X to a green check. You will not be able to submit the application until all nine sections have green checks.

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At the top of the screen, there is a link containing additional information regarding the section. This is available for all remaining sections of the application.

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Once you have clicked on the "About Project Personnel" link, or similar link in other sections, a pop-up will appear to provide additional information. For this section, it discusses the training requirements for all personnel. Each person listed on a protocol, except those categorized as "nonanimal work staff" must be up-todate on the IACUC training modules. The protocol can not be submitted until all individuals have completed these training requirements.

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To expand on the pop-up's information, if you are unsure about an individual's training status once they are added to this section, you can click on the "details" link outlined in red to view their training status. For example: on this screen it appears that Becky is not up to date on at least one training module.

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After clicking on the details link, we can now see that Becky has not completed any training. As she completes the training, a green check will replace each red X. If Becky had previously completed a training, but that training is now expired, an orange triangle would appear in place of the red X. As a note, the system updates training data every 30 minutes. Please wait at least 30 minutes after an individual completes training to review their training status on this site.

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Information on your personal training status can also be accessed from the protocol management's homepage via the link outlined in red.

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 (Virginia Tech facuity or other approved Pls only!)

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The first portion of this personnel section is for designating a Principal Investigator, or PI. The IACUC Policies Website includes the Policy for Eligibility of Individuals to Serve as Principal Investigator on IACUC protocols. This can serve as a resource to determine which individuals may be able to be the PI. As a reminder, the PI is responsible for all animal care and use compliance aspects of the protocol, even if the PI is not present at the time a noncompliant event occurs.

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Our records indicate	that you are eligible to be a f	rimary investigator on this project. Click the button below to assign yourself as the Primary Investigator for this project.
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After clicking the "Add Principal Investigator" button, you will be taken to a page that provides two methods of assigning a Pl.

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Similar to the main section pages, there is an "About" link focusing on this topic.



The pop-up provides an overview of the PI requirements, and gives additional information regarding steps that may be required to be completed by the individual assigned as PI.

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The first option is to assign yourself as the Pl. Individuals who are not Virginia Tech affiliated may not have this option available, as the Pl must be a Virginia Tech Faculty or Staff member. If you assign yourself, you will be automatically taken to the Certification of Compliance Assurance page, which we will review shortly.

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The second option is to search for a Virginia Tech affiliated individual. Once you complete one of the three search fields, click "Find Individuals"



All individuals meeting the search criteria will appear.

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Click the "Assign" link to choose the appropriate individual as the Pl.

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An email with the personnel assignment will be sent to the designated individual. This will contain a link and instructions for the PI to complete the IACUC Certification of Compliance Assurance. This email is automatically generated through the online protocol management system, and can not be resent.





This assurance must be completed prior to the protocol being submitted. As you can see, there is a red X denoting that the Compliance Assurance has not been completed.

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This assurance form can be completed by clicking the "I Agree" button found at the bottom of the page.

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Once the assurance is completed, you can now see that the red X under Compliance Assurance has turned into a green check. The next step is to complete the three text fields detailing the individual's education/training, procedures that the individual will perform on this study, and the years of experience the individual has with the procedures and species.

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You may type directly into the fields, alternatively, you can click on the "Show Historical Responses" link.

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This link allows responses provided on other protocols to be viewed. These answers can be copied and pasted into the current protocol's corresponding text fields. However, it is important to ensure the information applies to the current protocol submission. For example, if breeding procedures are listed here but this protocol does not include breeding, the procedures must be removed.

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There are many ways to answer the text fields. For the Education Training field, please remember to include the subject of degree. For Procedures Performed in Study, only list the procedures that that individual will perform. If the individual will perform all procedures on the study, you can simply state "All" rather than listing procedures individually like it has been for Karen. If the individual will only perform certain procedures, these can be individually listed like it has been for Becky. For the Years of Experience field, if the length of time is the same for both

procedures and species, you can state "X years procedures/species" like it has been for Karen or "X years both". If the length of time is different, you can state "X years species, Y years procedures" like it has been for Becky or "X years species, Y years procedure 1, Z years procedure 2".

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Once you are satisfied with the responses, click "Save Details".

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There are four remaining options for personnel. The process of assigning individuals to Co-Investigator and Staff categories is mostly the same as for a PI minus the PI assurance. Co-Investigators are any individual responsible for the design and conduct of the study, or who will use the data for publication purposes. Research Study, Teaching staff, and Breeding staff are individuals who will participate and support the animal work on the protocol. Technical support staff are husbandry and teaching groups on campus who may participate on the protocol in a

technical capacity. The last option is non-animal work staff which are individuals who require access to the online protocol and receive all IACUC-related emails, but will not work with any animals. These individuals are not required to complete IACUC training.

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Selecting a technical support staff group allows members of that support group access to the protocol in order to review documents such as Housing and Husbandry specifications prior to providing protocol support.

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As mentioned earlier, non-animal work staff are not required to complete IACUC training, as noted by the N/A under "Training". Since they will not be performing procedures on the study, the text fields are not required to be completed so you can choose to answer as you find appropriate.

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When this section is completed and a green check is shown under the section on the right side, you can proceed to the next section by clicking the button outlined in red.

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This concludes this portion of the video tutorial. If you have additional questions or suggestions to improve this tutorial, please feel free to call 540-231-0931 or email iacuc@vt.edu. The ACUP staff is happy to assist you as you complete the protocol submission process. Thank you for watching.