

Policy for Registration of Recombinant DNA Experiments

All experiments, research, and other activities involving recombinant DNA molecules performed at Rutgers University shall be conducted in accordance with applicable sections of the NIH's "Guidelines for Research Involving rDNA Molecules." The NIH Guidelines call for review of all research involving rDNA molecules by the University Biosafety Committee.

At Rutgers, the approval process is initiated by researchers who complete the Registration Document for rDNA Experiments. The registration document should be submitted to the Biosafety Officer (at REHS) in advance of the project start date. When the Biosafety Officer receives the application, it may be provisionally approved pending the final approval of the Biosafety Committee. Once provisional approval has been granted, research may begin on the project.

The Biosafety Officer is available to discuss issues pertaining to the completion and applicability of the registration document.