



# UNIVERSITY ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

## Policy on Animal Adoption

Occasionally, healthy animals are no longer needed for research or teaching programs at Queen's University. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance around the potential adoption of research animals.

As a humane and ethical user of animals, the Queen's UACC encourages the adoption of healthy research and teaching animals, with the following stipulations:

1. The animal must no longer be needed by the university as a research or teaching animal.
2. The animal must be healthy as determined by the University Veterinarian and not genetically modified by modern biotechnological means.
3. The animal must never have been exposed to an infectious disease that is potentially zoonotic or have been exposed to recombinant organisms.
4. Adoption must be listed as a potential ~~must be spayed dogs~~ outcompanion

will be current on vaccinations at the time of adoption.

Research vendors and donors will not permit animals that originated with them to be adopted; Queen's University will respect the terms of agreements under which it acquired animals.

Under no circumstances will nonhuman primates be adopted.

Adoption eligibility will be confirmed in advance by the University Veterinarian, and, if applicable, by the Principal Investigator whose protocol the animal is sat against.

Queen's University will develop processes and procedures to be followed prior to the final approval of a placement for adoption ( ( (

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Signature of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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