

Do I need USQ Animal Ethics approval?

Are you conducting research or teaching activities that involve the use of Animals?
i.e. this includes cells, biospecimens, scat, feathers, blood, etc.

No

USQ AEC approval is not required if your activity does not involve Animals.

Yes

Does the activity involve the use of any live non-human vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals) or cephalopods?

No

Yes

From the responses provided it does not seem your activity requires USQ AEC approval. However, you may be required to seek an exemption. Further information can be found on the [USQ AEC webpage](#).

The responses you have provided indicate that USQ Animal Ethics approval is required. Please complete and submit an [Animal Ethics application](#) for USQ AEC review.

NOTE: your project must not commence until you have received written approval from the USQ AEC.

NOTE: If you are, a USQ student or staff member and your project or a project you are involved in has been [approved by another AEC](#) approval MUST also be submitted through the USQ AEC for noting.