



VCU

Safety and Risk
Management

Obtaining Approval to Use Radioactive Materials or Radiation-Producing Devices for Non-Human Use

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree. Before radioactive materials or radiation-producing devices may be employed for non-human use, the following procedures must be performed:

- Obtain proper authorization form(s) (*available in Forms section*).
- Review appropriate regulations as required on application forms (*see State and Federal Regulations in Other Resources section*).
- Type, sign and date all form(s). For new uses of radioactive material, a Personnel Profile Form must also be completed. Refer to "Guidelines for Training and/or Experience for Non-Human Use Investigators".
- Return the completed form(s) to the Radiation Safety Section for review. The investigator will be notified of their approval within 10 working days, depending on the type and complexity of the requested authorization.
- Contact the Radiation Safety Section at 804-828-9131 if you have any questions about the approval process.