**The following types of animal research qualify for exempt status with the IACUC**

1. Activities that involve the use of dead animals (preserved specimens used for dissection or anatomical study). Note that IACUC requires a copy of any permits obtained for use of these specimens.
2. Activities that involve the use of non-vertebrates such as bacteria, protozoa, insects and other invertebrate species.
3. Activities that involve the use of animal tissue or cells obtained from an outside source. Note that sacrificing an animal for obtaining primary cultures is not exempt.
4. Observation of live vertebrate animals within their natural habitat in the wild or non- invasive exhibits (zoological enclosures) without investigator intervention. If the observation occurs at a site other than Arcadia University, the other site may require review by their IACUC.

If you believe your protocol qualifies for exempt status, please fill out the face sheet and

documentation/information required in the exemption form (link) and submit to the IACUC for review and recordkeeping purposes."