PERMISSION TO USE ANIMALS – PROCESS FOR APPROVAL

Every person listed on a UWA animal ethics application, or working with animals at UWA, must obtain Permission to Use Animals (PUA). PUA approval is valid for 5 years, and can be used on any animal ethics applications on which you are named.
Please follow the flow chart below for instructions on how to obtain PUA approval. Any queries regarding obtaining PUA approval can be directed to the Animal Ethics Office (AEO) at aeo@uwa.edu.au or the Animal Welfare Officer at awo@uwa.edu.au

Have you completed the online module “Introduction to working with animals in research and teaching at UWA”?

NO → Complete the online module, which can be found at https://canvas.instructure.com/enroll/XRBCXP

YES → Submit PUA application to AWO: awo@uwa.edu.au

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL:
- Given your limited experience, you may work with animals, but only under direct supervision;
- You will receive email confirmation from the AWO;
- Alternatively, you may choose to attend PAWES.

APPROVAL:
You receive an email from the AWO advising that, given your experience, you may work with animals (subject to any training conditions associated with the approved ethics application on which you will be working).

APPROVAL:
Given that you have now attended PAWES, you may work with animals unsupervised (subject to any training conditions associated with the approved ethics application).

AEO – Animal Ethics Office 6488 7887/3033
AWO – Animal Welfare Officer 6488 7882
PAWES – Program in Animal Welfare, Ethics and Science

Attend PAWES - details at http://www.research.uwa.edu.au/staff/animals/pawes