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Mprime wishes to promote and fund research that is conducted according to the highest ethical standards. Mprime has therefore adopted the standards set by the Canadian Council of Animal Care. As a condition of funding, Mprime requires that its researchers and participating universities apply the ethical principles and articles of this policy.

### Policy Goals

- Mprime will ensure that all proposals where proposed research involves animals are examined for any ethical conduct concerns
- When an ethics review is required, Mprime will make sure it is conducted at the proposal stage and any funding awarded will be pending the results of such a review.
- Mprime works closely with the Animal Care Committees and Offices of Research Services at its participating universities when reviewing research proposals that involve animal subjects.

### Review Process

Each research and internship proposal received at Mprime must include a disclosure whether or not the proposed research involves animal subjects. Mprime will not consider any proposal that does not include the above mentioned disclosure.

Research and internship proposals that involve animals must be reviewed by the Participating University Animal Care Committee prior to being submitted to Mprime. A report by such a Committee has to be included with the application.

Mprime will not fund proposals that have not been approved by an Animal Care Committee at a participating university.