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Contract Assurance Council (CAC)

The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Contract Assurance Council advises the Vice President for Laboratory Management (VPLM) in the University of California Office of the President to ensure 1) the effective governance of the Laboratory and 2) that performance of work under the LBNL contract meets the terms of the contract as well as the bylaws and standing orders of the University of California. Read More

Human and Animal Regulatory Committees (HARC)

The Human and Animal Regulatory Committees office, HARC, assists researchers at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in complying with federal and state regulations covering the protection of human subjects and animals used in scientific research. The HARC office administers three committees at LBNL:

Animal Welfare and Research Committee

Human Subjects Committee

Radioactive Drug Research Committee
Research and Institutional Integrity Office (RIIO)

The Research Integrity Office is part of the Office of Institutional Assurance and Integrity, and serves as a focal point for ethics and compliance assurance at the Berkeley Lab in three main areas of responsibility:

- Employee Concerns
- Research Integrity
- Conflict of Interest