

2.13 Process for projects conducted in other countries in association with Australian Institutions

The welfare of animals for scientific purposes in countries not subject to the Australian Code of Practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes (Code) or Australian law shall be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Principal investigator shall submit an animal research proposal to the UWS ACEC. The proposal shall provide evidence of compliance with the codes, laws and practices equivalent to those in Australia and provide evidence that the welfare of the animals will be suitably monitored. Where relevant, approvals granted by a local AEC or equivalent body are to be included in the submission to the UWS ACEC. In all such instances, the ACEC shall take into account how the standards defined in the Code have been met.

2.14 In the case where UWS operates facilities that use animals for scientific purposes in another country, all such projects at those facilities should be compliant with the Code.