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## The Benefits of AAALAC International Accreditation

### It advances animal welfare and promotes the "Three Rs"

AAALAC International accreditation helps institutions enhance their stewardship of the animals they use in research, teaching and testing. Participation also helps institutions focus on, and demonstrate, their support for the tenets of "Three Rs" of animal research: "Reduce, Refine and Replace."

### It provides a confidential peer-review

AAALAC accreditation requires an institution to first perform its own self-evaluation (an extremely valuable exercise for any institution to undertake). Next, a team of highly qualified AAALAC representatives

## What people say about the AAALAC International accreditation program

*(Following are comments from AAALAC's most recent review of institution participating in the accreditation program.)*

"We always learn something new that helps our program as a result of an AAALAC site visit."

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