

## Purdue Center for Animal Welfare Science (CAWS) Membership Guidelines

### Membership Criteria

- Purdue faculty status (including adjunct appointments)  
**and either,**
- Primary research, teaching/engagement/outreach focus is enhancing animal welfare and/or advancing animal welfare science  
**or**
- Interest in collaborating on research, teaching/engagement/outreach focused on enhancing animal welfare and/or advancing animal welfare science

### Application Process

- Complete the Purdue Center for membership application form available on the CAWS website or from Dr. Candace Croney, CAWS Director ([ccronney@purdue.edu](mailto:ccronney@purdue.edu))
- Attach your current c.v. (maximum of 30 pages) with any work and/or grant support pertaining to animal welfare science highlighted)
- Include a brief description (1 paragraph) of how your research/interests fit with or contributes to the CAWS mission and objective
- Include a brief statement of how Center membership benefits your program
- Submit application form, available To Dr. Croney for routing to and approval by the CAWS Steering committee.

## **Membership Benefits**

- Ability to influence regional and national priorities and policy on animal care and welfare via provision of high quality, multi-disciplinary science
- Ability to attract and secure unique sources of funding as a member of a nationally prominent working group
- Eligibility for student scholarships
- Eligibility for seed funding
- Eligibility for faculty travel funding
- Center-facilitated collaborations with key partners
- Access to special seminars/webinars/targeted working groups
- Access to special professional development opportunities

## **Membership review**

Requirements to remain a member in good standing (activity to be reviewed by the steering committee every three years):

- Annual submission of an updated c.v. highlighting Center outputs (e.g., journal articles, extension papers, executive reports, presentations, collaborative courses, extension programs, grant proposals, Center service, Center funding generated)