

Guidelines to accessing the BSL-3 facility at IISc.

Requirements:-

1. IBSC (Institutional Bio-safety Committee) approval of project
2. IAEC (Institutional Animal Ethics Committee) approval of project (for animals work)
3. Montoux test (PPD) of users
4. Chest X-ray of users
5. HBV vaccination report of users
6. General Health certificate of users (from any medical practitioner)
7. Medical Insurance police of users
8. BSL-3 request form dully filled and signed by the PI
9. Medical information sheet dully filled and signed by the PI

Instructions:-

1. BSL-3 in-charge and CIDR convener need all the above documents duly signed by the PI before starting work in the BSL-3. After approval, users will have to go through TWO weeks of training at BSL-3 regarding working procedures at BSL-3 and good microbial practices. Followed this training, BSL-3 in charge will observe the trainee for a week. Only after pending satisfactory performance, the trainee will be allowed to work inside BSL-3 lab independently.
2. For animal work, investigators have to submit a detail work plan with time points to the BSL-3 in-charge. After checking the availability of space at the BSL-3, investigators will be get an intimation from the BSL-3 in-charge. After confirmation by investigators, the booking of investigators will be done.
3. Animal work will be done on the basis of first come first work basis, strictly in accordance to the CPCSEA (committee for the purpose of control and supervision on experiments on animals) guidelines.
4. Investigators might have to do minor adjustment in time points in case of overlap with the time points of other investigators.

5. If the investigators are not able to house their animals at BSL-3 on time, then their booking may be cancelled.