



# Required VAS Criteria

- ✓ Concise description of animal procedures, and
  - total number of animals
  - source of dogs and cats
  - species
  - strain
  - sex
  - age
- ✓ Justifications
  - choice of species
  - discuss alternative model(s)
- ✓ Interventions to minimize discomfort, distress, pain, and injury:
  - supportive care
  - humane endpoints
  - analgesia
  - anesthesia
  - sedation

## **X** DO NOT REQUEST:

- euthanasia methods
- statistical analyses
- justifications for biological variables (e.g., age, sex)

Worksheet for Applications Involving Animals