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Notice to all those engaged in animal experimentation at the Technion

1. As we all know, the use of animals (vertebrates) for research or teaching at the Technion requires authorization by the Technion Committee for the Supervision of Animal Experimentation. In order to make the process of submitting an application easier, and prevent delays resulting from misunderstandings, we have posted information on the website of the Pre-Clinical Research Authority on procedures at the Technion, submission tracks, and detailed instructions on how to fill out the application form. Before submitting an application for research, please read the instructions and act accordingly. The following is the link to the website: http://pcra.technion.ac.il

   On the toolbar, click on "Submitting an application for animal experimentation." Please note that in order to enter the Pre-Clinical Research Authority website you will need a password. If you are not registered, click on "Register" on the toolbar and register for the website.

2. After submission, the application will be reviewed. This process should take around three weeks until a preliminary answer is received. Because of the considerable burden on the committee members, the process is sometimes delayed. In any event, if no response is received after four weeks an email should be sent to the committee secretary inquiring as to why the application has been delayed.

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Wishing you all productive research,

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