



# HELP PREVENT SEVERE ANIMAL SUFFERING AT YOUR UNIVERSITY

## WHAT WOULD THIS MEAN FOR ANIMALS?

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is approaching colleges and universities across the country and asking them to adopt a policy stating that no animals used in experiments at their institution will experience severe and unrelieved pain and distress during any aspect of their care and use.



**To date, your school has not adopted a pain and distress policy—leaving the door open for animal suffering.**

The success of this campaign would mean that animals used in biomedical research and testing at your school and other U.S. institutions of higher learning would not suffer severely in the process.



## HOW CAN I ENCOURAGE MY SCHOOL TO ADOPT A PAIN AND DISTRESS POLICY?

Check out the HSUS website at [www.humanesociety.org/campuspolicy](http://www.humanesociety.org/campuspolicy) for more resources and information on how to start your own petition, write a letter to your president, organize a peaceful demonstration, and other ideas. You're welcome to contact The HSUS at [ari@humanesociety.org](mailto:ari@humanesociety.org) for more information.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO ME?

If you are a student or parent of a student, you have the right to know that your tuition dollars are not being spent on research that is causing severe animal suffering. If you are a state resident, you should be able to stand proud knowing that a local university will not allow such suffering. By adopting a pain and distress policy, the school would demonstrate its commitment to this important issue.

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