

CISAB Mechanisms of Behavior Laboratory Policies

Confidentiality: All data obtained through work conducted in the facility is treated as confidential and is not used for any presentation or documentation without express consent of the individual users. Likewise, users of the facility may not share protocols developed by users and/or staff of the facility without consent from the developer(s).

Partial or waived payments: Payments are waived only in extenuating circumstances and requests for waived payments will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Prioritization of work: Facility instrumentation is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Publication and authorship expectations: Core facility users are required to acknowledge the CISAB Mechanisms of Behavior Lab in any publications that utilized the facility for data collection, and to provide a copy of the publication to the lab so that we may produce reports required by our oversight committees. Occasionally the lab director will be involved in research in a collaborative role, for example by completing the lab work for the researcher rather than training lab users to do the work themselves, or by making substantial intellectual contributions to experimental design, analysis and/or interpretation of the data. In those situations, an offer of co-authorship should be extended to the lab director. Any differences of opinion regarding lab director co-authorship will be mediated by the Advisory Committee Chair, who may in turn bring the issue to the attention of the entire oversight committee.

Conflict resolution: Any conflicts regarding data, billing, fees, or equipment and space usage should be brought to the attention of the lab director, who will attempt to resolve the conflicts in question. If the conflict is not resolved, mediation of conflicts will be the responsibility of the Advisory Committee Chair, who may in turn bring the issue to the attention of the entire oversight committee.