Research Ethics Checklist

Before you begin your research

- ☐ Obtain approval from your IRB, IACUC or other approved body
- ☐ Obtain written informed consent from human participants, guardians or next-of-kin
- ☐ Obtain permits or permission from property owners, or confirm that permits are not required
- ☐ Label and save all records

As you work

- ☐ Adhere strictly to your committee's protocols
- ☐ Clearly label your data, and store it in a way that makes sense to your future self

As you write, submit and deposit your results

- ☐ Be ready to cite specific approval organizations, permit numbers, cell lines, and other details in your ethics statement and in the methods section of your manuscript
- ☐ Anonymize all participant data (including human and animal or geographic data)
- ☐ If a figure includes identifying information (e.g. a participant's face) obtain special consent