

## Restriction of Pets and other Animals in Stanford University Buildings

### **GUIDELINES:**

As a general rule, pets are not permitted in Stanford University buildings, except:

- Animals used in approved teaching, research, and clinical activities
- Assistive animals for persons with disabilities, or those being trained for such a purpose
- Police dogs on duty

Although there may be emergency situations when a pet may be present on a one-time, short-term basis, the supervisor must be informed in advance and, if she or he approves, adequate steps must be taken to prevent injury or disruption to others at work, including immediate removal of the pet in the event of legitimate concerns or complaints.

This restriction recognizes that pets or other animals pose potential issues of disruption (interrupting other employees at work), health (transmission of allergens, danders, odors, etc.), safety (risk of aggression, animal bites, scratches), and hygiene (pest infestation, etc.)

Please call your local human resource officer or Health & Safety Office if any clarification is needed. At SLAC, contact Employee Relations.

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