

Auburn University Institutional Biosafety Committee (AU-IBC) Principal Investigator Eligibility

The AU-IBC allows individuals who hold one of the following positions at AU to serve as Principal Investigators (PI's) on a Biological Use Authorization (BUA):

- Tenure track faculty (Assistant Professor, Associate Professors, Professor, Librarian II – IV and Archivist II - IV)
- Non-tenure-track research faculty (Assistant Research Professor, Associate Research Professor and Research Professor, Principal Research Scientist/Engineer) and extension faculty (Assistant Director, Associate Director, Extension Specialist, Regional Extension Agent and County Extension Coordinator)
- Clinical Professors (Assistant Clinical Professor, Associate Clinical Professor and Clinical Professor)
- Director of a formal university Institute or Center

In addition, the AU-IBC must deem PI's on BUA's to possess the appropriate expertise, biosafety training, and assigned laboratory space to safely conduct the proposed use with recombinant/synthetic nucleic acids and/or infectious agents.