

University of WA Institutional Biosafety Committee Seeks Public Member

The University of Washington (UW) is seeking a member of the public to serve on its Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). The IBC reviews, approves, and oversees research that involves the use of recombinant or synthetic DNA/RNA and other biohazardous agents. The IBC carries out these functions pursuant to requirements set forth by the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, University policy, and federal, state, and local regulations.

The Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The expected time commitment is approximately five hours per month. There is an additional time commitment for initial training and as needed, special projects. The public member will be expected to participate in the preparation of Biological Use Authorization proposal sponsored by or conducted at the UW. Public members will receive both on-line and in-person training on the operation of the IBC and how to review applications. Parking reimbursement is provided.

Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae or biological sketch and letter of interest by December 31, 2014 to the UW IBC Coordinator, Andrea Badger, at ehsbio@uw.edu.