

Continuing Education Credits for OACU Courses

The Office of Animal Care and Use provides three web based courses (Guidelines for Principal Investigators, Guidelines for Animal Users, Refresher Course for PI's and AU's) and two lecture courses (Guidelines for Principal Investigators, Guidelines for Animal Users) that can be used by the animal care community to receive Continuing Education Units (CEU) to use towards their American Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences (AALAS) Technician Registry and CMAR recertification.

Guidelines for Principal Investigators lecture or web based course = **2.0 CEU's**

Guidelines for Animal Users lecture or web based course = **1.5 CEU's**

Refresher Course for PI's & AU's, web based course = **0.5 CEU's**

The OACU course certificates can be kept as documentation of course completion and used as part of your total hours needed for this registry.

Please NOTE: OACU is not part of the evaluation process and will not track AALAS CEU accreditation for you.

For further information on the American Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences (AALAS) Technician Certification program, please go to: http://www.aalas.org/certification/tech_cert.asp and you can access their CEU submission form at: http://aalas.org/pdf/CEU_Sub_Form.pdf.