



# Consulting and Staffing Services

## Consulting

Charles River's Consulting and Staffing Services (CSS) was formed in 1993 to address the growing need of the government, commercial and academic sectors for high-quality laboratory animal research support on a contract basis. With our extensive experience managing and developing animal care and use programs in our own facilities throughout the world, we have established a professional and highly efficient method of assuring the humane care of laboratory animals. Backed by this experience, we offer consulting services to support your facility and research programs.

When establishing a new project or evaluating an existing one, our consulting services can assist you in a number of important ways. We can provide expertise in regulatory compliance, animal care and use program and facility evaluations, facility design, biosecurity practices, as well as the development, implementation and evaluation of standard operating procedures (SOPs).

## Capabilities

- Facility assessment, design and environmental analysis provided by our engineering professionals
- Assistance in the preparation and review of SOPs, animal program protocols and other critical documentation
- Assistance in preparing facilities and programs for AAALAC accreditation
- Quality assurance audits to ensure compliance with relevant internal, regulatory and industry standards
- Biosecurity audits and evaluation reports
- Project-based professional services, including assistance in technical and non-technical training, health surveillance and diagnosis, and other specialized services as needed

To meet your facility's consulting needs, Charles River offers both one-off consultancy and long-term support.

## Advantages

- More than 60 years of experience in the field of laboratory animal science
- Wide range of expertise
- Professional team consisting of 600 PhDs, DVMs and MDs
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- Consulting
- Staffing
- Training
- Equipment