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**TITLE:** Who Can be a Principle Investigator on an NIMH Animal Study Proposal

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Only permanent NIMH personnel can be a PI on an NIMH animal study proposal, unless an exception is granted prior to ASP submission by the DIRP. This means that no visiting scientist, IRTA, or guest researcher can be a PI without the appropriate exception from the Scientific Director. Refer to NIH Policy Manual 3040-2 for further reference.