

Mission Statement

The Xenopus Model Organism Welfare Organization will make the use of xenopus as a model organism better by promoting model specific, species specific knowledge and making that knowledge readily available to all stakeholders, including researchers, animal care supervisors, veterinarians, IACUC's, and government oversight entities. It will influence the care, well-being, and welfare of xenopus as a model for years to come. It will be a compassionate entity that supports the care of xenopus frogs in research institutions and supports the people using xenopus by promoting science based, practical knowledge that can be used by all.

Vision and goals

The vision of the Model Organism Welfare organization is to be a steady resource with the goal of assuring that xenopus continues to thrive as a model organism. This vision will always consider the low cost and high value of xenopus as a model organism, and always present information in this context, considering the relatively small but valuable niche it maintains as a research model. This part of the vision informs the concept of species specific criteria in the mission statement.

