

Laboratory Moves

Principal Investigators (PIs) are responsible for the laboratories they list in PI Space Registration, their Biological Research Registrations, and for assuring that the research associated hazards in these spaces remain controlled. When a PI moves from an existing laboratory space to a new lab space, the investigator's Biological Research Registration listing the old research spaces will be considered inactive until the CAB/ESCRO receives and approves an amendment to the registration indicating the new laboratory spaces. This amendment will not be approved, and research cannot start in the new space, until EHS determines that the vacated laboratories are free of biological, radioactive, and chemical hazards including any abandoned equipment. This laboratory decontamination process is outlined in an EHS Standard Operating Procedures ([EHS-0026](#)) available on the EHS website. For shared spaces, the PI will be expected to work with other occupants of the space to assure that their space is cleared of hazards. Vacated spaces should NOT present a risk to new occupants, movers, or contractors that must work in these locations. For PIs leaving the Institute, the Department shall assure the vacated laboratory spaces are appropriately cleared.

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