



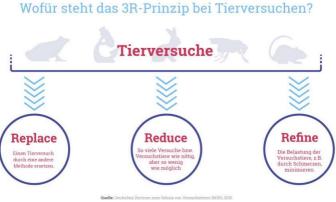
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CAM Animal Welfare Award

The Core Facility Animal Models recognizes and supports outstanding publication achievements as well as ideas for the implementation of procedures in the sense of the 3Rs and 3R^{CAM}. We particularly encourage the BMC staff (technical staff, student assistants, PhD students, PostDocs) to submit innovative project ideas in line with the 3R^{CAM} principles. The CAM supports the implementation of remarkable project ideas by providing financial and personnel assistance for 12 months.

What does 3R stand for? Reduce, Replace and Refine



Legend: "The Principles of Humane Experimental Technique", Russel/Burch, 1959.

What does **3R^{CAM}** stand for? **Sustainability** (Reuse, Recycle) as well as Responsibility (Respect, Rehoming) in animal research.

In addition to the 3Rs according to Russell and Burch, some more aspects should be taken into account: sustainability, environmental protection and energy efficiency (reuse and/or recycle), as well as the human-animal relationship (respect, responsible rehoming).

All persons who currently keep/have kept animals in CAM are invited to submit innovative project ideas in form of an abstract or an original publication (max. 1 per applicant) via E-Mail at tierschutzbuero@bmc.med.lmu.de. All the publications in which the aspects of the 3Rs and/or 3R^{CAM} have been implemented in a peculiar way shall be taken in consideration. Original papers published in the last two years or currently accepted for publication shall be considered as well. Annual submission deadline: December 31.

All submissions shall be evaluated by the CAM direction together with the CAM Animal Welfare Committee. Prerequisite for the evaluation is a reference to the 3Rs and/or 3R^{CAM} mentioned above. The award shall be conferred on April 24, in occasion of the World Day for Laboratory Animals. The best submission shall also be presented at the BMC Science Seasons or shall be part of the CAM lecture series "Animal Welfare at lunchtime".