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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".

For any questions, please contact our Animal Welfare Office: tierschutzbuero@bmc.med.lmu.de