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Animal Research in the United Kingdom

Animal Research in the UK is strictly controlled. The laws on research using animals are set out in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, or 'ASPA'. If you are based in the UK please read and review the following links. Then discuss with your mentor and your chair what you will be allowed by the university to do.

UK Regulations on animal research:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-on-the-operation-of-the-animals-scientific-procedures-act-1986>

Research using Animals:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/research-and-testing-using-animals>

Animal Research Technical Advice

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/animal-research-technical-advice>

Code of Practice for housing and care of animals used for scientific purposes

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-practice-for-the-housing-and-care-of-animals-bred-supplied-or-used-for-scientific-purposes>

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