

New Zealand Association of Science Educators Student Form
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Application for Ethical Review of Investigation/Project Involving Live Animals

Student Name:

School:

Year Level:

Home	School
Name of Parent/Caregiver Supervisor Signature: _____	Name of Teacher Supervisor: Signature: _____
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

Date of Application:

Intended start date of investigation: Intended finish date of investigation

1. Purpose:

Explain why you want to do this investigation or technological activity. Is it for your own interest, for school work, assessment for Achievement or Unit Standards, CREST Award, Science and Technology Fair, ETITO Bright Sparks, Young Enterprise Scheme etc

2. Project Title:

Your title needs to explain briefly what your investigation is about.

3. Aims:

What are you trying to find out or what are you trying to develop? This might be partly explained in your title, but this needs to give a full account of your goal for your work.

4 Project outline

Describe what you are investigating or developing, what you already know before you start, how you plan to carry out your work, your timeframe. Diagrams or photographs of any caging or devices used or planned for development will be helpful.

5 Type and Number of Animals I will use:

List the type of animal and the total number that you will use. Make sure that you have accounted for replication if that is required. If you plan to use large numbers of animals, you could consider whether you could use a smaller number more often.

6 Source:

Tell us from where will you obtain the animals that you plan to use? Is this a reputable and hygienic source? If it isn't then approval is unlikely to be given.

7 Location: I will keep the animals: at school at home other (please explain where)

8 Parent/Caregiver's approval if animal(s) to be kept at home :
(signature)

9 What I am going to do with, or to the animals:

- What will you do with/to the animals in your investigation?

- For how long will the animals be used?

- What will you measure, observe or record to report your findings?

- If your investigation does not go as you planned, what will you do?

10 Risks: I have identified the following risks to the health or well-being of the animal(s) as a result of the procedures: *You should talk with some-one who has experience in this area to make sure that you identify all actual and potential risks to the animal and/or to yourself.*

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I have discussed these risks and how to minimise them with a qualified person

(e.g your teacher, farmer, animal breeder, a vet)

YES/NO

Name of this person:

Reason this person was chosen:

Please describe what experience or qualifications in animal care and welfare that this person has with regard to the animals you propose to use

What advice / answers were you given?

Should any of these risks occur and cause irritation or harm to the animal(s), then what will you do?

What will you do should any of the animals become unwell or need to be killed?

11 Day-to-day care: Briefly describe the arrangements you have made to

A . house the animals:

- B. provide adequate food and water:
- C. cleaning:
- D. weekend care:
- E. care for any animals that become unwell:

12 At the end of the investigation the animals will be:

- returned to their original environment
- returned to a similar environment where?
- kept in captivity where?

With certain species it may be inappropriate to release them from captivity, in this case the animals will be :

- humanely killed** this is necessary because
- method of killing these animals**
- who will kill these animals?**

13 I will keep a diary or logbook of daily care of my animals YES/ NO

Signature of Student(s)

Date

If emailing this form to NZASE you still required to send a signed copy by post to the Animal Ethics Committee Secretary, P O Box 598, Wellington.

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Approval Granted / Provisional / Declined

Signature

Designation

Date of Approval: / / 200

Investigation Completed:/ /200

Animal Statistics Return Form Completed/ /200