**2023 3Rs Award Application**

**Applicant details** (Please complete either question 1 or 2)

1. **UNE staff/student**

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| Title and full name |  |
| UNE Staff/Student number |  |
| Work mailing address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

1. **Eligible external organisation**

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| External Organisation Name |  |
| Work mailing address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Other researchers directly involved in the work and their institutional affiliations** (if applicable)

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| Title and full name(s) |  |
| Institutional affiliation(s) |  |
| Work mailing address(es) |  |
| Email(s) |  |
| Phone(s) |  |

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**Project details**

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| Animal ethics project title and protocol number (if applicable) |  |
| Animal ethics approval period (if applicable) |  |
| Summary of work – include an introduction, materials/methods, discussion and conclusion. (Maximum 500 words) | |
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**Application Criteria (please select one or more from the following criteria)**

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| Demonstrates great commitment to 3Rs principles |  |
| Demonstrates innovative implementation of 3Rs principles |  |
| Will help to promote awareness of 3Rs principles at UNE |  |
| Advancement of an area of research |  |
| Development of a novel procedure that replaces, reduces or refines the use of animals |  |
| Improvement or formal validation of an existing non-animal procedure |  |
| Replacing use of sentient animal species with non-sentient species |  |
| Dissemination of the 3Rs implications to scientific colleagues |  |
| Evidence of peer review (or paper(s) in preparation) |  |
| A clear indication of the extent to which the work has already replaced animal-based procedures or may be possible in the future. |  |

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| A commentary on how the above selection has resulted in Reduction, Replacement or Refinement in the use of animals in research, teaching or animal care. (Maximum 1000 words) (please attach any relevant supporting documents) |
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| Provide a brief description about how the monetary value of this award will be used to enhance research outcomes and be consistent with UNE’s commitment to the 3Rs principles (for example improving environmental enrichment, conference travel, publishing costs, development of in vitro models). (Maximum 100 words) (please attach any relevant supporting documents) |
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**Contact details of a referee willing to support the application**

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| Title and full name |  |
| Institutional affiliation |  |
| Email |  |
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**Declaration**

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| I declare that all animal work covered by this application has been conducted in accordance with the Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes and the Animal Research Act 1985  I give approval for external publication of the award should I be successful and I have approval from my employer to do so. |
| Name:  Signature: Date: |