

**Annual Report to the University of Adelaide Animal Ethics Committee
1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011**

Annual collection of both (1) statistical data relating to animal usage and (2) reporting on progress or completion is necessary on each project having active approval by the University of Adelaide Animal Ethics Committee in the calendar year. The continuation of all projects is subject to receipt and review of annual reports. Reports must be submitted by 31 January

- (1) Statistics as specified below will be collected and entered by the Research Ethics & Compliance Unit (RECU) into a database developed by the State Government Animal Welfare Unit to produce the collated annual University of Adelaide AEC submission to the Minister. *Individual names, departments and approval numbers are not included in the submission.*
A template form collects details on the number of animals used in 2011 using categories as given below. It also collects additional details to assist the AEC and provide evidence of compliance with the *Australian code of practice on the care and use of animals for scientific purposes.*
- (2) A Progress Report template – to accompany the statistical return - is used to advise the AEC on specified matters
- (3) If the project has finished please use the Completion Report template to provide specified details.
- (4) Forms are to be signed and submitted as pdf documents by email to aec@adelaide.edu.au

STATISTICS CATEGORIES for use in Annual Statistics Report

ANIMAL CATEGORY AND TYPE

CATEGORY	TYPE	CATEGORY	TYPE	CATEGORY	TYPE	CATEGORY	TYPE	CATEGORY	TYPE
Amphibians:	Amphibians (e.g. frogs, toads, Axolotl)	Aquatic animals:	Cephalopods Crustaceans Fish	Birds:	Exotic Captive Exotic Wild Native Captive Native Wild Poultry Other - specify	Domestic mammals:	Cats Cattle Deer Dogs Goats Horses Pigs Sheep Other - specify	Primates:	Baboons Macaques Marmosets Other - specify
Exotic feral mammals:	Camels Cats Cattle Goats Hares Horses Mice Pigs Rabbits Rats Wild dogs & foxes Other - specify	Laboratory mammals:	Ferrets Guinea Pigs Hamsters Mice Rabbits Rats (not primate) Other - specify	Native mammals:	Dasyurids Koalas Macropods Monotremes Native rats & mice Possums & gliders Seals Whales & dolphins Wombats Other - specify	Reptiles:	Lizards Snakes Turtles & tortoises Other - specify	Exotic zoo animals:	Specify

Although eggs, foetuses, larvae, fish fingerlings, tadpoles, animals observed in their normal environment with no interference are **not** included in the statistics return, please report on them for AEC records; and similarly give details if scavenged tissue has been used

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

Record one only of the following purposes per entry – by number

- 1 the understanding of human or animal biology;
- 2 the maintenance and improvement of human or animal health and welfare;
- 3 the improvement of animal management or production;
- 4 the achievement of educational objectives; or
- 5 environmental study

ANIMAL IMPACT – CATEGORY OF PROCEDURE Record one only of the following procedures per entry - by number

1 Observational studies e.g. Observation with minor interference; feeding trial; breeding, reproductive or genetic study with no detriment to the animal; behavioural study with minor environmental manipulation	2 Animal unconscious no recovery e.g. No experimentation on living animal - animal killed prior to commencement of project; experiments under anaesthesia without recovery	3 Minor conscious intervention e.g. Injections, blood sampling, minor dietary or environmental manipulation	4 Minor operative procedures with recovery e.g. Biopsies or Cannulations
5 Surgery with recovery e.g. Orthopaedic, abdominal or thoracic surgery	6 Minor physiological challenge e.g. Minor infection, minor or moderate genetic modification, early oncogenesis; arthritis studies with pain alleviation; controlled metabolic disease; residue testing; polyclonal antibody production	7 Major physiological challenge e.g. Major infection, major genetic modification, oncogenesis without pain relief; arthritis studies with no pain alleviation; uncontrolled metabolic disease; isolation or environmental deprivation for extended periods; monoclonal antibody production in mice	8 Death as an endpoint e.g. Lethality testing; vaccination trials. This category only applies in rare cases where death is a planned part of the procedure. <i>It does not include animals that are euthanased on completion of a project, or due to an adverse event, or accidental death</i>