

**Independent peer review of scientific merit of a research protocol
involving the use of animals**

Title of Project: "INSERT TITLE"

Chief Investigator: "INSERT NAME"

Good Average Poor

Scientific merit of project?			
Adequate testing of the proposed hypothesis by the: Methodology described in the application?			
Statistical design of the experiments?			

Appropriate Not Appropriate

Species of animals?		
Number of animals?		
Source of animals?		
Quality of animals (eg. microbiological status)?		

Yes No Don't Know

Does this application describe an established technique or procedure?			
Do you believe that the research team has the necessary expertise to perform the techniques/procedures described in the application in a humane and ethical responsible manner?			
Any methodological issues arising in review have been resolved to my satisfaction.			

Additional Comments (Please type or print):

Peer reviewer details:

Name:	
Qualifications:	
Position:	
Institution/Employer	
Expertise in the field of research described in the application	
Signature:	
Date:	