

CHECKLIST FOR ANIMAL RESEARCH PROPOSAL

A suitable protocol review relies on a thorough and well-written study proposal. The **Scientific Review Committee** and **ECRA** require reviewing new protocol applications for approval without any unnecessary delays. To assist with this process, applicants need to provide a clear and comprehensive protocol for assessment. A new protocol must be examined by at least two of the co-workers mentioned in the protocol and preparatory contact with the animal facility is recommended to discuss issues of animal sourcing, ordering, housing and husbandry.

Below is a checklist to help achieve this.

Please complete and attach the checklist to your submission to SRC.

		Yes	No
1.	Is the application labelled? (Project title, animal model, unit/institution)		
2.	Are details of the investigators and co-workers provided? (Name, title, contact details) - State training of each member		
3.	Are all technical and scientific terms and abbreviations explained?		
4.	Are all experimental procedures that may cause pain or discomfort listed? (Justify procedures and add references)		
5.	Document checked for spelling, grammar, lay-out, sentence construction and formatting?		
6.	Has this application been reviewed by your co-workers/collaborators?		
7.	Were all proper signatures obtained?		

I, ______ declare that this protocol application was evaluated by the named co-workers for scientific input and content prior to SRC submission.

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Name: _____
- 3. Animal Unit: _____