

# Research ethics helpful resources & links.

## Animal and Environmental Research

Professional Associations & Regulatory Organisations /Guidelines.

**British Psychological Society (BPS) Guidelines for psychologists working with animals (2012)** [http://www.bps.org.uk/system/files/images/guideline\\_for\\_psychologists\\_working\\_with\\_animals\\_2012\\_rep55\\_2012\\_web.pdf](http://www.bps.org.uk/system/files/images/guideline_for_psychologists_working_with_animals_2012_rep55_2012_web.pdf)

**Environmental Protection Agency UK** [www.environmental-protection.org.uk](http://www.environmental-protection.org.uk)

**Home Office UK. Guidance on Research and Testing Using Animals**  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/research-and-testing-using-animals>

**The National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (nc3rs) NC3RS Website** [www.nc3rs.org.uk](http://www.nc3rs.org.uk)  
**Nc3rs Animals in Research- Responsibility in the use of animals in bioscience research: Expectations of the major research councils and charitable funding bodies** (Revised July 2015); NC3RS Guidelines NC3RS Guidelines  
<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/responsibility-use-animals-bioscience-research>

**Nc3rs Wildlife Research Guidelines / Resources on studies of free-living animals;**  
Nc3rs Guidelines Wildlife NC3RS Wildlife Guidelines  
[www.nc3rs.org.uk/wildlife-research](http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/wildlife-research)

**Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) UK** [www.nerc.ac.uk](http://www.nerc.ac.uk)  
**NERC Questions about ethics** (Feb 2015)  
[www.nerc.ac.uk/about/policy/policies/nerc-ethics-policy-qs](http://www.nerc.ac.uk/about/policy/policies/nerc-ethics-policy-qs)  
**NERC Ethics Policy** (Feb 2015)  
[www.nerc.ac.uk/about/policy/policies/nerc-ethics-policy](http://www.nerc.ac.uk/about/policy/policies/nerc-ethics-policy)

**Royal Society for the Protection of Animals (RSPCA)** [www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk) Guidance on the care of research animals and RSPCA Resources for Research Ethics Committees.  
<https://science.rspca.org.uk/sciencegroup/researchanimals/severesuffering/awerb/ethicscommittees>

**Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)** [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

**Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA)** [www.sepa.org.uk](http://www.sepa.org.uk)

**Scottish Fisheries Coordination Centre (SFCC)** [www.sfcc.co.uk](http://www.sfcc.co.uk)  
**SFCC Electrofishing Training Manual** <http://www.sfcc.co.uk/resources/electrofishing.html>

**Scottish Government .Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act (2011)**  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2011/6/contents/enacted>

**Scottish Marine Wildlife Watching Code** [www.marinecode.org](http://www.marinecode.org)

**Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)** SNH Website [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk)

Protecting Scotland's Nature- Guidance including Species licensing A-Z, Forms and FAQ's:  
SNH Guidance SNH Guidance (<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/> )

**Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) Research with a protected species and licensing information:** <http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/species-licensing/>

**SNH Protected species- responsibilities of trainers and teachers:**

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species/your-responsibilities/trainers-and-teachers/>

**SNH Marine protected Areas;** (<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-areas/national-designations/marine-protected-areas-%28mpa%29/>)

**SNH Non Native species Code of Practice:** <http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species/non-native-species/>

**UK Government. Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986**

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1986/14/contents>

**UK Government. Code of practice for the housing and care of animals bred, supplied or used for scientific purposes (2014)** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-practice-for-the-housing-and-care-of-animals-bred-supplied-or-used-for-scientific-purposes>

**Understanding Animal Research (UK)** <http://www.understandinganimalresearch.org.uk/>

### Publications, Journals and Articles

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Benson, J. (2000) *Environmental Ethics*, London, Routledge,

DesJardins, J.R., 2006. *Environmental Ethics: An Introduction to Environmental Philosophy*. Wadsworth, Belmont, California.

Kilkenny C, Browne W.J, Cuthill, I.C, Emerson M, Altman D.G. (2010) Improving Bioscience Research Reporting: The ARRIVE Guidelines for Reporting Animal Research, *PLoS Biol* 8(6): e1000412. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.1000412.