

Ethical review process for non-regulated procedures on live animals*

1. The applicant will initiate an ethics application on the [University online ethics system](#).
2. Following a series of initial filter questions, the applicant will be asked a series of questions in relation to the purpose of the proposed study and the methods to be applied as well as justifications for using live animals and the numbers required.
3. Upon submission, the application will be circulated to either the AWERB committee (work involving interventions with live animals on University campus or in the field, by Swansea University staff or students) or the local faculty committee (work involving live animals that is not interventional).
4. The relevant committee will review the application and return with feedback and a decision.
5. If the applicant has been asked to make amendments or consider some advice then they must resubmit, once the committee comments have been addressed and resubmit on the online platform.
6. If the application has been approved, the applicant will receive an approval letter and may begin their project.

*As defined by ASPA