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# Funding Schemes

NC3Rs

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and Reduction of Animals in Research



## Project grants

The project grant scheme is our main route for funding 3Rs research. It is an annual response mode scheme for hypothesis-driven and applied research. Awards can be for up to 36 months with the amount requested dependent on the science; typically in the region of £300k.

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/projectgrants>



## Pilot study grants

The first pilot study grants were awarded in 2011 alongside the project grants. This scheme is an annual response mode competition for proof-of-concept studies which can provide the preliminary data for subsequent, more substantive applications. Awards are limited to a maximum of £75k and 12 months duration.

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/pilotstudygrants>



## Studentships

The studentship scheme was introduced in 2009 to instil the 3Rs in the training of early career scientists. Ten awards are available each year, for a duration of three or four years. Studentships provide cash-limited funding of £30k per annum.

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/studentships>



## Fellowships

The David Sainsbury fellowship scheme was launched in 2011 to embed the principles of the 3Rs in the career development of the research leaders of the future. Five awards are available each year, with a value of £65k per annum for three years.

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/fellowships>



## Strategic awards

The strategic award scheme is designed to support research in areas we have identified as being strategically important. The scheme aims to address specific knowledge gaps; increase investment and activity in particular areas or disciplines; or to exploit new technologies. There is usually one competition per year, for grants of around £500k and 36 months

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/strategicawards>



## CRACK IT

Launched in 2011, the CRACK IT Challenges Competition is an innovative new concept in the grant funding arena, which supports industry/ academic/ SME collaborations. Challenges in 3Rs research are "posed" by industry sponsors to be "cracked" by academics or SMEs. Research funding is provided by the NC3Rs with in kind contributions such as data, compounds and equipment from the industry sponsors.

<http://www.crackit.org.uk>