



## Policy for laboratory animal research at University of Copenhagen

Department of Experimental Medicine (AEM) is responsible for SUND's, SCIENCE's and RH's centralised laboratory animal programme Copenhagen Animal Care and Use Programme, and AEM ensures compliance with relevant legislation and best practice in the use of laboratory animals. AEM must be informed about all laboratory animal activities taking place on Faculty premises (with the exception of the pharmaceutical departments in Universitetsparken and the Large animal hospital in Taastrup, which are not included in the Programme). This also applies to laboratory animal activities in special laboratories and scanners outside AEM, where the animals are not always housed in AEM, and for experiments in collaboration with an outside partner who may be the license holder for the activities.

AEM is informed by the responsible SUND researcher who must provide a copy of the relevant license and a project plan for approval by AEM's veterinarians [emed-projektplaner@sund.ku.dk](mailto:emed-projektplaner@sund.ku.dk). The project plan must be submitted no later than 14 days before the activities commence.