

The National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC) invites applications or nominations for the:

THREE Rs AWARD 2009

To reward and promote implementation of Three Rs principles in research, testing and teaching

The 3Rs (replacement, reduction and refinement) are the cornerstone of the ethical use of animals in research, testing and teaching. This award celebrates achievements in the implementation of the 3Rs and promotes the concept within the scientific community and to the wider public. The award is co-ordinated by NAEAC and is made to an individual, group or institution within New Zealand that shows great commitment to, or innovative implementation of, the 3Rs, or whose work will help to promote awareness of 3Rs principles.

The prize will consist of a certificate and a significant financial award, to be presented at an appropriate formal occasion later this year. Receipt of the Award will be publicised in selected media, although specific details of the work involved can be restricted if appropriate.

Applications or nominations (with knowledge of nominee) should be sent to:

NAEAC Secretariat
c/- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
PO Box 2526
Wellington

There is no application form but you must provide:

- evidence of how the applicant or nominated individual, group or institution qualifies for the Award (maximum of three pages)
- curriculum vitae of the applicant(s) or nominee(s)
- the names and contact details of up to two potential referees

Applications close on Friday 18 September, 2009.

Please direct enquiries to the NAEAC Secretariat (email naeac@maf.govt.nz)