



Skills and Knowledge Transfer grants

Additional guidance on writing the Case for Support

The information provided within this document is intended to be used in conjunction with that detailed within section 4.5 of the [Applicant and Grant Holder Handbook](#) when writing the Case for Support.

Please note that the Case for Support should not exceed five sides of A4 (excluding the experimental design and methodology appendix).

Scientific importance and 3Rs impact

The 3Rs model/ tool/ technology, upon which the application is based, must be at a development stage appropriate for adoption by the end-user(s). Some validation work to establish that the 3Rs approach is robust and reproducible in the end-user(s) lab, and/or to demonstrate that the 3Rs approach can be applied to a different research field or discipline is permitted.

Please highlight:

- The transferability and translatability of the 3Rs model/ tool/ technology from the 'developer' to the 'adopter(s)'. Include a careful consideration of the barriers to uptake for other potential end-users and the potential solutions to address/ overcome these.
- The measure(s) of success/ acceptance tests that will be used by the 'adopter(s)' of the 3Rs model/ tool/ technology to demonstrate that it is fit for purpose. For example, what performance characteristics of the model/ tool/ technology are needed in order to demonstrate utility and confidence in using the tool/ model?
- The immediate and deliverable (not the future potential) 3Rs impact(s). Describe the likely scale of replacement/ reduction in animal use and/ or improvement in animal welfare that will be achieved upon adoption of the 3Rs model/ tool/ technology both locally and internationally.

Environment, people and track record

Applications should demonstrate the expertise and capability of the team to carry out the proposed work.

Please consider the following points:

- Are the roles of both the 'developer' and 'end-users' clearly described?
- Does the proposed team have experience in communicating and disseminating scientific research? Providing a detailed dissemination plan that will help drive further uptake of the 3Rs model/ tool/ technology in the wider target community (academic and/or industry) will strengthen your application.
- Do you have convincing letters of support that demonstrate the tangible ways the 3Rs model/ tool/ technology will be shared/ welcomed into the lab/ institution/ organisation?