

Considerations at informal outline stage

Eligibility	According to scheme (refer to NC3Rs Applicant and Grant Holder Handbook)
Track record	Evidence of esteem including but not limited to: publication record, previous grant funding, and 3Rs engagement
Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project falls within the NC3Rs remit ▪ Hypothesis, scientific and 3Rs objectives are clearly articulated ▪ Demonstration of clear and substantial 3Rs impact (including logical and realistic metrics) ▪ Inclusion of a strong plan to achieve a lasting 3Rs legacy
Environment (Training and Research)	<p>For Studentships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence of a strong training and development programme (scientific, 3Rs and pastoral) ▪ Evidence that the student will be provided with appropriate support, guidance and mentorship throughout their studies ▪ Demonstrable support from the research organisation <p>For Fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence of academic independence ▪ Evidence of a strong training and development programme (scientific, 3Rs and pastoral)