

Ethical permits

Agria and SKK work continuously to promote good animal health and animal husbandry. For Agria and SKK, it is of the utmost importance for the research supported by the Fund to be conducted in such a way as to safeguard animal welfare in all contexts and so that any experimental animals are affected as little as possible. SKK's foundations do not support projects that involve the use of purpose-bred experimental animals.

The funds granted cannot therefore be drawn down until the application for ethical examination of animal experiments has been approved by the Djurförsöksetisk Nämnd [Ethical Committee on Animal Experiments] and, in the case of dogs and cats, Jordbruksverket [the Swedish Board of Agriculture] has granted an exemption from the requirement that experimental animals be purpose-bred.

Please note that an ethical examination is also required in the case of clinical research using patient animals. Written consent from the animal owner is also always required.