

Instructions for submitting a grant application to the set Foundation

The grant application (max. 10 A4 pages, Arial 10, single line spacing) must contain the following information:

1. Problem definition and objectives
2. Scientific background
 - 2.1. Current state of research in general (are there already alternatives?)
 - 2.2. Own research work in the field of the planned work
 - 2.3. Classification of the project in the following categories:
 - Basic research (elucidation of (patho-/ effect) mechanism),
 - Drug research/development (efficacy and safety testing)
 - Foodstuffs, chemicals etc. (pure safety testing)
 - Teaching
3. Methods
 - 3.1. Procedure
 - 3.2. Materials used (including materials of animal origin e.g. FKS, Matrigel, gelatine)
Use of live animals, if necessary (number, housing conditions) or animal tissue
4. Research plan with schedule and milestones
5. 3R relevance of the project (How many animals can be 'saved' once the method is established?)
 - 5.1. Classification of the project according to the 3R criteria
 - 5.2. Impact on legal regulations and the approval practice for animal experiments (only fill in if applicable)
 - 5.3. Impact of the project in case of success/failure and findings that could be useful to other working groups
6. Financial requirements and own resources
 - 6.1. Available resources (infrastructure, personnel, equipment, consumables available for the project)
 - 6.2. Personnel costs (in accordance with the rates applicable to the university or research institution in question, in euros, no overheads)
 - 6.3. Costs for consumables
 - 6.4. Other costs (the set foundation does not cover investment costs)
 - 6.5. Total of all above costs, both annually and overall
7. Signatures of all parties involved