Which of the Groups (1-3) below includes the animals/subjects in your project?

Group 1
Humans

Approval is NOT required but there are guidelines [link to human ethics]

Group 2
Most invertebrates e.g. shellfish, insects, snails, spiders, worms, ants, weta

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Observation of behaviour, body structure and function, or of animal responses to different cage equipment;

Measurement of growth e.g. regular weighing to chart a growth curve;

Identification of diet preferences, and food "treats";

Breeding to teach reproduction and development; or

Animal care and handling techniques.

Group 3
Mammals, amphibians, birds, fish, reptiles, octopus, squid, crab, lobster, crayfish

Interfering with the normal physiology, behaviour, or anatomy of the animal by subjecting it to any parasite, micro-organism, drug, chemical, biological product, radiation, electrical stimulation, or environmental condition;

Enforced activity, restraint, nutrition, or surgery; or

Deprivation of its usual care.

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Approval IS required, please complete the application form [link to student form]