

Online, 4 half days (1-5 pm)  
25., 26., 31.03. and 01.04.2021

Organised by Department Animal Welfare  
and 3Rs, University of Zurich

## Interactive Design Thinking Workshop on innovative solutions for promoting and implementing the 3Rs

The **3R principle** (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of Animal Experiments) is of utmost significance for research with animals and offers great potential for advancement.

**Design Thinking** is a method to facilitate problem-solving and the development of innovative solutions in multi-disciplinary teams.

In this workshop **we work in teams** on the ethically and scientifically relevant challenge: **“Accelerating the implementation of the 3Rs in animal research”**. The workshop is supported by short briefings about basics concerning the 3Rs and animal research. The teams will then use design thinking methods to **explore the complexity of the challenge, get to know different perspectives and develop a common understanding**. All gathered information, perspectives and experiences are incorporated into the solution process creating a space between user needs and feasibility. The teams create tangible solutions by prototyping and testing of selected ideas.



Creating Awareness and Innovation for the 3R

### Registration:

Please register until 15th of March via  
mail to [paulin.jirkof@uzh.ch](mailto:paulin.jirkof@uzh.ch)

### Registration fee:

100 CHF / 25 CHF (for students)

UZH researchers / students are given preference in the allocation of course places

**The course is accredited as 2 days of continuous education for persons performing animal experiments**

Coaches



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