

Milestones and measures at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture in dealing with laboratory animals

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Increase of research funding

Previous funding amounting to

€ 1.5 m p. a.

One-off funding in **2015** for technical
equipment amounting to

€ 6 m

Since **2015**: Additional funding
amounting to

€ 1.5 m p. a.



Database AnimalTestInfo.de

Since **2014**: New database for publishing
information on animal experiments

Goal: Documentation for the public

Establishment of an expert group for botulinum toxin

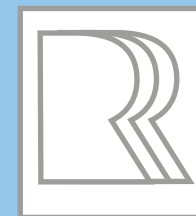
Since **2009**: Establishment
of an international group of
experts for botulinum toxin with
representatives from science,
authorities and industry

»SET« foundation

Since **2010**: Support of the “Foundation
for the Promotion of Alternate and
Complementary Methods to Reduce
Animal Testing (SET)”

Goal: Restriction of animal experiments

€ 100,000 p. a.



Animal welfare research award

Since **2001**:
Annual awarding of the
animal welfare research prize for the
development of alternative methods.
Currently endowed with

€ 15,000 p. a.