

# LA TROBE ANIMAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING FACILITY



**Dedicated to advancing animal welfare  
in research and teaching**

We provide housing, husbandry, technical resources  
and expertise to support the ethical use of a diverse  
range of animals involved in research and teaching



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## EXPERTISE

With a focus on animal welfare, we offer technical expertise in a broad range of species, techniques and procedures.



## COMPLIANCE

Working closely with the Animal Ethics Committee and Institutional Biosafety Committee to ensure legislative compliance.



## AVAILABLE TO

All academic researchers, research students and industry partners.

## ABOUT US

LARTF supports animal research and teaching projects through world-class facilities and services.

We focus on animal welfare and excellence in animal research practices by working closely with our clients through project consultations and cutting-edge animal facilities and services.

## OUR TEAM

Our team includes Veterinarians and Material Support and Animal Technicians skilled in a diverse range of procedures.

We provide expertise in specialised animal management, best practice in animal welfare and husbandry, skilled technical support and training to deliver high quality research outcomes for our clients while ensuring compliance.

## CAPABILITIES

LARTF offers a range of facilities and services which include:

- Licenced facilities for animal housing and husbandry for a range of species, including rodent, fish, avian, reptile and native animals.
- Specialised facilities including Physical Containment (PC2) certified animal facilities and a Specified Pathogen Free rodent breeding facility.
- Dedicated PC2 aquatic facility with advanced zebrafish housing systems and embryo-injection facility.
- Expertise in the management of genetically modified rodent and zebrafish breeding colonies.
- Skilled technical support in animal procedures through veterinarians and animal technicians.
- Behavioural neuroscience suites with state-of-the-art behaviour testing equipment.
- Fully equipped surgical facilities and imaging equipment.
- Health monitoring, veterinary services, compliance support and project consultations.

## TRAINING PROGRAM

LARTF offers training and competency assessment programs in animal handling and technical procedures for researchers, students and industry partners.

## CONTACT US

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