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Position Title:	Consultant- Animal Ethics Review and Reform
Location:	Remote (Australia)
Reports to:	CEO, HRA
Position Purpose	
<p>The primary purpose of this role is to evaluate the current framework surrounding ethical review and oversight of animals in science and teaching in Australia with a focus on identifying opportunities for reform and the pathways for such reform.</p>	
Primary Responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collate existing Codes, guidelines, training resources and documentation pertaining to ethical review and oversight of animals in science and teaching via institutional Animal Ethics Committees • Conduct literature review of academic papers • Engagement with relevant stakeholders such as conducting interviews • Analysis of collated materials and intelligence • Provide examples of practices, systems, tools or resources, from within Australia or overseas, that are recommended to be maintained or expanded upon • Creation of case studies to demonstrate failings in the current system of ethical review of animal-based research • Creation of a report detailing the current status, potential avenues to improve ethical review and pathways to strengthen and/or reform the current system 	
Essential Expertise (knowledge, skills and attributes)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated experience in desktop research • Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills • Advanced writing skills • Advanced analytical skills • Undergraduate degree as a minimum requirement • Proven ability to deliver outcomes with a high degree of autonomy 	
Desirable Expertise and Previous Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience within an animal or human ethics committee • Experience in reviewing Acts or Codes • Knowledge of animal experimentation 	
Salary and conditions	

- This is a short-term consultancy role with flexible hours to be completed between September 1 2023 and 30 June 2024
- ABN to be supplied by successful candidate
- Salary to be negotiated to a maximum payment of \$30,000 excluding GST
- Remote working position within Australia