## Laboratory Animal Science – Basic Course Main Focus: Mice/Rats as per TierSchVersV

The course topics are communicated in e-learning sessions and classroom lectures (40 course hours).

- » Introduction to laboratory animal science
- » Applicable laws, ethics, animal protection and the three R's principle
- » Estimation and appreciation of strain and distress, humane end points
- » Fundamentals of care, keeping and feeding of laboratory animals, breed and genetics, diseases and hygiene
- » Fundamentals of test planning, statistics and standardisation of animal tests, alternative and supplementary methods

## Main focus on laboratory animals mice/rats:

Anatomy, biology, physiology, handling, application and sample collection, anaesthesia, analgesia, surgical procedures, humane method of killing

## A lot of time has been scheduled for practical exercises on mice/rats.



It is absolutely mandatory to successfully complete all e-learning units in order to be able to participate in the classroom lecture. E-learning is activated 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the classroom lecture; appropriate access information is provided to the participants in due time. An written evaluation test on both parts of the course is conducted at the end of the classroom lecture.



