

The research process at Swedish Livestock Research Centre

The researcher fills in a **Research Request** which should include:

1. Description of the research project
2. Housing requirements (number of animals, feed, equipment, personnel etc)
3. Time period for the study
4. Information to be recorded
5. Tasks to be performed by researchers or students

Based upon this information the staff will draw up a **suggested procedure**

1. Housing needs and description of the research procedure
2. Cost estimate for the research project

When the two parties come to terms about the research procedure and cost, they will sign an **agreement**

Before the project starts, the researcher shall supply the Stock Foreman with:

- Research Plan
- Ethical Permits
- Execution plan (daily routines to the facility)

The stock foreman will communicate daily duties to the stock keepers:

Stock keepers normal duties

Stock keepers duties in research and teaching

Work to be performed by researchers and students

Collection of research results

Delivery of research results according to the agreement

Research fees will be billed quarterly, before the final bill a closing report of the research project will be delivered