

## 169562 - Ruling on raising pigs and rats for university laboratories

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### the question

Is working with pigs in university laboratories permissible?.

### Detailed answer

There is nothing wrong with raising pigs and rats to carry out scientific experiments on them, so long as you do not touch the pig except with a barrier, such as gloves, or you wash your hands after touching it.

See also the answer to questions no. [8509](#) and [20843](#)

And Allah knows best.