

The AALAS Foundation has **Tools** for exploring and learning about caring for Animals in Biomedical Research!

A screenshot of the Kids4Research website. The header features the text "RESEARCH" and "Kids4Research". Below the header is a large circular graphic with a yellow background. Inside the circle, a young girl wearing a green lab coat and a blue mask is holding a small brown mouse. The text "We take care of our animals" is overlaid on the image. To the left of the circle is a yellow button labeled "Caring". To the right are three colored circles: orange ("Helping"), purple ("Advancing"), and red ("Careers"). The background of the website features a blue molecular or network pattern.



Email us at foundation@aalas.org

Visit us at www.care.aalas.org

Teacher's guide for **Kids4Research.org**



Animal welfare affects everyone. Learn how animals help scientists in research—and how research in turn, helps animals.

Caring

The Caring section of the Kids4Research site provides an introduction to the field of animal research. It explains the importance of quality animal care in research, provides age-appropriate information regarding the use of animals in research, and describes the rules and laws that govern such research.

Helping

The importance of animal research is brought home in the Helping section of the Kids4Research site. Hear from Survivors on how medical breakthroughs achieved through research using laboratory animals benefit people and animals. Also learn about the many different species and how they helped achieve medical advancements.

Advancing

An interactive search tool which allows students to search by animal type, year or scientist name to learn the various species involved in helping scientists win a Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology.

Careers

Teens will be interested to learn about careers in the biomedical research field. The Careers section of the Kids4Research site includes first -hand accounts of how laboratory animal science professionals got started in the field, descriptions of the various careers available, plus resources to help them prepare for and land the job of their dreams.

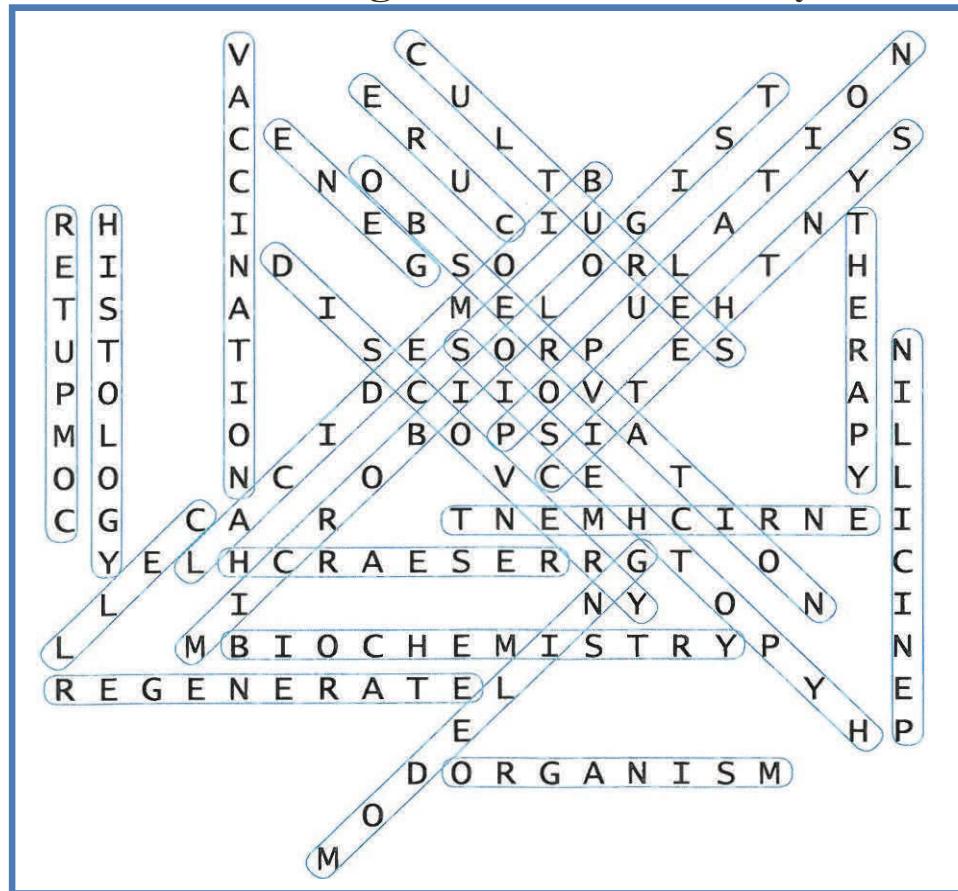
Resources

Want to know more? The Resources section of the Kids4Research site includes links to free online resources, puzzles & games, a vocabulary list, plus a link to download a free educational mobile game app- "Animal Care Adventures".

Let's Go Play!

Enhance your students' K-12 science curriculum with fun and educational games at www.Kids4Research.org/Resources/Activities. Try the anatomy matching game, animal name scramble or switcheroo! Supplement your student's learning experience with our free downloadable puzzles, posters, and more!

Kids4Research.org Word Search Answer Key



Resources

The AALAS Foundation provides free materials to educate the public about the essential role of animals in research: Materials include:

- Animal Roles in Medical Discoveries poster
 - Careers in Biomedical Research Brochure
 - Caring for Animals in the Classroom online booklet
 - Frogs: A Comprehensive Course for High School Students online course

To order these and other educational materials, visit www.aalasfoundation.org/outreach/resources