**ASTON UNIVERSITY**

Aston University carried out 3,451 procedures on animals in 2015, including the following:

**Mice - 3,217 Rats - 234**

Aston University to build their reputation in neuroscience.

Scientists at Aston University are set to investigate ways to reduce animal testing while carrying out research into Alzheimer’s disease after winning a £100,000 grant.

A major aim of the study, funded by a £95,453 grant from the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs), is to establish ways to reduce the number of animals used in pharmacological testing.