

## *How Can You Join the Laboratory Animal Refinement & Enrichment Forum?*

The purpose of this electronic discussion forum is the factual exchange of experiences about ways to refine the conditions under which animals are housed and handled in research institutions. The group is intended to serve the international animal care community in its attempt to promote animal welfare and improve scientific methodology by avoiding or eliminating husbandry-related stress situations. The forum is open to animal care personnel, animal technicians, students, attending veterinarians and researchers who have or had first-hand experience in the care of animals kept in research and education facilities.

LAREF is managed and moderated by Viktor Reinhardt, who reserves the right to accept or reject subscribers. If you want to join LAREF, please send a message to [viktorawi@yahoo.com](mailto:viktorawi@yahoo.com) indicating briefly your practical experience with animals kept in research laboratories, your current professional affiliation, and your interests as they pertain to the discussion group.