

Application for Funding

Subject: Dr Albert Windar Ref: RABBOT/141006

Evaluation Summary:

I am having difficulties trying to come to terms with Dr Windar's methods of operation. This is based on a variety of reports based on mine clearance activity across hotspots in East Africa. Linked to this report are Windar's field notes based on an experiment using a mechanically engineered rabbit, aptly named 'Rabb-04'.

Despite having amazing success, as an organisation we must morally distance ourselves from any person or institution that experiments with animals, both living and dead. We are a humanitarian organisation after all, that includes showing compassion towards animals. APPOPO are doing some great work with their trained Hero-rats - but permanently fusing animals and technology together? I believe it is a step too far.

Please get back to me with your thoughts on this one, but I propose that his application for further funding is rejected on the firm basis of scientific ethics.

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