



# BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AWARENESS DAY

About Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD): Laboratory animals have contributed to many past and present medical discoveries that have led to the development of treatments and cures for humans and animals. **Biomedical research saves lives everyday!** Join us to support and honor the animals, animal care staff, and research community working together in disease prevention and cures!

## VIRTUAL EVENT

**April 16, 2020**

Print one of the statement signs or coloring sheets below, take a picture with your statement sign or work of art and send to [animalresources@utrgv.edu](mailto:animalresources@utrgv.edu) to be entered in a prize giveaway between April 16-20, 2020.

\*To participate in the National BRAD Event, send your pictures by April 16, 2020 and get an extra entry for a prize giveaway! By submitting your picture, you are agree to have your picture posted on UTRGV websites and allow the BRAD Committee to share your picture(s) with the national BRAD event organizer, Americans for Medical Progress (BRAD@amprogress.org).

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# Without animal research



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# Animals in research are



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I support animal  
research because ...



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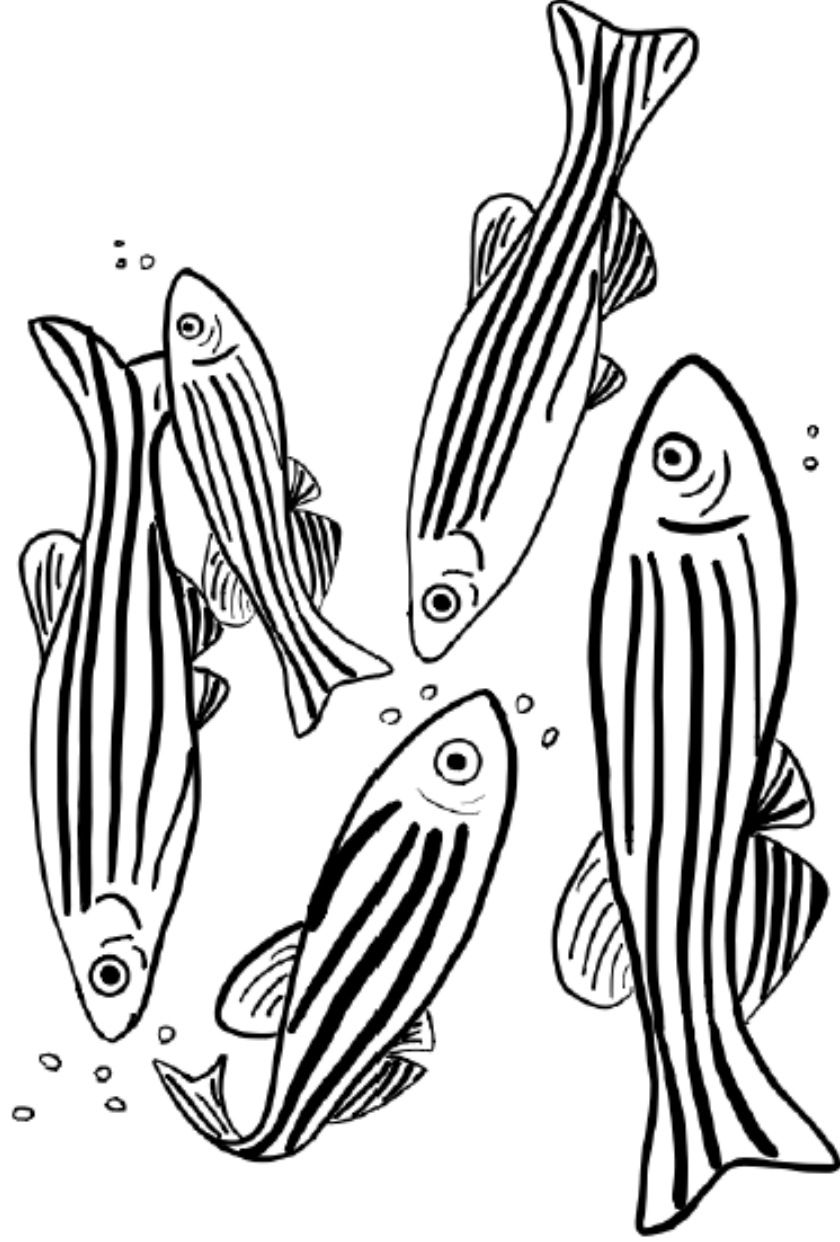
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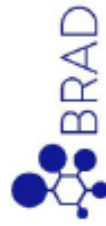
We support the  
scientists, animal care  
teams and research  
animals involved in the  
quest to treat, cure and  
prevent COVID 19.

#bradglobal #covid19 #coronavirus  
#animalresearchsaveslives

# Zebrafish



Zebrafish are tiny fish that help us understand development. They're involved in studies to identify what individual genes do. Zebrafish are one of a handful of species that have been studied in space. They also have the amazing natural ability to heal their own hearts, if damaged.



# Mouse



Mice are the most commonly studied species. This is because they are similar to humans in many ways. We share about 95% of the same genes. Mice are also small and easy to care for. They help us learn about countless diseases including cancer, diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

