

Aging Canine Medicine Request for Proposals

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The mission of the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. This focused call for proposals supports the mission with an emphasis to advance high-quality basic, translational, biomedical, and clinical research to support the health and well-being of **all dogs in the mature years of their lifespan**, also considered adult, senior, or geriatric dogs.

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We encourage proposals that emphasize incorporating a One Health model as a critical tool to achieve CHF's vision of a multidisciplinary approach to address the health needs of all dogs and their people. Basic research as it pertains to the topics below can involve a wide variety of scientific disciplines, including immunology, molecular biology, genetics, "-omics" tools, structural biology, metabolism, and pharmacology. Clinical research proposals may address but are not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventative approaches. The Foundation is focused on funding innovative research **emphasizing healthy aging and age-related conditions in the canine patient** through several of its **Research Program Areas** (<http://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/program-area-rfps/>), specifically:

[Educational Resources \(http://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/\)](http://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/)

- **Endocrinology** and topics related to diabetes
- **Ophthalmology**/eye disorders
- **Kidney and urological disease**
- **General cancer** including soft tissue sarcoma, mast cell tumor, mammary cancer, melanoma, transitional cell carcinoma, and fibrosarcoma
- **Hemangiosarcoma**
- **Lymphoma**
- **Osteosarcoma**
- **General canine health**, specifically pain management and use of anesthetics
- **Musculoskeletal disease** including osteoarthritis

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The deadline for online applications is Thursday June 15th, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern. Both Acorn (up to \$20,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs) and Oak (over \$20,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs) grant proposals that can be completed within the budget will be accepted for review. On average, CHF studies are \$50,000 in total award and two years in length.

Please contact chfgrants@akcchf.org (mailto:chfgrants@akcchf.org) as soon as possible if you have administrative, scientific, or budgetary questions.

Application guidelines and an updated proposal template can be found here (<https://www.akcchf.org/assets/files/AKC-CHF-Research-Proposal-and-Application-Checklist.pdf>) to help ensure all required elements of each application are complete prior to online submission. All work completed under this funding must strictly adhere to the Foundation's Humane Use of Animals Policy (<https://www.akcchf.org/assets/files/Humane-Use-of-Animals-Policy.pdf>) and eligibility requirements (<https://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/funding-eligibility/>).

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Please forward this announcement to other researchers seeking funding in this area of research.

***Please note a new application template has been released. Use the application links below. All templates can be referenced here (<https://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/application-templates/>). ***

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[url=http%3A%2F%2Fsupport.caninehealthfoundation.org/%2Fsite%2FR%2FF%3D03RXXN6AElum3f2educational-recopref](http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org/%2Fsite%2FR%2FF%3D03RXXN6AElum3f2educational-recopref)

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Research Priorities (<http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-priorities/>)

Grant Review (<http://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/grant-review/>)

Help Future Generations of Dogs

Participate in canine health research by providing samples or by enrolling in a clinical trial. Samples are needed from healthy dogs and dogs affected by specific diseases.

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Canine Cancer (<http://www.akcchf.org/canine-health/top-health-concerns/canine-cancer/>)

Tick-borne Disease (<http://www.akcchf.org/canine-health/top-health-concerns/tick-borne-disease/tick-borne-disease-initiative.html>)

Hemangiosarcoma (<http://www.akcchf.org/canine-health/top-health-concerns/canine-cancer/hemangiosarcoma/hemangiosarcoma-initiative.html>)

Epilepsy (<http://www.akcchf.org/canine-health/top-health-concerns/epilepsy/>)

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