2024 Open Call For Research Proposals: Request for Pre-Proposal Applications
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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Scope

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs through funding scientific research. In support of our mission to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease, we seek high-impact research proposals that foster critical discoveries that enable dogs to live healthier lives.

This award aims to promote studies leading to significant advancements in any of CHF’s 23 Research Program Areas with an emphasis on one of the following five impact areas:

- Investigation of the nature of canine disease
- Establishment of evidence-based practices to improve health or patient outcomes
- Development of transformative technologies or novel therapeutic interventions with potential for broad application
- Multi-disciplinary approaches that embrace highly innovative solutions to complex problems
Application Process

This Open Call follows a two-tiered system of competitive review. Applicants must submit a Pre-Proposal Application through the on-line grants system that demonstrates meritorious work closely aligned with CHF’s mission to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. Review committee will invite some Pre-Proposal applicants to submit a Full Proposal.

Project Budget & Additional Considerations

Canine Health

Pre-proposal applications must:

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of a canine health need that aligns with CHF’s mission
- Propose a well-designed project to address the problem
- Have a summarized budget with minimum funding of $100,000, including 8% indirect costs

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

Conformance to all requirements is enforced, and submissions that do not comply may be declined or delayed. Projects must strictly adhere to the Foundation’s Human Use of Animals Policy [link to policy] and eligibility requirements [link to requirements].

Within 150 days of the application deadline, a panel of scientists will review applications and make funding recommendations. Applicants will be notified of their status within 120 days of the recommendation. Successful applicants will be invited to submit a full grant application, which will be reviewed by the full CHF grant review committee. The full grant application process is expected to be completed within 90 days from receipt of the invitation.

Application Deadline

- Pre-proposal applications are accepted through the on-line grants system on a rolling basis through June 4th, 2024.
- Applicants will be notified of their pre-proposal application status on or before June 21st, 2024
- If invited, full research proposals are due by August 2nd, 2024.
Administrative and scientific inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to Programs Staff at chfgrants@akcchf.org or the appropriate contacts listed below.

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