

Preventive and Early Intervention Canine Medicine and Health

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AKC Canine Health Foundation

2023 Canine Preventive & Early Intervention Request for Proposals (RFP)




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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. CHF supports a One Health model as a multidisciplinary approach to addressing the health needs of all dogs and their people. While CHF supports a One Health approach, proposed research outcomes must benefit dogs.

The Foundation is focused on funding innovative research with an emphasis on preventive and early intervention canine medicine and health through several of its Research Program Areas (<http://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/program-area-rfps/>).

Like human medicine, preventive veterinary medicine focuses on efforts to ensure quality of life and longevity of our dogs. Now, more than ever, the strength of the human-animal bond has highlighted that these efforts are made by both the veterinary healthcare team/specialists and the dog owner to monitor and address disease as early as possible and maintain longer, healthier lives.





The Foundation is interested in canine health topics related to the AAHA–AVMA Preventive Care Guidelines including body condition scoring, infectious and zoonotic diseases, parasite prevention and control, dental care, and genetic/breed/age considerations for early disease screening and diagnostic tests.

Proposals accepted through this RFP include the following HF topics (research program areas): **Dental Disease and Care, Weight Maintenance (General Health), Parasite Prevention and Immunization (Tick-borne Disease/Immunology & Infectious Disease), and Spay/Neuter (Reproductive Health)**.
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Proposals that fall under a research program area other than the aforementioned areas will NOT be accepted for scientific review at this time. Comparative studies, and applications addressing diagnostics, treatments, biomarkers, vector-borne disease, genetic predisposition, artificial intelligence, and machine learning are encouraged.

The deadline for online applications is Thursday March 23rd, 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 and two years in length.

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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/research/application-process/application-templates/>) 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/research/application-process/Humane-Use-of-Animals-Policy.pdf>) and eligibility requirements (<https://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/funding-eligibility/>).

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Investigators are encouraged to contact us regarding suitability of proposals. Inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to Programs Staff at chfgrants@akcchf.org (mailto:chfgrants@akcchf.org) or the following contacts listed below.

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Please share this announcement with other researchers seeking funding in this area of research.

| A new application template has been released. All templates can be referenced here (<https://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/application-templates/>). Use the application links below to submit your proposal online. (<http://www.akcchf.org/>)

Acorn Application (https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_1120?SA=SNA&FID=35044) – studies up to \$20,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs.

Oak Application (https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_1120?SA=SNA&FID=35040) – for this RFP, studies greater than \$20,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs.

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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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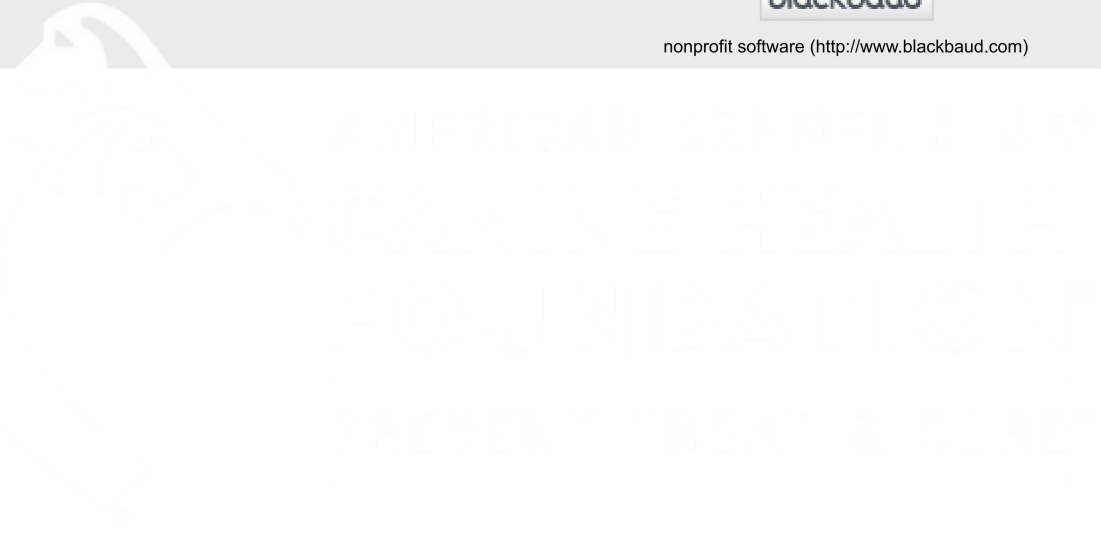
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